

**ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Articulation and General Studies Committee**  
**Hill University Center Room 325**  
**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
**Birmingham, Alabama**  
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**RECORD OF DISCUSSION**

The Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) meeting with Deans of Health Related Professions was called to order by Dr. Charles Nash at 10:00 A.M. The following Committee members were present:

Dr. Don Crump	University of Alabama
Dr. Joe Morris	Jefferson State Community College
Dr. Carol Daron, Alternate	Auburn University
Dr. Charles Nash, Alternate	University of Alabama
Dr. Harold McGee	Jacksonville State University
Dr. John Morrow	University of South Alabama
Dr. Rod Britt	Southern Union Community College
Dr. Elizabeth C. French	Commission on Higher Education

Others Present: Keith Sessions, TSU-STARS, Bill Dorgan, AU, Larry Wit, AU, Pat Cover, USA, Charles Henson, Bishop State, Terry Leesburg, Jefferson State, John Dinkins, Wallace-Dothan, Maryanne Kachelhofer, UAB, LaDonna Allen, Wallace-Hanceville, Scott Brande, UAB, Charles Joiner, UAB, Rick Bainberg, UAB, and Sandra Greniewicki, TSU.

Dr. Charles Nash welcomed everyone to the meeting. Committee members, Deans of Health Related Professions, and guests present introduced themselves.

Dr. Crump gave a brief overview of the Articulation Committee's responsibilities under the legislation. He also gave an update of what the Committee has accomplished since it began its work in July, 1994 up to the present. Dr. Crump stated that the Committee was interested in recommendations from the group on any specific courses in general studies in Areas I through V relating to health related professions.

The following concerns were discussed:

- Transfer of AAS degree programs from 2-yr institutions
- Two-year sequence requirement in history (Area II)
- Semester hours vs. quarter hours
- Pre-calculus vs. College Algebra (Area III)
- Physical Science and Laboratory experiences (Area III)

Though the deans were in general agreement with the proposed general studies curriculum in Areas I and II, they expressed the need to include Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Medical Technology. Dr. Crump requested that their recommendations be submitted to the Committee on or before November 1, 1995.

Dr. Crump thanked everyone present and gave a tentative date of mid November as to when the Committee will be sending out further communication to Deans and Academic Vice Presidents.

The Committee adjourned for lunch at 12:10.

The Committee reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with the Deans of Social Work. Those present were: Shelley Wyckoff, A&M, Bernito Arellano, TSU, Rebecca Turner, JSU, Tennant McWilliams, UAB, Gayle Wykle, UAB, Lucinda Roff, UA, C. Myers, AU, Susan Vaughn, UM, and Jack Feller, UNA

Dr. Charles Nash welcomed everyone to the meeting. Committee members, Deans of Social Work, and guests present introduced themselves.

Dr. Crump gave a brief overview of the Articulation Committee's responsibilities under the legislation and an update of what the Committee has done thus far. Dr. Crump stated that the Committee's goal for this meeting was to find out 1) what problems does the proposed general studies curriculum present for Social Work curricula; 2) are there any specifications to be made in Areas I through IV; and 3) what requirements would be specified in Area V. Dr. Crump opened the floor for discussion.

The Following concerns were addressed:

- Students changing majors
- Two-year schools upgrading resources

The Deans of Social Work were in general agreement with Area I, however; there were concerns in Areas II through IV. They expressed the need to include Speech, Statistics, Political Science, Economics, Anthropology, Philosophy, and Intro to American Government. The Social Work Deans decided that they would meet independently and provide recommendations to the Committee. Dr. Crump requested that their recommendations be submitted to the Committee on or before November 1, 1995.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.