Minutes

In Attendance:

Richard Oates - North Georgia College (Chair)
Jeff Rupp - Georgia State
Will Campbell - Albany State
Richard Harrison - Augusta State
Doug Jordan - Macon State
Deb Dowdy - Costal Georgia Community College
Catherine King - Floyd College
Gail Webster - Kennesaw State
Marlene Mawson - West Georgia
Jacque Harbison - Georgia Perimeter College
Sherry Padgett - Middle Georgia College
Gary Preston - Gainesville College
Cindy Lauer - Clayton State
Jim McMillan - Georgia Southern
Grace Jones - South Georgia College

Thursday, October 31st

Meeting Began – 1 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Dr. Richard Oates. The committee approved the minutes from the last meeting, Spring 2002. Dr. Phil Buckhiester, NGCSU VP for Academic Affairs, welcomed everyone to NGCSU and Dahlonega. Membership listing was passed around room for updates.

Gary Preston was elected Chair-Elect for 2003-2004.

A report from John Wolfe (unable to attend), BOR, was delivered by Richard Oates. Key points of the report: national search for Senior Vice Chancellor. Priorities for academic affairs - workload, lecturers, part-time faculty usage, proposed new faculty appointment timeline, comprehensive program review, regents' quantitative skills test, task force.

Each committee member reported news from his/her respective campus.

Break - Tour of gold mine and gold panning.

Meeting reconvened at approximately 4:15 pm

Richard Harrison presented information on NCA TE/PSC continuing accreditation visit. Richard Oates made a presentation titled, "Performance Assessment - Using Technology to Demonstrate Learning Across Time".

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.
Meeting Began – 9 am

Dr. Bud Reiselt of NGCSU and GAHPERD Board Member presented an update on the GAHPERD Fitness Project, Phase I. This Phase of the project was an assessment of middle grades students (grades 6-8) during the Fall of 2001. The following data was collected for each student: cardio respiratory endurance (mile-run time), body composition, age, gender, race, height, weight, and responses to eight physical activity questions. Summary of Phase I: "Georgia middle school students report fair physical activity; when compared to national norms, mile run and body composition data are categorized as poor; reducing the amount of physical education in the schools will not reverse this trend; health and physical education should be a daily component of the school curriculum." Phase II (testing of 4th and 5th graders) will take place Spring, 2003. There is a need for elementary school physical educators, to participate. Dr. Reiselt mentioned that there is a need for help/volunteers at the Southern District meeting in Savannah, February 5-9.

The "administrative issues roundtable", discussion focused on faculty workload when he/she teaches a course such as a methods course; lecture hours vs. observation/lab hours.

The 2-year and 4-year representatives broke into their respective groups at approximately 10:15am. Two-year colleges reported discussions among this group revolved around student retention and graduation; there is no 2-year advocate in the BOR; suggested a WebCT workshop, and discussion about transferability at the Spring meeting. A USG representative should be there to field questions about transferring.

Four-year colleges/universities discussed military exemptions and transfer issues.

The 2-year/4-year breakout session reports concluded with discussion concerning the Spring meeting of this group. Possibilities were, Macon, Georgia Southern, NGCSU or meet at the Southern District conference in Savannah. The executive council will discuss the next meeting place and agenda and get back with the committee.

Jacque Harbison announced that a social would be held at the national meeting of AAHPERD in P A; money was being collected from those schools wanting to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.