

**Regents Advisory Committee Annual Meeting
Minutes
April 20, 2012**

Attendees:

**Cheryl Barnes, David Bartram, Fonda Carter, Yuna Chen,
Mark Dawkins, Jeff Gibbs, Victoria Johnson, Bruce Jones,
Colleen Joyce, Matthew Liao-Troth, Warren Martin, Karen McCarron,
Richard McGrath, Marci Middleton, Marc Miller, William Mounts,
Alphonso Ogbuehi, Charles Parsons, Ronny Richardson,
Michael Rogers, Ronald Shiffler, Kathleen Simmons, Philip Smith, Preston Smith,
Troy Sullivan, Varkey Titus, Felita Williams, Diane Williamson, Liz Wilson,
Craig Womack**

The 2012 annual meeting was hosted by Georgia Gwinnett College on April 20, 2012. Dr. Victoria Johnson, 2012 Chair, called the meeting to order, welcomed the attendees and opened the meeting with introductions, agenda approval and approval of the minutes of the April 1, 2011 meeting.

Dr. Matthew Liao-Troth, Dean of the School of Business at Georgia College and State University, asked that the April 2011 minutes be corrected to reflect that he was in attendance.

Also, Dr. Marci Middleton, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Academic Programs of the Board of Regents, asked that the following information be added to the April Meeting Minutes: "Dr. Marci Middleton spoke regarding a number of system-wide issues. These included the alliance of education agency heads, new degree proposal applications, the core curriculum, Area F, executive programs, faculty contracts, online programs, and changes in the HOPE scholarship.

Dr. Middleton also stated that there is a budget meeting next week. Budget reductions have been anticipated and reported in local newspapers. Specific information concerning state agency budget reductions will be made available in the near future. The Chancellor Search is underway. The process is scheduled to be finalized by the end of May. A formal announcement will be made through the system Office of External Affairs."

A motion was made and seconded and the April 2011 Minutes were approved.

The Committee discussed possible proposals from Dalton State and Georgia Gwinnett to add an additional mathematics course in the General Education requirements. No action was taken.

Dr. Felita Williams, Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Academic Planning of the Board of Regents, presented an update and led a discussion on the Complete Georgia Plan and on the Articulation Agreements between the University of Georgia System (USG) and the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). The Business Committee met with representatives from the Technical System several times this academic year to discuss the transfer of Economics courses from TSCG institutions into Area E of the General Education requirements. It was decided and reported to the USG System in February, 2011, that Economics 2105 and Economics 2106 may be transferred to Area E for non-business majors with the understanding that the Advisory Committee on Business requested continued dialogue. During Dr. Williams' presentation, attendees further discussed the transfers and expressed continued concern on the following issues: transferability of these courses for majors; AACSB requirements; student preparation; learning outcomes; course requirements; assessment; and faculty qualifications. Dr. Williams stated she would keep the Committee apprised of future developments.

Dr. Marci Middleton, Assistant Vice-Chancellor presented an update of USG issues. The discussion included pending academic proposals, academic program submission, substantive change related to SACS, program array in the USG, AACSB developments, and system news with reference to USG Websites.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Dr. Ron Shiffler, on behalf of the Regents Advisory Committee, recognized, Dr. Jeff Gibbs of Abraham Baldwin College who is retiring at the end of this academic year. Dr. Gibbs was awarded a commemorative plaque for his many years of service and collegiality. In addition, Dr. Shiffler will leave Georgia Southern University, and become Dean at Queens College. The group thanked Dr. Ron Shiffler for his service and wished him great success in his new position.

A motion was made and seconded to nominate Dr. Karen McCarron as Chair of the Regents Advisory Committee on Business. The motion passed and Dr. McCarron will serve as Chair for 2012-2013.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Johnson

USG institutions and TCSG institutions will accept the following general education courses for transfer between their respective institutions:

Technical College System of Georgia title prefix & number	University System of Georgia Equivalent	USG Area option if USG equivalent not available
American Government POLS 1101	POLS 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
American Literature ENGL 2130	ENGL 2130	Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts, & Ethics
Art Appreciation ARTS 1101	ARTS 1100 - 1107	Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts, & Ethics
Biology Introduction I BIOL 1111 L	BIOL 1111 L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Non – Majors biology credit
Biology Introduction II BIOL 1112 L	BIOL 1112 L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Non – Majors biology credit
Calculus MATH 1131	MATH 1131	Area A2 – Quantitative Skills Area D – Natural Sciences, Math & Tech
Chemistry (Intro) I CHEM 1151 L	CHEM 1151 L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Non – Majors chemistry credit
Chemistry (Intro) II CHEM 1152 L	CHEM 1152 L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Non – Majors chemistry credit
College Algebra MATH 1111	MATH 1111	Area A2 – Quantitative Skills
Economics Macro ECON 1199		Area E for Non – Majors
Economics Micro ECON 1198		Area E for Non – Majors
English Composition I ENGL 1101	ENGL 1101	Area A1 – Communication
English Composition II ENGL 1102	ENGL 1102	Area A1 – Communication
US History I HIST 2111	HIST 2111	Area E – Social Sciences
US History II HIST 2112	HIST 2112	Area E – Social Sciences
World History I HIST 1111	HIST 1111	Area E – Social Sciences
World History II HIST 1112	HIST 1112	Area E – Social Sciences
(Intro) Humanities HUMN 1101	HUMN 1101	Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts & Ethics
Physics I (Intro) PHYS 1111 L	PHYS 1111 L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Non – Majors physics credit
Physics II (Intro) PHYS 1112 L	PHYS 1112 L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Non – Majors physics credit
Math Modeling (Intro) MATH 1101	MATH 1101	Area A2 – Quantitative Skills
Psychology (Intro) PSYC 1101	PSYC 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
Sociology (Intro) SOCI 1101	SOCI 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
Statistics (Intro) MATH 1127	MATH 1127	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology (not approved in the USG for Area A)
Pre – Calculus MATH 1113	MATH 1113	Area A2 or Area D
Economics (Principles) ECON 1101	ECON 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
Public Speaking SPCH 1101	COMM 1100-1110	Area B – Institutional Options Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts & Ethics

BOLD – 17 new courses