

STATE OF ALABAMA
Articulation and General Studies Committee
Zoom (Virtual Only)

MINUTES OF MEETING
Annual Review and Planning Session
August 31, 2022 - 10:00 AM

The planning session of the Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) was called to order by Dr. Pamela Arrington at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Arrington asked Jacinta Whitehurst to call the roll to have a record of members present even though no voting would take place at this planning meeting.

Members present: Dr. Pamela Arrington, Dr. Tanjula Petty, Dr. Kathleen Amende, Dr. Norman Godwin, Dr. Charles Israel, Dr. Eva Lewis, Dr. Bruce Crawford, Dr. Philip Way, Dr. Lisa Williams, Dr. Hal Fulmer, Dr. Tim Edwards, Ms. Mary-Beth Lancaster, Dr. David Campbell and Dr. Chantae Calhoun. STARS staff: Dr. Keith Sessions. ACHE staff: Dr. Robin McGill and Mrs. Jacinta Whitehurst.

Others Present: Brandi Stacey

Dr. Lewis moved for the adoption of the agenda. Dr. Petty seconded. The agenda was adopted.

Dr. Sessions introduced and welcomed Dr. Chantae Calhoun as the new representative on the Committee from ACCS replacing Dr. Bradley Fricks. He also stated the UA System would like to extend Dr. Lewis term as their representative for another year.

Draft of 2021-2022 Annual Report. Dr. Keith Sessions gave a thorough review of the draft of the Annual Report (copy attached - #1). He mentioned they were working on the rebranding of the program from AGSC/STARS to the Alabama Transfers powered by AGSC/STARS. He reviewed the entire report which included the activities and accomplishments of the AGSC/STARS staff. A final draft of the Annual Report will be sent to various constituencies throughout the state and published on the website.

Dr. Pamela Arrington asked the committee for suggestions for the goals and priorities to focus on in the upcoming 2022-2023 year. The committee suggested the following priorities for next year;

- To continue the work of the General Studies Core Sub-committee and make recommendations as needed (AGSC).
- Host the fifth annual ACHIEVE Transfer Student Success Conference.
- Re-engage with the Area Academic Committees and the Pre-professional Academic Committees (AGSC/STARS).
- Work with the ACCS to submit and gain approval for possible mathematical sciences courses that meet the new Math Pathways guidelines and then update the transfer guides as needed (AGSC/STARS).

- Work with the ACCS and community colleges to increase usage numbers (AGSC/STARS)
- Complete/launch new Alabama Transfers website, provide training, and increase rebranding/marketing efforts among all constituents (STARS).
- Work with the Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (AAICU) provide access to their articulation agreements and course equivalency information with the setup of the Alabama Transfers website (AGSC/STARS).

Nomination and Election of 2022-2023 Vice Chair: Dr. Arrington moved to nominate Dr. Lewis as AGSC Vice-Chair for 2022-23. Dr. Petty seconded. Motion passed.

Recognition of Outgoing Chair: Dr. Keith Sessions presented virtually Dr. Pamela Arrington with an award that was received by her before the meeting for her service as Chair of the AGSC.

Dr. Arrington thanked the AGSC for allowing her to serve as chair. She thanked the committee for the opportunity and the privilege to be an active participant of the AGSC.

Dr. Sessions wished Dr. Lisa Williams a happy retirement. She will be retiring in October.

Dr. Arrington moved to adjourn this meeting until this afternoon at 1:30pm. The Annual Review and Planning Session was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Pamela Arrington, Chair

Jacinta Whitehurst, Recording Secretary