

Regents Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2018

Location: GPSA Conference, Savannah, Georgia

In Attendance: Joseph Njoroge(Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College); Joshua Meddaugh(Clayton State University); Matthew Hipps(Dalton State College); Roger Marietta(Darton State College); Keith Lee(Georgia College & State University); Peter Brecke(Georgia Institute of Technology); Tom Rotnem(Kennesaw State University); Christopher Lawrence for Julie Lester(Middle State Georgia University); Rebecca Sims for Frank Pridemore(South Georgia State College); Jamie Morgan for Scott Ainsworth(University of Georgia); Dlynn Williams(University of North Georgia); Karen Owen for Chapman Rackaway(University of West Georgia); Joseph Robbins(Valdosta State University)

Absent: Babafemi Elufiede(Albany State University); Daniel Skidmore-Hess(Armstrong State University); Robert Wilkes(Atlanta Metropolitan State College); Sudha Ratan(Augusta University); John Vanzo(Bainbridge State College); Felita Williams(BOR University System Liaison); James Wiley(College of Coastal Georgia); Kimberly Gill(Columbus State University); Lee Cheek(East Georgia State College); Meigan Fields(Fort Valley State University); Michael Lewkowicz(Georgia Gwinnett College); Randy Green(Georgia Highlands College); Barry Balleck(Georgia Southern University); Brian Parkinson(Georgia Southwestern State University); Michael Herb(Georgia State University); Kris Beck(Gordon State College); Geoff Bowden(Savannah State University)

Topics:

- Dlynn Williams (University of North Georgia) was elected as Vice Chair by affirmation
- A request was made for General Ed Liaison from Political Science RAC
- **Nominations, volunteers should contact Matthew Hipps (Dalton) directly**
- Conversation surrounding AP Credit by Exam – UGA & GA Tech upped criteria from 3 to 4 on the AP exam for both US Govt & Comparative Politics; Kennesaw is 4 in US Govt & Politics and 3 CLEP is okay in Comparative Politics
-Clayton State would not have an issue going to a 4. However, they indicated that if a switch took place it would encourage dual enrollment.
-Conversation ensued re: AP Credit/Dual Enrollment/Etc.
-**Recommendation:** The RAC committee recommends a minimum of a 3 on both the Govt & Politics: Comparative Exam and Govt & Politics: US Exams for USG institutions. The courses will come into the curriculum as introductory courses.
- Chair Hipps indicated that additional language will be sent out via e-mail for committee approval.

Other Business:

Summary provided by Chair Hipps:

- USG Update
 - Momentum Year
 - 30 credit hours 1st year
 - all of Area A completed
 - Academic growth mindset
 - Nexus Degree
 - B/W Associate and Bachelors Degree
 - Truncated 45 hour core + 12 hours of upper level courses + 6 hours of “hands on” training
 - B/W 60-80 hours eliminates Area B
 - Faculty Affairs/Development
 - Teaching Affairs workshop at UGA
 - Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Fellows Program
 - Gateways to Completion still on-going
 - revamping Comprehensive Program Review to increase efficiency
 - Faculty Council asking for a summer salary resolution
 - trying to standardize date when summer contracts need to be out
 - looking at Paternity/Maternity leave
 - Gen Ed
 - trying to streamline the core
 - Looking at how the new BOR initiatives fit into tenure and promotion guidelines
 - Open Education Resources
 - Motion:** Any decision regarding the change in the text book used in e-core POLS1101 shall require POLS RAC approval
 - Becky Sims motioned
 - Tom Rotnem seconded
 - Motion passed unanimously

Close of Meeting