

STATE OF ALABAMA

Articulation and General Studies Committee

Virtual Zoom Meeting

October 6, 2021

10:00 AM

MINUTES OF MEETING

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Pamela Arrington, Chair	Alabama A&M University
Dr. Mary Coleman	University of South Alabama
Dr. Wubishet Tadesse, Alternate	Alabama A&M University
Dr. Kathleen Amende, Alternate	Alabama State University
Dr. Tanjula Petty	Alabama State University
Dr. Charles Israel, Alternate	Auburn University
Dr. Tonjanita Johnson, Alternate	University of Alabama System
Dr. Philip Way	Athens State University
Dr. Lisa Williams, Alternate	Jacksonville State University
Dr. Hal Fulmer	Troy University
Dr. Tim Edwards, Alternate	University of West Alabama
Ms. Mary Beth Lancaster	Coastal Alabama Community College
Dr. Bruce Crawford, Vice Chair	Lawson State Community College
Ms. Jackie Screws, Alternate	Chattahoochee Valley Community College

Ex-Officio Members:

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

Committee Members Absent:

Dr. Eric Loomis, Alternate	University of South Alabama
Dr. Norman Godwin	Auburn University
Dr. Eva Lewis	University of Alabama
Ms. Leslie Reeder, Alternate	Wallace Community College -Dothan
Dr. David Campbell	Northeast Alabama Community College
Dr. Bradley Fricks, Alternate	Alabama Community College System

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Articulation and General Studies Committee was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Dr. Arrington. A quorum was determined by roll call of members present.

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

INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW MEMBERS AND GUEST: No new members or guest.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Petty moved for the approval of the July 22, 2021 minutes. Dr. Johnson seconded. Minutes were approved.

Course Approvals. None.

Ratification of Templates. Sessions presented the following institution specific template for ratification (copies are available upon request):

Cyber Security – UA and TU Only

Fulmer moved for approval of the ratification of the template. Coleman seconded. Motion passed.

Subcommittee Report/Updates.

- a) Meta-Majors- General Education Sub-Committee Report/Update
Dr. Sessions mentioned on behalf of Dr. Lewis the sub-committee has ~~ve~~ not met. The subcommittee ~~and they~~ will have an update at the next meeting.
- b) Math Requirement/Pathways Sub-Committee Report/Update
Dr. Sessions discussed the sub-committee update. He mentioned they are finishing up a survey that was circulated in regards to math courses that are non-STEM majors. A December 31st deadline was given to decide if any new math courses in Area III will be accepted for non-STEM programs.
- c) ACHIEVE Conference Sub-Committee Report/Update
Dr. Arrington presented a subcommittee update for the next ACHIEVE Conference. The dates are March ~~2-3, 3-4, 2022~~1. It will be a virtual conference. The theme was chosen and Dr. Sessions is working on the contract with the UA Conference Services. A survey was sent to the committee members to rank order the speaker options for the conference. The voting is open until October 8th. The registration for the conference will open October 15th. The committee will follow-up on the vendor fee information.

AGSC/STARS Transfer Student Survey Results

Dr. Sessions gave some background information on the 2021 STARS Survey. As of October 1, 2021, there were only 243 respondents. He shared a powerpoint presentation of the summary of results. Dr. Crawford suggested a follow up on the credit hours lost results to identify the reason for the loss of credits. Dr. Sessions mentioned he will follow up with an additional survey to try to identify the reason for the loss of credits. Dr. Arrington mentioned a potential question to be added to the survey that was brought up at a previous meeting by Dr. Fulmer. ~~and~~ Dr. Sessions stated he it

would add the question to the next survey since the current survey was already approved. A copy of the powerpoint is available upon request.

Other announcements or issues for discussion or vote

Dr. Sessions mentioned the updates to the website and an email invitation to participate in the preview sessions of the new website will be sent soon.

Dr. Crawford asked about an update on the curriculum committees. Dr. Sessions stated Areas I, II, III and IV committees are working on courses and templates. He also stated he's working with the Computer Science preprofessional committee to reevaluate the computer science guide.

Dr. Edwards mentioned the AP Credit issue remains under consideration by the Chief Academic Officers. They haven't met to discuss so hopefully at the next meeting, he will have an update.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE AGSC MEETINGS

January 2022

TBA/Zoom

The October 6, 2021 meeting of the AGSC adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Dr. Pamela Arrington, Chair

Jacinta Whitehurst, Recording Secretary