



MINUTES: USG RAC Sociology

DATE: November 7, 2019

Jekyll Island Club: Pulitzer Room 1:30PM-2:30PM

Call in information: Dial-in number (US): (712) 775-7031

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Roll Call:

University	Name	Present/Absent
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Jewell Rivers	Excused: Traveling with Students during meeting time.
Albany State University	Pamela Brown, CHAIR	Present
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Michelle Geisert	Absent
Augusta University	Kim Davies	Present
Bainbridge State College	Michael Stewart	Absent
BOR University System Office Liaison	Lori Hagood	Present
Clayton State University	Lisa Holland - Davis	Absent
College of Coastal Georgia	Roscoe Scarborough	Absent
Columbus State University	Rik Newtson	Absent
Dalton State College	James Wright	Present
East Georgia State College	Harry Vogel.	Absent
Fort Valley State University	Komanduri Murty	Absent
Georgia College & State University	Stephanie McClure	Present
Georgia Gwinnett College	George Baird	Absent

Georgia Highlands College	Christina Wolfe	Present
Georgia Institute of Technology	Amy D'Unger	Present
Georgia Southern University	Marieke VanWilligen	Ned Rinalducci: Present
Georgia Southwestern State University	Jamie MacLennan	Absent
Georgia State University: Atlanta Campus	Eric Wright	Absent
Georgia State University: Perimeter Campus	Romney Norwood	Present
Gordon State College	Christie Flatt	Present
Kennesaw State University	Linda Trieber/Dawn Baunach	Present (Dawn)
Middle Georgia State University	Rebecca Nees	Present
Savannah State University	Stephanie Alexander	Absent
South Georgia State College	Carl Ide	Absent
University of Georgia	Jim Coverdill	Excused: Prior Meeting
University of North Georgia	Toralf Zschau (Tony)	Present
University of West Georgia	Neema Noori/Elroi Windsor	Present
Valdosta State University	Darrell Ross	Present

Meeting began at 1:32PM.

Roll Call (See above attendance).

Chair introduced the discussion to the USG Succession Planning Options and indicated that due to other obligations and length of time serving as Chair that it was time for her to step down. Discussion was had on the three options for succession.

Option 1: Chair-Elect >> Chair >> Immediate Past-Chair

Option 2: Secretary/Recorder >> Chair-Elect >> Chair >> Immediate Past-Chair

Option 3: Secretary/Recorder >> Chair >> Immediate Past-Chair

Noted that Option 1 would demand a 3 year commitment, where Option 2 would be a 4 year commitment.

Discussion was held on Option 3 noting that it was the same commitment time but left no option for chair-elect, and individual would move from secretary to chair.

Motion made and seconded for Option 1. Committee voted for approval of Option 1 unanimously.

Discussion had on how to proceed with elections or volunteers for Chair Elect and Chair. Volunteers were accepted.

James Wright of Dalton State volunteered to be the Chair Elect and Christina Wolfe volunteered to be the Chair, with Pam Brown moving to Immediate Past Chair.

Discussion held on term change aligning with RAC Annual Meeting at Georgia Sociological Association. This has been the previous term change time as well.

Motion made and seconded for continuing with term change at RAC Annual Meeting. Committee voted for approval of continuance unanimously.

Committee names 2019-2020 Sociology RAC Officers as follows:

Chair Elect: James Wright of Dalton State College

Chair: Christina Wolfe of Georgia Highlands College

Immediate Past Chair: Pam Brown of Albany State University.

Noted that By-Laws need revision and that revision will be taken up during the upcoming 2019-2020 year.

Motion made and seconded for meeting adjournment. Committee voted for approval of adjournment unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02PM.