

STATE OF ALABAMA
Articulation and General Studies Committee

Online-Zoom Virtual Meeting
June 19, 2020

MINUTES OF MEETING
10:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Mary Coleman, Chair	University of South Alabama
Dr. Pamela Arrington	Alabama A&M University
Dr. Wubishet Tadesse	Alabama A&M University
Dr. Tanjula Petty	Alabama State University
Dr. Jacqueline Trimble, Alternate	Alabama State University
Dr. Megan Good	Auburn University
Dr. Eva Lewis	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Dr. Tonjanita Johnson, Alternate	University of Alabama System
Dr. Hal Fulmer	Troy University
Dr. Tim Edwards, Alternate	University of West Alabama
Dr. Ken Kitts	University of North Alabama
Dr. Lisa Williams, Alternate	Jacksonville State University
Ms. Jackie Screws, Alternate	Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Dr. Bruce Crawford	Lawson State Community College
Dr. Annette Cederholm, Vice- Chair	Snead State Community College
Dr. Bradley Fricks, Alternate	Alabama Community College System

Ex-Officio Members:

Dr. Keith Sessions, Executive Director	AGSC/STARS
Mr. Shannon Nichols	AGSC/STARS
Dr. Robin McGill	ACHE

Committee Members Absent:

Dr. Charles Israel, Alternate	Auburn University
Dr. David Campbell, Alternate	Northeast Alabama Community College
Dr. Eric Loomis	University of South Alabama
Ms. Leslie Reeder	Wallace Community College-Dothan

Others Present:

Mrs. Jacinta Whitehurst	ACHE
Ms. Cary Curtis	Auburn University

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Articulation and General Studies Committee was called to order at 10:01 a.m. A quorum was determined by roll call of members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Dr. Cedarholm moved for the adoption of the agenda. Dr. Arrington seconded. The agenda was adopted.

NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS:

Dr. Eva Lewis, Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness and Academic Planning, University of Alabama at Birmingham will replace Dr. Luo Han as a voting member. Dr. Tonjanita Johnson, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, University of Alabama System will replace Dr. Charles Nash as an alternate member. Ms. Leslie Reeder, Dean of Instruction, Wallace Community College Dothan will replace Mr. Matt Rodgers as an alternate member.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Good moved for the approval of the January 16, 2020 minutes. Dr. Cedarholm seconded. Minutes were approved.

Approval of Courses. Dr. Sessions presented the following course proposals recommended for approval.

DNC 101 – Dance Appreciation (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama Community College System

Dr. Good moved for approval. Dr. Cedarholm seconded. Motion passed

ENG 221 – English Literature I (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama State University

ENG 222 – English Literature II (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama State University

FLF 141 – French I (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama State University

FLF 142 – French II (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama State University

FLS 161 – Spanish I (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama State University

FLS 162 – Spanish II (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama State University

FLS 261 – Spanish III (3 SH) – AREA II Alabama State University

POS 207 – American Government (3 SH) – AREA IV Alabama State University

POS 218 – State and Local Government (3 SH) – AREA IV Alabama State University

SOC 213 – Social Problems (3 SH) – AREA IV Alabama State University

CMS 210 – Interpersonal Communication (3 SH) – AREA IV Alabama State University

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After some discussions regarding learning outcomes, objectives and course content, Dr. Good moved to approve all of Alabama State University courses collectively. Dr. Cedarholm seconded. Motion passed.

Dr. Good moved to approve all courses submitted by Alabama State University. Dr. Cedarholm seconded. Motion passed.

Dr. Fricks asked about the three-hour foreign language courses offered at ASU. Dr. Sessions explained the four-year institutions normally offered three-hour credit in foreign languages and if someone transfers and four credits is needed the institution normally will work with the student on the additional credit.

Ratification of Templates. None

Other Items for Discussion or Vote / Other Announcements

Dr. Lewis asked for clarification on institutions policies when a student transfers to an institution with a course not offered at that institution? Dr. Good responded in regards to AU policy which is to accept the credit for that Area as an equivalency/general credit.

Dr. Coleman suggested Dr. Sessions have a refresher course with the chairs and new members on the articulation agreement.

Dr. Sessions reminded members that after the courses are approved to immediately put in the degree audit system along with the equivalency courses.

Dr. Arrington asked if institutions could add courses to Area IV even though they aren't offered at the community colleges? Dr. Coleman agreed that courses can be added that are unique to the institution and they would count in the Area in which they were approved.

Next Meeting: July 14, 2020 – 10:00 AM

Dr. Coleman mentioned the next meeting will be for the chairs of the subcommittees to talk about what work has to be done, to establish an agenda and to define the priorities for next year. She asked if the members of the subcommittee would like to continue in the committees and if new members would like to sign up for subcommittees. She also asked Dr. Sessions to send out subcommittee correspondence to the members listing the subcommittees and the members of the committees.

A vote for the Vice-Chair will be at the next meeting.

Dr. McGill would like to present on transfer reports.

Dr. Good moved for the adjournment of the meeting. Dr. Cedarholm seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Dr. Mary Coleman, Chair

Jacinta Whitehurst, Recording Secretary