

RACSFAs Meeting  
GASFAA Spring Conference  
Marriott Savannah Riverfront  
May 18, 2006

Attendees:

Janice Balte	University of West Georgia
Melissa Belle	Clayton State University
David Bledsoe	Georgia State University
LaTonya Bonner	Clayton State University
Janis Bowles	Columbus State University
Elise Boyett	Georgia Southern University
Richard Bramblett	Georgia Highlands College
Gary Bush	Southern Poly State University
Ashley Calhoun	Gordon College
Gail Campbell	Georgia Highlands College
Tim Connell	Georgia Student Finance Commission
Dianne Cox	Dalton State College
Cathy Crawley	Georgia College and State University
Susan Dillard	Armstrong Atlantic State University
Cinnimin Durham	South Georgia College
Nancy Ferguson	University of Georgia
Sherryl Fern	University of Georgia
Michael Gantt	University of Georgia
Barbara Green	East Georgia College
Kelly Gribble	Georgia Highlands College
Donna Grizzle	Gainesville State College
Keith Hall	Kennesaw State University
Jenelle Handcox	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Laura Harris	Armstrong Atlantic State University
Terrell Harris	Armstrong Atlantic State University
Philip Hawkins	Georgia Gwinnett College
Richard Hawkshead	Georgia Student Finance Commission
Sylvia Head	Gordon College
Michelle Hildebrand	Kennesaw State University
Melody Hodge	Clayton State University
Kristin Hooks	Georgia College and State University

Debbie Howard	Waycross College
Rhonda Johnson	Medical College of Georgia
Sandra Johnson	Georgia Southwestern
Freida Jones	Georgia Southwestern State University
Teresa Joseph	Fort Valley State University
Shannon Kelsey	Clayton State University
Lee Ann Kirkland	Armstrong Atlantic State University
Jackie Lewis	Armstrong Atlantic State University
Susan Little	University of Georgia
Rich Loftus	University System of Georgia
Shannon McGhee	Georgia College and State University
Larry Mitcham	Gordon College
Jay Mooney	University of Georgia
Charlene Morgan	Middle Georgia College
Connie Murphy	Georgia Southern University
Janice Oliver	Kennesaw State University
Anoush Pisani	University System of Georgia
Suzanne Pittman	Georgia College and State University
Arlena Pless	Clayton State University
Gencie Randall	Clayton State University
Jill Rayner	North Georgia College and State University
Michael Roberts	Kennesaw State University
Jan Rogers	Georgia Southwestern
Pat Sewell	Middle Georgia College
Pat Simmons	Macon State College
Angela Speight	Waycross College
Doug Tanner	Valdosta State University
Donja Tripp	Georgia Southwestern
Michelle Underwood	Georgia Southwestern
Lori Whitaker	University of Georgia
Tess Womack	Georgia Highlands College
Holly Woods	Dalton State College

**Welcome:**

The meeting was called to order by Janelle Handcox, chairperson.

The following topics were discussed at the RACSFA meeting during the GASFAA Spring Conference in Savannah, GA:

**GSFAPPS** – Rich Loftus updated the group about delivery of GSFAPPS, which is scheduled for the end of June, 2006. OIIT would like more institutions to volunteer to beta test before the release. One issue that was raised by the schools in regards to beta testing was the tight time frame involved with beta testing in regards to an end of June delivery date.

**Guaranteed Tuition Plan** – A committee has been formed by OIIT to study and plan the implementation of the new plan. A plan will also have to be implemented to address multiple tuition levels at the state schools. A question was raised as to the definition of four years. Four years has been defined as twelve consecutive terms, irregardless of whether or not the student attends. The committee is still working on how to handle transfer students. Transients will be required to pay the current rate at the schools they will be attending. The committee is working with GSFC to update the HOPE invoicing system to handle the changes. Each campus will need to determine who will hear the appeal process for students who have to withdraw due to unforeseen circumstances. Entering freshmen (less than 12 attempted hours) starting in summer 06 will be eligible for the fall 06 fixed tuition rate. Joint enrolled and Accel students will pay the current non-guaranteed rate until they graduate from high school. They will then pay the guaranteed rate in place at the time.

**Other Business** - Charlene Morgan inquired as to whether or not USG could develop a brochure to address transfer and/or transient student issues on the system level.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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