



Regents Advisory Committee for Student Life (RACSL)
University System of Georgia
Fall Meeting—Monday, November 13, 2006
University of West Georgia

9:00 AM Breakfast and check-in

9:30 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review

9:45 AM University System Office Report

- The Chancellor implemented the President's Project, an initiative with ten goals for the system.
- A new budget process has been developed based on strategic planning and outcomes.
- Guaranteed tuition plans (Fixed for Four) is underway. The goal of the program is to support students' progress toward degree. The tuition (not fees) students begin their tenure will continue for twelve terms.
- The reporting lines of system presidents have changed. The University System Office organizational chart has changed. Research university presidents report to the Chancellor; four year colleges presidents report to the Chief of Academic Officer and Executive Vice Chancellor, Bavery Sethna; and the two year and regional colleges report to the Chief of Staff, Rob Watts.
- There may be more outsourcing on the horizon at the system and campus levels.
- Prorating fees by the credit hour is being discussed.
- In compliance with the Governor's Office Initiative on Customer Service system Presidents have been asked to identify the customer service representative on each campus and the delivery processes available.
- Tonya Lam discussed the SAC advisor job expectations. She will send the document via the listserv and solicit participants for the committee.

10:15 AM Student Advisory Council (SAC) Update

- The group worked together to develop goals that reflected the needs of all students in the state.
- Tonya Lam distributed the four SAC goals. Three of the four SAC goals coincide with the Chancellor's agenda for the system presidents. The students will work with the chairs of the academic advising, scheduling and connectivity to the Board of Regents committees.
- The remaining 2006 – 2007 SAC meetings will be February 23 – 24, 2007 at Macon State College and April 20 -21, 2007 at Coastal Georgia Community College.
- The RASCL group requested a list of host campus and advisor responsibilities.

**10:30 AM Federal Drug Free School Act/Alcohol & Drug Compliance/
Biennial Review**

- The report must be submitted every two years (on even years). The report includes that the campus has a drug and alcohol abuse plan for students, faculty and staff.
- The Network (national organization and state affiliate) and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety have support for campuses in this area.
- The survey should be distributed through classes and the number of subjects is based on FTE or headcount

10:45 AM Third Party Insurance

- Dave Leenhout was interested in the Board creating a third party vender insurance form to use with agencies that provide novelty items such as inflatables. This would be a precaution to insure novelty providers and sub-contractors are insured.
- We will discuss this further at our April meeting

11:00 AM Sponsor Presentation

- Joe Gandolfo – Motivational Speaker
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12:00 noon Lunch

12:45 PM Tour of University of West Georgia Campus Center

1:45 PM Student Gamers

- Kathy Alday asked if other campuses have a designated space for computer gamers. This group of students does not violate the student code of conduct but are noisy in public areas.
- Clayton State has a designated area while West Georgia and Augusta State have X Box machines with wireless controls and game rental for student use.

2:00 PM Religious Organizations

- There seems to be an emergence of fundamentalist Christian groups on campus that are not interested in co-sponsoring similar programs.
- West Georgia's policy is to allow student groups to reserve the entire ballroom three times a semester.
- Augusta State allows the groups to sponsor bands provided the organization does not need audio/visual equipment (or provide the equipment).

2:15 PM Orientation Fees

- John Spranza polled the group about orientation fees and budget allocations.
- Three campuses have overnight orientation programs.
- Several campuses do not charge a fee to students.
- Non revenue-generating program budgets are allocated from student activity fees.
- Salaries for orientation leaders range from \$7/hour, \$25 – 50/day, \$700 - \$1500/semester. Scholarships are funded from foundation and student activity fees.
- Members of the group agreed to send their respective orientation schedules.

2:30 PM Using Facebook/Myspace to promote events

- The group is mixed about using Facebook.
- Some campuses allow student leaders to post events on their personal site while others create student life Facebook accounts to promote events. The student life staff can 'collect friends' to send announcements to or forward events to programmers who in turn forward the messages to their 'friends'.
- Another campus purchased advertising links on Facebook for a very affordable rate (based on membership and enrollment).
- Members of the group were apprehensive about using Myspace for promotional purposes because it's more diverse and not limited to college students.
- Demand Engine is a company that traces how many links students search in messages.

2:45 PM Prorated fee charges

- Two campuses charge prorated fees.
- The new proposal being discussed at the Board will impact most campuses and the role the policy will play in budget allocation.

3:00 PM Reimbursements

- Augusta State has a petty cash reimbursement policy with a maximum amount of \$25. Other institutions have higher maximums from \$60 - \$100.
- Eddie Howard asked all campuses who have a limit more than \$25 to email the totals.

3:15 PM Programming

- Dave Leenhouts asked members of the group to send their respective programming calendars for spring.
- We will create a programming listserv for interested parties.

3:30 PM Family Programming

- Most campus provide free family programs.
- Angela Avery asked members of the group to send events and admission charges (if applicable).

3:45 PM Katrina Rebuilding

- Coastal Georgia sent students to New Orleans during fall break. Habitat for Humanity is having a Katrina relief build beginning in February.
- Interested parties should contact Angela Avery to organize a trip.

4:00 PM Spirit Committee

- Angela Avery asked if student life was responsible for coordinating a spirit committee to support athletics.
- Of the offices that are responsible for spirit committees, the programs were created in Greek Life, Athletics or Student Government.

4:15 PM Newspaper

- The student newspaper is advised out of student life on three campuses. The other campuses have faculty or other professional advisors.
- The budget is allocated from student activity fee funds.

4:30 PM Upcoming dates, meetings, conferences, etc...

RACSL – May 14 at Augusta State University

SAC - February 23 – 24, 2007 at Macon State College

GCPA – March 3 – 9 in Columbus

ACU-I - March 25 – 28 in Atlanta

APCA – March 27 – April 1 in Atlanta

NASPA/ACPA – March 31 – April 4 in Orlando

SAC - April 20 -21, 2007 at Coastal Georgia Community College

Leadershape – Jami Kuhns will send more information about the Georgia program

4:45 PM Adjourn

Special thanks to our host and sponsor!

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Attendants

NAME	INSTITUTION
Kathy Alday	Kennesaw State University
Angela Avery	Clayton State University
Lakiesha Cantey	Kennesaw State University
Bengie Cravey	Darton College
Joshua Curtin	Georgia Southwestern University
Tiffany Dodgen	Armstrong Atlantic State University
Reese Fitzpatrick	Georgia College and State University
Chris Geiger	University of West Georgia
Kasey Helton	Southern Polytechnic State University
Eddie Howard	Augusta State University
Lakeisha Jackson	Georgia Southwestern University
Janea Johnson	Georgia Perimeter College
Jami Kuhns	Dalton State College
Tonya Lam	Board of Regents
Dave Leenhouts	Coastal Georgia Community College
Walter May	Reinhardt College
Sue Miller	South Georgia College
Linda Picklesimer	University of West Georgia
Heath Rogers	Georgia Highlands College
Iris Shanklin	Atlanta Metropolitan College
Cara Skeat	Gainesville College
John Spranza	Georgia Highlands College
Rich Steele	Georgia Institute of Technology
Wesley Thomas	North Georgia College and State University
Teresa Weinmann	Dalton State College