Health Professions Advisory Committee Meeting
Meeting Agenda
March 16, 2009 1:00 - 3:30
270 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

1:00 – 1:10  Meeting commencement and opening remarks............................Dr. Rahn

1:10 – 1:15  Individual Introductions

1:15 – 1:45  Introduction to Center.................................................................Staff
  •  Review of concerns expressed in FY2006 report
  •  Purpose/Structure of the Center
  •  Center progress to date

1:45 – 2:25  Role of the Advisory Committee............................Staff/Dr. Rahn
  •  Outline of purpose and charge
  •  Review of governance structure of HPAC
  •  Review/approve by-laws*
  •  Approve meeting schedule*

2:25 – 2:40  Legislative Updates.................................................................Staff
  •  Legislation related to health professions
  •  State budget
  •  Federal stimulus

2:40 – 3:10  Center Developments/Proposals*.................................Staff
  •  Center website: www.usg.edu/health_workforce_center/
  •  Nursing Education Task Force proposals
    o  Academic common market of the SREB
    o  USG tuition assistance program
  •  Differential tuition
  •  Behavioral Health Task Force
  •  Chancellor’s Strategic Plan measures
  •  Health professions data warehouse
  •  Simulation

3:10 – 3:30  Future Agenda Items..........................................................Staff/Dr. Rahn
  •  Nursing Education Expansion Plan
  •  Legislative, budget and other priorities for FY10
  •  Faculty layoffs in Georgia nursing programs

* Indicates Action Item