

Minutes
USG RAC Sociology Meeting
Nov. 6, 2020 10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom
<https://highlands.zoom.us/j/>

Meeting began at 10:05am.

- Welcome and introductions all around
 - See roster of attendees listed below
- Revisitation of Credit by Examination recommendations
 - CLEP (College Level Examination Program)
 - **Motion made and seconded. Committee voted unanimously for the following: RAC recommends continuing to follow the current score recommendation of 50**
 - AP and DSST
 - not applicable for sociology
- Review of math pathways for sociology majors
 - Discussion of what is the most appropriate math pathway for sociology majors?
 - USG institutions may not require students to take a particular course from among MATH 1001, MATH 1101, and MATH 1111 (or MATH/STAT 1401) as long as they are not STEM majors.
 - However, students in non-STEM majors should be ADVISED to take the math course most appropriate for their intended majors.
 - Although RAC members agreed that the new “fifth pathway” option of MATH/STAT 1401 and a second discipline-specific statistics course seemed to be the most appropriate math sequence for sociology students, RAC members expressed concerns about difficulties related to how this change would be implemented at each institution. Currently, not all member institutions offer MATH/STAT 1401. For institutions already offering the course as the recommended Area D math, concerns were raised about whether a learning support option for MATH/STAT 1401 would be available for students if the course was moved to Area A. Finally, many representatives expressed concerns about what would serve as the second statistics course in the sequence given that they do not currently offer a sociology-specific statistics course as part of their curriculum and may need to rely on course offerings from adjacent disciplines to meet the need, which could create further challenges.
- Election of Chair-Elect for 2020-21 term
 - **2020-21 Chair-Elect: Amy D’Unger, Georgia Tech**
 - Will move to Chair for 2021-22 term
 - 2019-20 Chair: Christina Wolfe, Georgia Highlands College
 - Moves to Immediate Past Chair after meeting
 - 2019-20 Chair Elect: James Wright, Dalton State College

- Moves to Chair after meeting
 - 2019-20 Immediate Past Chair: Pamela Pitman Brown, Albany State University
 - Cycling off RAC
- No additional business
- Meeting adjourned at 10:37am
- Next meeting will be at the annual meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at Lake Lanier Lodge.

Meeting Attendance Roster

| Institution | Representative | Present/Absent |
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| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | Jewell Rivers | Present |
| Albany State University | Pamela Brown, Immediate Past-Chair | Present |
| Atlanta Metropolitan State College | Michelle Geisert | Absent |
| Augusta University | William Hatcher | Absent |
| Clayton State University | Lisa Holland-Davis | Present |
| College of Coastal Georgia | Roscoe Scarborough | Present |
| Columbus State University | Cameron Williams | Present |
| Dalton State College | James Wright, Chair-Elect | Present |
| East Georgia State College | Harry Vogel | Absent |
| Fort Valley State University | Komanduri Murty | Absent |
| Georgia College & State University | Stephanie McClure | Excused due to prior meeting |
| Georgia Gwinnett College | George Baird | Absent |
| Georgia Highlands College | Christina Wolfe, CHAIR | Present |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Amy D'Unger | Present |
| Georgia Southern University | Ted Brimeyer | Absent |
| Georgia Southwestern State University | Jamie MacLennan | Absent |
| Georgia State University - Atlanta Campus | Eric Wright | Present |
| Georgia State University - Perimeter Campus | Romney Norwood | Present |
| Gordon State College | Christie Flatt | Absent |
| Kennesaw State University | Dawn Baunach | Present |
| Middle Georgia State University | Rebecca Nees | Present |
| Savannah State University | Stephanie Alexander | Absent |

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| South Georgia State College | Carl Ide | Absent |
| University of Georgia | Jim Coverdill | Absent |
| University of North Georgia | Toralf Zschau | Present |
| University of West Georgia | Pam Hunt Kirk | Excused due to prior meeting |
| Valdosta State University | Fred Knowles | Absent |