

Regents Academic Advisory Committee
Business Administration, Management, & Economics
November 9, 2015
SBAA Annual Meeting, New Orleans Marriott, LA
Minutes of Meeting

Attending: Avinandan Mukherjee, Chair (Clayton State University), Faye McIntyre (University of West Georgia), James Payne (Georgia College & State University), Wayne Plumly (Valdosta State University)

The meeting started with a Call to Order at 3:45 p.m.

Business Meeting

Introductions:

The deans from the system institutions introduced themselves to each other.

RAC Chairs' Meeting:

Chair Mukherjee attended the USG RAC Chairs' Meeting in Macon on Sept 18. He communicated his discussions with both Dr. Barbara Brown (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Transitional and General Education) and Dr. Felita Williams (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning).

Area F follow-up:

The Advisory Committee on Business Administration, Management, and Economics has been working for quite some time to get changes approved for Area F in Business Administration. Chair Mukherjee updated that the Council on General Education met on July 31. However, Dr. Brown had informed us that all of the Area F proposals were tabled at this last meeting (which included the proposal for changes in Area F for Business Administration), since the Council on General Education needed to clarify its role in view of recent proposals to remove Area F from the USG Core Curriculum. Our proposal is now scheduled to be discussed in the October 9 meeting. After Council approval, RACAA approval will be required. The Chair will keep the RAC updated.

TCSG – USG course transfer:

A few years ago, USG and TCSG expanded the number of classes that articulate into the USG. Among those classes, ECON 2105/2106 were discussed. Dr. Williams has asked the Business RAC to revisit these courses in terms of the possibility of their transfer from TCSG into USG institutions. The matter was discussed in detail. The insights provided by Dr. Benita Moore from TCSG were also discussed. The RAC members communicated concern about the transferability of these courses from TCSG schools. It was felt that the qualifications of the Economics instructors in the TCSG institutions need to be communicated to the RAC, to confirm whether they matched AACSB and SACS requirements. It was decided that further discussions would be held in the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on January 29, 2016, the Friday prior to AACSB's Deans Conference (Jan 31 – Feb 2). There was strong agreement that meeting at the USG office provided value added to our sessions, so we will continue this practice if space is available. Chair Mukherjee will work with Dr. Middleton to confirm availability in 2016.