

Minutes of Regents Advisory Academic Committee on Geological Sciences and Geography, Meeting of Sept 9, 2016, at Columbus State University

Members in attendance: David Dorrell, (GA Gwinnett College), Sam Peavy (GA Southwestern State University), Tracy Hall (GA Highlands College), James Mayer (University of West GA), Katayoun Mobasher (University of North GA, via Skype), Jean Johnson (Dalton State College), Pamela Gore (Perimeter College, GA State University, via Skype), David Schwimmer, Chair (Columbus State University)

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The meeting began shortly after 11:00 AM. There was no formal agenda, since there were no curricular proposals in question. The committee members discussed matters in general relating to geology and geography education in the state. One significant item of discussion concerned the effects of eCore offerings on enrollments in standard geology offerings, the consensus being that eCore was reducing enrollment.

The committee meeting per se ended at 12:30, with most members staying for lunch near the downtown campus of CSU, returning to the main campus at 3:30.