

BOR-PEHER Advisory Committee
Spring 2008 Meeting
May 16, 2008
Minutes

In Attendance:

Barry Joyner (Chair) – Georgia Southern University
Ellen Roberts (Chair – Elect) – Columbus State University
Paula Dohoney – Augusta State University
Joe Peeples – Coastal Georgia Community College
Teresa Peeples – Coastal Georgia Community
Walt Mason – East Georgia College
Michael Gross – Middle Georgia College
Tom Temples – North Georgia College and State University
Mike Griffin – Valdosta State University

Barry Joyner called the meeting to order.

- Approval of November 5th, 2007 meeting.
 - There was not a quorum – Barry Joyner will send out for electronic approval.
- There was no update from the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance other than a reminder that the next convention will be Sunday to Tuesday (Nov. 2- 4) in Savannah.
- There was no update from the USG Representative.
- Barry Joyner gave a core curriculum update. He attended a meeting with other advisory committee chairs at Macon State College on April 29th. Barry Joyner summarized that meeting for the group. At the time, Dr. Leland stated they were going to involve the academic advisory committees in the process. However, since that meeting, the decision was made by the USG to stop the current core curriculum process until later in the year. One of items mentioned at the April 29th meeting was to include someone from the advisory committees on the core curriculum revision committee. Our group decided to go ahead and name a representative in case the USG decides to include. Barry Joyner will send out a call to the group.
- There was a discussion of the role of the advisory committee and ways to get more people to come to the meetings. Some of the ideas for the role of the committee were: information sharing, program development, platform for health-related issues, discussion of curricular issues, and a forum for people to ask questions. Some of the ideas to increase attendance were: examine ways to use technology for the meetings, have the meeting be more centrally located, emphasize the importance of the committee for advocacy and input to the USG, show more productivity from the group so people see it is worthwhile, and examine other dates for the meetings. The group decided to try and have two representatives from each institution –

hopefully one person can make the meeting. The group decided to survey the members to determine why they are not coming to the meetings. Barry Joyner will send out.

- Updates were given from each institution.
- The group split into two-year and four-year groups for roundtable discussions relevant to each group. The two-year institutions discussed several items relating to activity classes. The activity classes we teach that are successful were discussed – fitness walking, weight training, aerobics, badminton, etc. Coastal talked about high tech systems for Fitness walking classes that recorded specific data that could be used for assisting in grading and eliminating the possibility of “cheating”, and EGC talked about WebCT use for making sure the students had information regarding attendance and other grades. We discussed how we handle students with disabilities. One solution was to offer the student an “exemption” from the class. Another solution - Coastal offers two courses specifically for students with disabilities. In addition, we briefly discussed discipline problems in the classroom and how we handled them. The four-year institutions discussed several different topics. One, dealt with Anatomy and Physiology (A&P). It was discussed whether one semester of A&P is enough for Health and Physical Education (would be a specially designed course). Some institutions mentioned it would be difficult to get such a course taught because A&P is not taught in their department. There was also a discussion about MAT programs and how schools are meeting pre-requisite knowledge. Also, GPA requirements for Health and Physical Education programs were discussed.
- The date and time for the fall meeting will be sent out by Ellen Roberts. More than likely it will be Sunday, Nov. 2nd in Savannah (at the GAHPERD Convention).
- The meeting was adjourned.