

**RACDE Spring 2009 Meeting**

Valdosta State University

Sandra Stratford, Chair, brought the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

**In Attendance:**

Sandra Stratford – Columbus State  
Jay Lancaster - Georgia College & State University  
Mike Rogers – USG  
Harold Powers - USG  
Kris Beisinger - USG  
Irene Kokkala – North Georgia College & State University  
Scott Smith – Wimba Representative  
Darryn Ostrander – Darton College  
Janice Hilyard – Darton College  
Tarah Mirus – Albany State University  
Marcia Poullos – Albany State University  
Art Recesso – UGA Presenter  
Anna Holloway – Fort Valley State University  
Jon Sizemore – Valdosta State University  
Fred Hartfield – Southern Polytechnic State University  
David Stone - Southern Polytechnic State University  
Dawn Ramsey - Southern Polytechnic State University  
Susan Brantley – Waycross College

**Attending On Wimba: (15)**

Maureen Akins - Augusta State University  
Jill Lane – Clayton State University  
Kim McCroskey – Dalton State College  
Virginia Stewart – Albany State University  
Jim Wolfgang – DI Group  
Robby Ambler – Georgia Southern University  
Nelson Hilton – University of Georgia  
George Wright – Georgia Institute of Technology  
Mark Griffin – Georgia Perimeter College  
Brian Armstrong - Georgia Highlands College  
Alex Koohang – Macon State College  
Alla Yemelyanov – Georgia Southwestern State University

**Morning Session**

Link to Wimba Archive:

**Minutes**

Correction: Irene was in attendance Fall 2008 but not listed – Amended  
Minutes approved as amended

**Kris Beisinger/Catherine Finnegan – Information from BOR**

- Distance Education Statistics
  - Course offerings increased 12% from Fall 2007 to Fall 2008
- Georgia ONmyLINE Website Statistics
  - Over 100k unique visitors since Fall 2007
- GOML Course Search
  - 25% of students take courses in summer, compared to 13% other times
- Course Data Application
  - Campuses able to upload ZORELCA directly to the course search database using the Course Data Application (CDA)
- Program Data Application
  - Responsibility of RACDE Rep to update
    - Admissions Application Deadlines
    - Registration Deadlines
    - Financial Aid Deadlines
- Impact of Marketing on GOML Website Hits: December – January
- Growth in GOML Franchise Programs: Spring 2008 – Spring 2009
- Academic Programs ([http://www.usg.edu/academic\\_programs](http://www.usg.edu/academic_programs))
  - Information regarding Degree Programs and Distance Education
  - Program Review
- Chancellor's State of the System Address available at <http://www.usg.edu>
- GIL Express will continue for this year. Will try to renegotiate pricing for delivery contract to reduce costs in future.

12:15 PM – Wimba archive stopped for lunch break

**Afternoon Session**

Link to Wimba Archive:

12:54 PM – Wimba archive resumed

**Video Analysis Tool – Art Recesso**

- Demo of VAT by Art (<http://vat.uga.edu/>)
- More information can be found at [http://vat.uga.edu/About\\_VAT.html](http://vat.uga.edu/About_VAT.html)

### **GeorgiaVIEW V8 – Harold Powers**

- IG2 Institutions get access starting 23 Feb 2009
- IG1 Faculty access to V3 ends in April
- Tour and Demo of GeorgiaVIEW 8
- Blackboard Feature Requests: <http://www3.blackboard.com/products/suggest.bb>

### **Information from BOR – Mike Rogers**

- OMEGA Meetings being conducted via Wimba, courtesy of NGCSU
- DOD Worldwide 09 (WW09) Military Education Conference, 27 – 30 July 2009
  - BOR has booth, will display information from institutions if interested
  - <http://www.wv09atlanta.com/>
- 14 Institutions have identified a contact person for participating in USG SHARE

### **Committee Reports and Elections**

- Nominees for Chair-Elect
  - Darryn Ostrander
  - George Wright
- Darryn Ostrander elected Chair-Elect
- Sector Representatives
  - 2 Year
  - 4 Year, No Doctorate
  - 4 Year, Doctorate
  - Sector Representatives will be chosen later following further discussion

### **Wimba Classroom Demonstration – Scott Smith**

- [ssmith@wimba.com](mailto:ssmith@wimba.com), (706) 207-9420
- Facilitating Online Meetings Best Practices
- Phoenix Duet USB Speakerphone provides echo cancellation:  
<http://www.phnxaudio.com/Default.aspx?tabid=61>

### **Future Meetings and Activities**

- Products, Information, Procedures, etc.
- Topics will be posted to listserv