

**ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Articulation and General Studies Committee**  
**Faulkner State Community College**  
**Wade Ward Campus**  
**Gulf Shores, Alabama**  
**June 14, 1996**

**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. Julius Brown, Alternate	Wallace Community College-Selma
Dr. Charles Nash, Alternate	University of Alabama System
Dr. Carol Daron, Alternate	Auburn University
Dr. Harold McGee	Jacksonville State University
Dr. Evelyn Ellis	Alabama A&M University
Dr. John Morrow	University of South Alabama
Dr. Larry Allen, Alternate	University of South Alabama
Dr. Yvonne Kennedy	Bishop State Community College
Dr. Gary Branch, Alternate	Faulkner State Community College
Dr. Tom Osborne	University of North Alabama
Dr. Elizabeth French, Ex Officio	Commission on Higher Education
Mr. Joey Holley, Representative	STARS

Others Present: Faye Farris, Faulkner Community College, Bert Slafter, ADPE, Victoria L. Rivizzigno, ACCUFP, Brenda Kennedy, Faulkner Community College, Robert W. Halli, Jr., ACETA.

Dr. Gary Branch welcomed everyone to the Faulkner campus. Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

The Minutes of the May 10, 1996 meeting were approved with one typographical correction.

**Report on Discipline Committee Nominations.** Dr. Joe Morris reported that the subcommittee (Dr. Don Crump, Dr. Rod Britt, Dr. Tom Osborne, Dr. Joe Morris) compiled nominations received from the Chief Academic Officers. He stated that every institution was given their number one nomination. He noted that some institutions did not make a recommendation. Dr. Morris distributed a copy of the Academic Discipline Committee Nominations for Four Year Schools and for Two Year Schools (copies attached). The two-year nomination list is tentative and is pending approval by the Chancellor, ADPE. To ensure diverse representation on each committee, the recommendations included the institution, name of person nominated, race, and gender.

A summary of the number of institutional representatives recommended for discipline committees is as follows:

Alabama A&M	10	Troy State/Montgomery	3
Alabama State University	9	University of Alabama	16
Athens State College	5	University of Alabama/Birmingham	10
Auburn University	13	University of Alabama/Huntsville	10
Auburn University/Montgomery	2	University of Montevallo	8
Jacksonville State University	9	University of North Alabama	9
Troy State University	4	University of South Alabama	9
Troy State/Dothan	4	University of West Alabama	3

The Discipline Committee Nominations compiled by the subcommittee will be circulated to the Chief Academic Officers of each institution for verification.

**Report on Pre-Professional Committee Nominations:** Nominations received from Chief Academic Officers for Pre-Professional Committees were distributed (copy attached). Inasmuch as Troy State University/Phenix City is not a separately accredited institution, it was deleted from the list. These nominations will also be mailed to Chief Academic Officers for verification that the institution has a program in the area for which the nomination has been made.

**Report on Meeting with Engineering Deans:** A subcommittee also met with the Engineering Deans. A copy of the approved working draft (12/06/95) for general studies curriculum for Engineering was distributed (copy attached). The Engineering Deans recommended Area V courses for the Committee's review and approval (copy attached). The Deans also recommended reasons why program requirements should be based on number of courses to be completed rather than credit hours to be completed (copy attached). After some discussion, the Committee tabled action on these recommendations until after the discipline committees are formed.

**STARS Report:** Mr. Joey Holley gave a brief report on the institutions on-line with STARS. He, also reported on the usage of the STARS system which included guides viewed, guides printed, and contracts printed (copies attached). Mr. Holley reminded the Committee that if STARS is connected to INTERNET, additional funding and staff will be needed. He stated that if staff support is provided by the Committee, the STARS office will need advance notice.

Mr. Holley reported that Dr. Ben Barnes, AREN, has informed Dr. Pullen that he will have conditional monies released in the next few weeks which will allow an update for the network. Dr. Barnes also indicated that these monies will allow the two-year institutions on-line access. He indicated that some two-year schools are not very interested in going on INTERNET. Mr. Holley asked the Committee to emphasize to the two-year schools the importance of being on-line since the STARS program will be going on INTERNET. Dr. Bert Slafter indicated that all two-year institutions were diligently working toward being on-line and that he will work with the institutions that are hesitant about going on INTERNET. Mr. Holley will provide Dr. Slafter with the names of those institutions.

The Committee discussed the possibility of not having a meeting in July since there were no major decision items to consider. Dr. Joe Morris will notify Committee members of the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Joe Morris, Chair