

CURRICULUM AND NEW PROGRAMS

March 10, 2008

A G E N D A

I. Minutes

II. Old Business

College of Sciences and Health Professions

➤ Mathematics and Computer Science

-New Course – CSCI 4511 – Bioinformatics I

III. Other Items

Johnson requested that if the proposal was postponed that the courses receive expedited review upon reconvening of the committee.

The motion was moved and seconded to expedite the proposal at the next reading. The proposal will be voted on at the next meeting.

Other Items

1. Dr. Ojemakinde noted that the SACS reaffirmation team will arrive tomorrow afternoon. He noted that all faculty members are to be on campus from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. from Tuesday March 11, 2008 through Thursday March 13, 2008. Full-time faculty who teach evening classes are to adhere to this schedule as well. If a faculty member is asked to meet with SACS, he or she should make alternative arrangements for classes to be covered or rescheduled; SACS is priority. Dr. Ojemakinde will send an email to deans and chairs advising them of this scheduling need.
2. Dr. Johnson suggested that chairs remind faculty to review QEP with students.
3. Dr. Campbell stated that he was informed that new chairs for classrooms have been delivered to campus and that physical plant can be contacted for assistance in this matter.
4. Dr. Ojemakinde shared the results of the Board of Regents Comprehensive Program Review and the results were “quite good.” Five programs of seven were rated as “good” and honorable mention was given to Computer Science, Chemistry, and Biology (Master of Sciences in Education). The USG Chief Academic Officer had indicated a new direction for the comprehensive program review; more details will follow shortly.
5. Dr. Bynum shared that there is a proposal to change the core curriculum at University System of Georgia Schools. There are two templates available for review at www.usg.edu.
6. Dr. George stated that the Department of Educational Leadership submitted a program revision report to the Professional Standards Commission (PSC) on March 1, 2008 but due to personnel changes at PSC no response will be given until June.
7. Resume templates for faculty and chairs will be used long term, according to Dr. Ojemakinde. He asked faculty to review the templates to determine if we should have chairs complete faculty or administrative templates or to consider the development of a hybrid especially for use by chairs. Dr. Bynum noted that chairs can have teaching responsibilities and a hybrid form is easily created. Dr. Ojemakinde requested that the Chairs’ Council produce a recommendation on this issue.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Presiding
Dr. LaVerne L. McLaughlin, Recorder
Dr. Rhonda Bryant, Recorder