

## HCAA Meeting 1/27/2009

### **Present:**

Jamie Gluck  
Dave Becarria  
Wendy Smith  
Jessie Belden  
Greg Rosnick  
Jamie Van Ostal  
Adam Care  
Julia McGuire

### **Economy- How it is affecting athletics: Wendy Smith**

- Athletic department has made a few changes to save money:
  - Hours have been cut at the fitness center
  - There will no long be end of the season banquets
  - Readdressing student worker hours

Explained how most colleges and athletic programs are going through similar problems and that unfortunately every department at Haverford has been affected, not just athletics. HCAA- Explained that most athletes do not want their competitions to be hindered by the economy and that should be the worst case scenario if games were affected. HCAA felt that in an attempt to keep the banquets they could be done in an auditorium to avoid food costs or have each team hold their own banquet where coach uses money from fundraising.

### **Future HCAA Executive Board Members:**

With the majority of the HCAA board graduating this year, it is important that the group starts thinking of new members for future. Everyone in committee was asked to come up with names of athletes who they think would be strong contributors to the HCAA. The HCAA are looking for athletes who are involved with other facets of college life in addition to being strong representatives of their respective teams.

### **Putting Ideas into Action**

For the majority of the first semester, the HCAA spent a decent amount of time helping out with community service and coming up with ideas to help camaraderie amongst all the athletic programs. This semester, the HCAA would like to take action and start putting things in place for the fall. For the following HCAA meeting we will be discussing what should be presented to all the captains (in the big meeting) and how to start organizing ways for teams to be supportive of others.