

ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Articulation and General Studies Committee
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Minutes of Meeting

The Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) meeting was called to order by Dr. Joe Morris at 10: 15 A.M. The following Committee members were present:

Dr. Joe Morris, Chair	Jefferson State Community College
Dr. Don Crump	University of Alabama
Dr. Charles Nash, Alternate	University of Alabama System
Dr. Paul Parks	Auburn University
Dr. Carol Daron, Alternate	Auburn University
Dr. Harold McGee	Jacksonville State University
Dr. John Morrow	University of South Alabama
Dr. Larry Allen, Alternate	University of South Alabama
Dr. Tom Osborne	University of North Alabama
Dr. Rod Britt	Southern Union Community College
Dr. Elizabeth French, Ex Officio	Commission on Higher Education
Dr. Robert Pullen	STARS

Others Present: Bert Slafter, ADPE, Victoria L. Rivizzigno, ACCUFP, Joey Holley, STARS, Donnie Ford, ACCUFP, and Harry Moore, ACETA.

Dr. Harold McGee welcomed everyone to the Jacksonville campus. Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

The Minutes of the June 14, 1996 meeting were approved.

Report on Discipline Committee Nominations. Dr. Joe Morris gave an overview of the recommended Discipline Committee nominations process. A listing of the Discipline Committee Nominations for Four-year and Two-year schools was distributed (copy attached). After some discussion, the Committee decided that since Alabama State University had not submitted nominations for Foreign Language, Art & Art History, Philosophy & Religious Studies, Area/ Ethnic Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, & Astronomy, Anthropology, Sociology, Human Geography, and Economics that a letter would be written to their Chief Academic Officer verifying that they do not wish to nominate in these disciplines. In the event that ASU declines to offer substitutes, Dr. Morris was authorized by the Committee to make appointments. Dr. Bert Slafter will secure written confirmation

from the Chancellor regarding the imbalance of some of the committees within the two-year schools. The following additions, corrections, and revisions were made to the Discipline Committee nominations:

- **English**- discipline changed to Written Composition
- **Literature**- Troy-Montgomery nominee, Joanne Bryant-FC deleted New nominations will be submitted.
- **Literature**- Troy-Dothan nominee, Allen Belsches-MC added
- **Geology, Physical Geography & Earth Science**- USA nominee, Victoria Rivizzigno-FC added
- **Geology, Physical Geography & Earth Science**- AU nominee, Ron Lewis-MC added
- **Economics**- Earl W. Shinn 111-MC is Montevallo nominee not Jacksonville
- **Economics**- JSU nominee, Doris Bennet-FC added

The Committee agreed that a person from an institution could not serve on more than one committee.

Dr. John Morrow moved for the approval of the Academic Discipline Committee Nominations with corrections and additions. Dr. Paul Parks seconded. Motion passed.

Report on Pre-Professional Committee Nominations. A listing of the Pre-Professional Committee Nominations for Four-year and Two-year schools was distributed (copy attached). Nominees on these committees were appointed based on the positions held. In order to balance membership, some nominees were deleted. The following additions, corrections, and revisions were made to the Pre-Professional Committee nominations:

- Speech Pathology added as a discipline
- Education - JSU nominee Robert Hymer deleted; Stan Aman added
- Allied Health - UNA nominee Robert Gaunder deleted
- Allied Health - GSCC nominee John Simpson deleted
- Engineering - UAB nominee Robert Griffin deleted; Ray Flumerfelt added
- Nursing - AU nominee Edie Kitchens deleted

Pre-Professional Committee Nominations were approved with corrections.

It was decided that the first meeting of the Discipline Committees will be September 27, Opelika at Southern Union Community College at 10:30 A.M. with a box lunch provided.

After some discussion, the Committee decided that the subcommittee (Dr. Don Crump, Dr. Rod Britt, Dr. Tom Osborne, Dr. Paul Parks, and Dr. Joe Morris) will meet on August 28 at Jefferson State Community College at 10:00 A.M. to develop an agenda for the meeting of the Discipline Committees, to develop a standardized format for submitting reports, etc.

The next meeting of the Articulation & General Studies Committee is scheduled for September 18, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. at the Department of Postsecondary Education in Montgomery. Meetings will be held in the afternoon for Pre-Professional Committees: Speech Pathology, Communications, and Criminal Justice.

STARS Report. Dr. Robert Pullen reported on the institutions on-line with STARS (copy attached). After questions from Committee members regarding INTERNET, AREN, STARS usage, and legislative funding, Dr. Pullen was asked to develop an estimate of the funding needed for STARS to go on the

INTERNET where students, counselors, and administrators could access statewide transfer information. He will report at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:10.

Joe Morris, Chair