

STATE OF ALABAMA
Articulation and General Studies Committee
Department of Postsecondary Education
Alabama Center for Commerce Building
President's Conference Room
February 19, 1999
10:00 a.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Committee members present:

Dr. Roy Johnson, Chair	Southern Union Community College
Dr. Rod Britt, Alternate	Southern Union Community College
Dr. Linda Glaze, Alternate	Auburn University
Dr. Evelyn A. Ellis	Alabama A&M University
Dr. Ed Roach	University of West Alabama
Dr. Joe Morris	Jefferson State Community College
Dr. James Yarbrough	University of Alabama
Dr. Paul B. Mohr	Commission on Higher Education
Dr. James Kimbrough	STARS

Others present: Maryanne Ivey-UAB; Michael Neilson-UAB; Shannon Nichols-STARS; Joey Holley-STARS; and Bert Slafter-ADPE.

CALL TO ORDER	Meeting was called to order by Dr. Roy Johnson, Chair. Voice roll call was made of members present. There was no quorum.
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

STARS Update & Usage Report. Holley distributed copies of the STARS Update and Usage Report (copy attached #1). The report included usage information by major.

Teacher Education Templates

Elementary Education. Morris stated that the Elementary Education Deans acknowledged that did not pay as much attention to their original recommendations as they should have. The Deans requested that they be allowed to make changes that would be effective in the Fall. Morris stated that the Deans of Education are meeting April 19-20.

Morris stated that AU is concerned about the math, physical and biological science courses in Elementary Education. Glaze stated that for many four year institutions Early Childhood is part of Elementary Education. She stated that at Auburn Early Childhood Education is considered a

freestanding program. Since the program is popular at AU, the math level offered is a means of monitoring enrollment.

Secondary Education. Morris stated that the Deans would like to work from the mathematics and arts and sciences templates in providing their recommendations in Secondary Education. He stated that if all the arts and sciences templates are approved and posted on the website by March 30th, the Deans will work directly from them. The Deans will then have an opportunity to finalize their recommendations at their meeting on April 19-20, 1999.

Johnson appointed Morris-chair, Glaze, and Roach as the subcommittee to work with the Deans of Education. He stated that the AGSC is willing to work with the Deans in submitting their revised templates. Johnson asked the subcommittee to make sure that they clearly express to the Deans that students who have used the original Teacher Education template for guidance will have to be accommodated during this transition and that any changes made will be effective in the Fall. He stated that each template being resubmitted would go through the normal approval process.

Athletic Training Template. Holley reported that Dr. John Anderson-TSU had submitted the Athletic training template. He stated that a memo from Anderson included the following statements: *"You will notice this is a 128 semester hour curriculum due to the regulations and requirements for accreditation. It is also a program with limited access and the students are selected after one year of residence on Troy State University campus, which in essence eliminates the junior college transfer."*

After some discussion regarding the legislative law on articulation, the AGSC agreed that the Athletic Training template will be submitted to the Chief Academic Officers for consideration and review. Holley will send a copy of the template to Ritvo.

Subcommittee Report on Ocean Science, Honors Music in Individual Development, and Appreciation of Architecture. Britt stated that the subcommittee reviewed the syllabi and unanimously agreed not to approve Ocean Science with Lab-UA and Appreciation of Architecture-AU. He stated that the subcommittee agreed that the syllabi were not broad enough for inclusion in Areas I-IV. The Honors Music in Individual Development-TSU course was recommended for approval.

After some discussion, Johnson stated that institutions that have questions should refer their department chairs to Dr. Suzanne McGill-USA.

College System Directory. Slafter stated that the 1999-2000 College System Directory will be published and distributed the first week of March. He stated that there will also be an alphabetical listing of all AGSC approved courses on the Department of Postsecondary Education's web page.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 11, 1999	Department of Postsecondary Education Gulf Coast Room – 7 th Floor
April 16, 1999	Department of Postsecondary Education President's Conference Room – 2 nd Floor

INFORMATION ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

1. STARS Update and Usage Report (Holley)

The February meeting of the AGSC was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Roy Johnson, Chair

Deborah Nettles, Recording Secretary