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
Tarrah 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)
  - 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
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
  - BOR has booth, will display information from institutions if interested
  - http://www.ww09atlanta.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, (706) 207-9420
- Facilitating Online Meetings Best Practices

Future Meetings and Activities
- Products, Information, Procedures, etc.
- Topics will be posted to listserv