

**ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
ARTICULATION AND GENERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE**

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

**Hill University Center, Room 412**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

**October 6, 1995**

**RECORD OF DISCUSSION**

The Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) was called to order by Dr. Don Crump, chair, at 9:40 A.M. The following members of the Committee were present:

Dr. Don Crump	University of Alabama
Dr. Joe Morris	Jefferson State Community College
Dr. Tom Osborne	University of North Alabama
Dr. Larry Allen	University-of South Alabama
Dr. John Morrow	University of South Alabama
Dr. Carol Daron	Auburn University
Dr. Charles Nash	The University of Alabama System
Dr. Elizabeth French	Alabama Commission on Higher Education
Dr. Evelyn Ellis	Alabama A&M University
Dr. Glenda McGaha-Curry	Troy State University-Montgomery

Deans Colleges/Schools of Arts & Sciences Present: Larry Allen, USA; Jack Ellis and Graeme Duthie, UAH; Alvin Hall, TSUD; Frank McCoy and Fran Andrews, UM; Gordon Pickler, TSUM; Phillip Redrick and Annas Aytch, AAMU; Robbie Walker and Joe Hill, AUM; Rebekah Pendzola, Gordon Bond and Steve Schneller, AU; Theodore Benditt and Ward Haarbauer, UAB; Dan Marsengill, JSU.

Dr. Glenna Brown, UAB, welcomed everyone to the UAB campus and offered her assistance should problems arise with parking or the meeting room.

Dr. Crump began the October 6, 1995 meeting noting that there was not an agenda for this meeting since it was to be a discussion between the deans of colleges/schools of arts and sciences and the Committee for changes/additions to the working draft of the proposed general studies curriculum. For the benefit of the deans, Dr. Crump presented an overhead display that outlined the original charge to the Articulation and General Studies Committee by the Alabama legislature and the timeframe that the Committee established to complete their project.

The meeting was opened with a statement from Dr. Joe Hill, AUM, based on a September 29 meeting of the arts & sciences deans prior to the Articulation meeting. Topics of discussion presented to the articulation committee were in the areas of speech, performance arts, laboratory experiences, foreign

languages, and computer literacy. Dr. Crump and the Committee members listened and responded to a variety of questions posed by different individuals present.

There were no decisions nor suggestions for changes/additions/deletions to the working draft made by the deans and Dr. Crump expressed to the deans that there may have to be another meeting of the group to reach a consensus on the proposed general studies curriculum. Dr. Crump asked Dr. Hill if he would forward a copy of the statement presented at the beginning of the meeting to him so it may be included in the next mailout. Dr. Crump also offered to forward by mail, to anyone that requested it, a hard copy of his overhead presentation.

Dr. Crump thanked the deans of arts and sciences for attending the meeting and asked that they read over the working draft again for any possible change/additions/deletions that would make it a more acceptable general studies curriculum for them.

Dr. Crump adjourned the meeting of the deans of arts and sciences at 12:30 P.M.

Dr. Crump then convened a short business meeting of the Articulation and General Studies Committee at 12:40 P.M. Dr. Crump stated that the funds allotted by the legislature to the Articulation Committee was \$14,500 and that Mr. Bill Hopper, TSUM, had agreed to be the treasurer for the Committee. Dr. Crump expressed to the Committee that the money could be used for consultants, postage and other necessary expenditures. Dr. Ellis motioned that this arrangement be approved and Dr. Daron seconded. The motion passed.

The Articulation and General Studies Committee adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

W. Donald Crump, Chair