

University System of Georgia
Board of Regents Academic Advisory Committee
Physical Education, Health Education, and Recreation

Conference Meeting
GAHPERD Preconference

October 31, 2009

Minutes

In Attendance:

Karen Wish (chair-elect) – Augusta State University

Bonnie Young – Georgia Perimeter College

Melanie Poudevigne – Clayton State University

Alan Peterson – Gordon College

Ellen Roberts – Columbus State University

Mitchell Collins – Kennesaw State University

Walt Mason (chair) – East Georgia College

William G. Hervey – Macon State College

Paula Edney – Gainesville State College

Laurie Jossey – North Georgia College & State University

Melinda Millard-Stafford – Georgia Institute of Technology

Meeting Started: 1:00 p.m. – Walt Mason welcomed everyone to the meeting. Eleven colleges/universities were represented at the fall meeting which was being held in conjunction with the Georgia Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (GAHPERD) Conference at the Marriott NW in Atlanta, Georgia.

- 1. Update of Georgia HB 229** – Richard Reiselt, of the Department of Education and former member of the Advisory Committee to the BOR for HPER, discussed the history and background of HB 229. The implications and the necessity of this bill were discussed and how this committee can continue to support HB 229. It was also suggested that the colleges/universities implement discussion and training of HB 229 into future teacher education classes using the criteria by the Department of Education. The health standards will be found under the Georgia Performance Standards for health (K-12) and the fitness aspect will be provided by Fitnessgram a division of Human Kinetics. Training is taking place to prepare school personnel to assess the portion of HB 229.
- 2. GAHPERD update** – Jacquie Harbison, executive director of GAHPERD, provided us with an update on the convention and GAHPERD. One of Jacquie's concerns was the drop in revenue in the organization due to the economic situation in our area and how we could help. She briefly discussed the District Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC and asked for support for the National Convention in Indianapolis, IN, in March of 2010. In addition, she was

asking for assistance in helping set-up District workshops throughout the state to assist public school teachers earn Professional Learning Unit Credits.

- 3. Board of Regents update** – Melinda Spencer updated the group on a variety of issues. She discussed topics ranging from distance education to conferences. She provided information regarding system policies which seemed to be of concern to some of our members. She provided names of individuals in the state office who we could contact regarding specific issues.

- 4. Committee update – Area F** – For several years there has been a discussion regarding transferability of courses between colleges/universities regarding Exercise Science. To date, we still have not resolved this problem. There are many interpretations of Exercise Science and what constitutes Exercise Science; we will be revisiting this situation now that the CORE has been updated and maybe it can be resolved.

Next meeting - tentatively scheduled for April 23rd

Meeting Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.