

**Board of Regents/RAC  
Criminal Justice Advisory Committee  
Annual Meeting  
October 24, 2019**

**Attendees:** Debbie Robinson, Valdosta State; Lakesha Cole, Savannah State; Mike Shapiro (for Dean Dabney) Georgia State University; Douglass Orr, Univ. North Georgia; Cynthia Atwood – Coastal Georgia; Jason Armstrong – Albany State; Kim Davies – Augusta State; Melissa Harrell – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College; Nirmal Niroula – South Georgia State College.; Patrick Ibe – Georgia College

**Online participants:** James Wright, Dalton State; Sarah Dowd – Georgia College and State University

**Minutes**

- Chair-elect Mel Guzman called the meeting to order, noted that Chairwoman Dorinda Dowis was called away on a family emergency.
- The meeting minutes from February 2019 meeting (which was a rescheduled meeting from October 2018 due to Hurricane Michael). Motion made and seconded and approved
- Chair-elect Guzman presented the Board of Regents Overview of the revised recommendations for committee structure and organization. This was in the form of a Powerpoint presentation from BOR/RAC Chairs Training, September 2019.
- The group discussed the proposed revision of by-laws and determined that the new draft be approved with the exclusion of the Treasurer.
- The group voted to have the annual face to face meeting in conjunction with the Georgia Criminal Justice Association Conference. There will be follow up meetings via digital technology
- The group agreed to elect all officers during the fall annual meeting and that positions will be held for two-year terms.

**BOR/RAC Priorities (Dr. Barbara Brown directives)**

- Math requirement the strong push for non-stem majors to take the quantitative skills course, there is a concern that Criminal Justice majors take another course which would include algebra and or statistics
- Courses that can be tested/clepped out currently are Intro to Policing, and introduction to Criminal Justice

**V. Old Business – None**

**VI. New Business – None**

**VII. Election of Chair-Elect by quorum - Dr. Lakesha Cole, Savannah State University**

**VIII. Adjourned**