

Minutes

RAC for Communication Programs

Present: Travice Obas, Georgia Highlands College

Barbara Tucker, Dalton State College

Jon Carter, Georgia Southwestern State University

Hayley Scheeser, South Georgia State College

Nicole Cox, Valdosta State University

Brian Kline, University of North Georgia

David Bulla, Augusta University

Sheree Keith, Middle Georgia State University

Melanie Conrad, University of West Georgia

Brad Yates, University of West Georgia

Jaye Atkisson, Georgia State University

Peter O'Connell, University of Georgia

Austin Moore, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Niaz Khan, Georgia Gwinnett College

Pamela Hayward, Augusta University

Pam Sears, Georgia Southern University

Michael Dreher, Georgia College and State University

Danna Gibson, Columbus State University

Kim McCullough, Albany State University

Juliana Trammell, Savannah State University

Keith Perry, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Steve Spence, Clayton State University

19 represented

Not rep: Fort Valley State University, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, College of Coastal Georgia, Georgia Technical Institute, Gordon State College, Kennesaw State University, East Georgia State College

7 not represented

Quorum was present.

Travice Obas opened the meeting and welcomed attendees at 2:04.

She asked for approval of agenda and minutes. Jon Carter moved, Danna Gibson, seconded. All in favor.

Old Business

Pathway changes in AREA F must come to RAC before approval. A discussion followed about any institution was in the process of changing Area F pathway.

Kim M. said they were.

Current Area F considerations are on the BOR/USG website. Tweaks to these considerations are acceptable but must come before RAC.

Brad Yates was asked about a change in their Area F, and he reported it was going well at the institutional level.

Travice encouraged us to reach out to peers for curriculum revision issues since there was so much wisdom in the group.

Second agenda item: Math Preferences in Area A (and sometimes D) have been discussed in the system. What about those for Communication programs? A discussion followed, with input on required/suggested math for those areas by different members. Several encourage 1401 (Elementary Statistics) in either area for Communication, although at times the cross-over to actual usage in the discipline is not satisfying. Learning support and students' struggles with math were also discussed. As a group there was not a push to pursue a discussion on it at the system level in the RAC at this time.

Last Agenda items.

Jon Carter will be taking over as chair,

A nomination for David Bulla as vice chair elect was brought up. There were no other nominations. He accepted the nomination. The RAC voted in chat, unanimously in favor.

Jon and David introduced themselves as the new officers.

Jon mentioned that at the RAC Chairs meeting we were called out as the most transparent and up to date on our record keeping.

David Bulla encouraged us please come over to GCA. It's the first f2f conference since 2020 and there is good variety of presentations.

Brian Kline asked if the at-large members carry over, and Travice said yes

The meeting was adjourned about 2:35.

Submitted,

Barbara G. Tucker, Secretary