



AGENDA: USG RAC Sociology

DATE: October 18, 2018

Columbus Marriott: Muscogee Room, 2PM

Call in information: Dial-in number (US): (605) 472-5290
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Roll Call:

University	Name	Present/Absent
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Anthony Fitzgerald	
Albany State University	Pamela Brown, CHAIR	P
Armstrong State University (GASouthern)	Ned Rinalducci	P
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Michelle Geisert	
Augusta University	Kim Davies	
Bainbridge State College	Michael Stewart	
BOR University System Office Liaison	Lori Hagood	P
Clayton State University	Lisa Holland - Davis	P
College of Coastal Georgia	Orsolya Kolozsvari	
Columbus State University	Rik Newtonson	
Dalton State College	James Wright	P
East Georgia State College	Harry Vogel.	
Fort Valley State University	Komanduri Murty	
Georgia College & State University	Stephanie McClure	
Georgia Gwinnett College	George Baird	
Georgia Highlands College	Christina Wolfe	P

Georgia Institute of Technology	Amy D'Unger	
Georgia Southern University	Marieke VanWilligen	
Georgia Southwestern State University	Jamie MacLennan	P
Georgia State University	Eric Wright	
Georgia State University	John Redmond	
Gordon State College	Christie Flatt	P
Kennesaw State University	Dawn Baunach	P
Middle Georgia State University	Rebecca Nees	P
Savannah State University	Stephanie Alexander	
South Georgia State College	Bobbie Hancock	
University of Georgia	Ted Gragson	
University of North Georgia	Michallene McDaniel	P
University of West Georgia	Elroi Windsor	P
Valdosta State University	Carl Hand	

Discussions:

1. Credit by Examination recommendations.

CLEP (College Level Examination Program)

Discussion was held concerning the CLEP Scores recommended for acceptance for credit.

Georgia Highlands, Albany State, and University of North Georgia all accept a score of 50+ on CLEP for 3 credit hours.

Brief discussion was held on raising or lowering score, with consensus stating 50 is the lowest recommended to accept via the American Council on Education's recommendation. This is the recommendation agreed upon by those in attendance.

Information will remain available until November 15, 2018 for those not in attendance (via GoogleDocs).

AP (Advanced Placement)

Determined that the AP Exam is not pertinent to Sociology, and therefore cannot be accepted by credit.

DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests)

Representatives will check to see what their university accepts. However, upon further examination it appears that the DSST does not offer an exam specific to or incorporating Sociology, thus could not be accepted for credit.

2. Reporting to institution actions of RAC Sociology:

Reporting to institutional colleagues, deans, and VPAAAs

Discussion was held on how we disseminate the information to our colleagues, deans, and VPAAAs.

Reporting to colleagues: most Representatives in attendance stated they gave updates at departmental meetings if there are several sociology faculty. For those in small departments or with only a couple of sociology professors, the information was given via email or in person.

Reporting to Deans and VPAAAs: usually via email to inform them if there are any changes that are significant but for the most part limited communication.

Kennesaw State brings up information at Dean's meetings if there are any issues that need to be resolved.

3. Continuance of work

Discussion held on how to continue work of Sociology RAC. Discussion was held concerning the concept of moving RAC meeting away from GSA. Most felt that this was not an option that would work. Additionally, by holding a call in for the meeting that resolves the problem for those with travel/budgetary restrictions. Everyone agreed to keep the annual meeting with GSA using the same format as this meeting (having call in option).

Adjourn. 3pm.