Minutes
RAC for Communication Programs
Present: Travice Obas, Georgia Highlands College
Barbara Tucker, Dalton State College
Jon Carter, Georgia Southwestern State University
Hayley Scheeser, South Georgia State College
Nicole Cox, Valdosta State University
Brian Kline, University of North Georgia
David Bulla, Augusta University
Sheree Keith, Middle Georgia State University
Melanie Conrad, University of West Georgia
Brad Yates, University of West Georgia
Jaye Atkisson, Georgia State University
Peter O’Connell, University of Georgia
Austin Moore, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Niaz Khan, Georgia Gwinnett College
Pamela Hayward, Augusta University
Pam Sears, Georgia Southern University
Michael Dreher, Georgia College and State University
Danna Gibson, Columbus State University
Kim McCullough, Albany State University
Juliana Trammell, Savannah State University
Keith Perry, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Steve Spence, Clayton State University
19 represented
Not rep: Fort Valley State University, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, College of Coastal Georgia, Georgia Technical Institute, Gordon State College, Kennesaw State University, East Georgia State College
7 not represented
Quorum was present.

Travice Obas opened the meeting and welcomed attendees at 2:04.

She asked for approval of agenda and minutes. Jon Carter moved, Danna Gibson, seconded. All in favor.

Old Business
Pathway changes in AREA F must come to RAC before approval. A discussion followed about any institution was in the process of changing Area F pathway. Kim M. said they were.
Current Area F considerations are on the BOR/USG website. Tweaks to these considerations are acceptable but must come before RAC.

Brad Yates was asked about a change in their Area F, and he reported it was going well at the institutional level.
Travice encouraged us to reach out to peers for curriculum revision issues since there was so much wisdom in the group.

Second agenda item: Math Preferences in Area A (and sometimes D) have been discussed in the system. What about those for Communication programs? A discussion followed, with input on required/suggested math for those areas by different members. Several encourage 1401 (Elementary Statistics) in either area for Communication, although at times the cross-over to actual usage in the discipline is not satisfying. Learning support and students’ struggles with math were also discussed. As a group there was not a push to pursue a discussion on it at the system level in the RAC at this time.

Last Agenda items.
Jon Carter will be taking over as chair, 
A nomination for David Bulla as vice chair elect was brought up. There were no other nominations. He accepted the nomination. The RAC voted in chat, unanimously in favor.
Jon and David introduced themselves as the new officers.
Jon mentioned that at the RAC Chairs meeting we were called out as the most transparent and up to date on our record keeping.
David Bulla encouraged us please come over to GCA. It’s the first f2f conference since 2020 and there is good variety of presentations.

Brian Kline asked if the at-large members carry over, and Travice said yes

The meeting was adjourned about 2:35.

Submitted,

Barbara G. Tucker, Secretary