Minutes of the Regents Advisory Committee on Political Science
November 10, 2005

The Committee met at the Mulberry Inn in Savannah, Georgia at 2:00pm. Presiding
c officer was John Vanzo of Bainbridge College. Twenty-two colleges were represented.
There were no Regents representatives present. (The colleges are listed in the Appendix
to these minutes.)

It was affirmed that the minutes of the previous meeting (November 13, 2004) had been
approved through electronic voting by a majority of the Committee membership. It was
resolved that henceforth a hard copy of the previous minutes would be distributed prior to
each meeting of the Committee to refresh the memory of members.

Old Business

Since no response had been received from Regents representatives regarding previous
submissions of opinions/resolutions from the Committee, it was decided that the Chair
would re-submit the items to Dr. Wolfe.

There were no new charges to the RAC from the BOR.

General Discussions

The members discussed the meaning of new state regulations restricting travel to
“necessary” travel. It was generally agreed by the membership that representation of
their institutions at RAC meetings met the criteria of necessary travel.

Jim Peterson began a discussion of Area F requirements in the 7-year program review
process.

There was a discussion of clusters in the incidence of cancers and whether fringe benefits
covered the costs of prescription drugs and experimental treatments.

The members discussed the advisability setting a standard number of credit hours for an
interdisciplinary program in International Affairs.

A discussion ensued regarding a GAO policy that requires universities to accept all
credits from all accredited schools.

Motions Passed

There were no motions passed.
Approval of Minutes

These Minutes were read and approved unanimously by the Committee this 16th day of November, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Vanzo, Bainbridge College

APPENDIX (Attendance, as determined from the sign-in sheet)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Augusta State University
Bainbridge College
Clayton College & State University
Columbus State University
Dalton State College
Darton College
Gainesville College
Georgia College and State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Perimeter College
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Kennesaw State University
Macon State College
Middle Georgia College
North Georgia College & State University
Savannah State University
South Georgia College
Southern Polytechnic State University
State University of West Georgia
Valdosta State University