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 Gili(Columbus State University); Lee Cheek(East Georgia State College); Meigan Fields(Fort Valley State University); Michael Lewkowicz(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