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RSA Union Building
Ninth Floor, PSC Hearing Room
Montgomery, Alabama

June 25, 2004

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building
Ninth Floor, PSC Hearing Room
Montgomery, Alabama

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III. Approval of Agenda

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building
Ninth Floor, PSC Hearing Room
Montgomery, Alabama

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building
Ninth Floor, PSC Hearing Room
Montgomery, Alabama
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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

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   d. Establishment of the Center for Computational and Structural Biology
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

June 24, 2005

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 23, 2005
9:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
III. Approval of Agenda
IV. Consideration of Minutes of June 24, 2005 Commission Meeting
V. Chairman's Report
VI. Executive Director's Report
VII. Institutional Accountability Reports
   A. Mr. V. Gordon Moulton, President, University of South Alabama
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

November 10, 2005
10:00 a.m.

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III. Approval of Agenda
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2. Change in the Name of the Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to the Division of Nutritional Biochemistry and Genomics in the Department of Nutrition Sciences

3. Establishment of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center

4. Establishment of the Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease Core Center
AGENDA

ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

December 16, 2005
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
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III. Approval of Agenda

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   2. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Masters in Engineering in Engineering with Tracks in Construction Engineering Management and Information Engineering and Management (CIP 14.0101)
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   3. University of South Alabama, Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Services
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Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman

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   Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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   Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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   Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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   Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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III. Approval of Agenda

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V. Chairman's Report

VI. Executive Director's Report

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

March 28, 2008
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III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of December 7, 2007

V. Chairman’s Report

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 19, 2008
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III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of June 27, 2008

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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9:00 a.m.

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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Chair, Steve Shaw

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Presentation of Decision Items

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Chair, Tom Davis

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room
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Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY (AU)

1. Bachelor of Science in Professional Flight (CIP 49.0102) 
   *Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson*

2. Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management (CIP 49.0104) 
   *Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson*

3. Master of Science in Architecture (CIP 04.0201) 
   *Staff Presenter: Dr. Lenny Lock*

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3. Master of Science in Information Systems Management (CIP 52.1201) 
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1. Bachelor of Science in Forensic Investigation (CIP 43.0111) 
   *Staff Presenter: Dr. Lenny Lock*

2. Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing (CIP 51.3801) 
   *Staff Presenter: Dr. Lenny Lock*

TROY UNIVERSITY (TU)

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10:00 a.m.

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1. Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nursing (CIP 51.3818)  
   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY (AUM)**

1. Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nursing (CIP 51.3818)  
   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

**ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY**

1. Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management (CIP 51.0701)  
   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

**TROY UNIVERSITY (TU)**

1. Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology (CIP 15.0399)  
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3. Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences (CIP 51.0000)  
   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson
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   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA (UA)**

1. Master of Science in Population Health Sciences (CIP 51.2299)  
   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson
2. Doctor of Philosophy in Human Nutrition (CIP 19.0504)  
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**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM (UAB)**

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LURLEEN B. WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1. Associate in Applied Science and Certificate in Business Administration (CIP 52.0201)
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     F. Final Approval of Administrative Procedures for Distance Education Chapter 300-2-1-.10
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Staff Presenter: Mr. Tim Vick

H. Academic Programs

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM (ACCS)

CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1. Associate in Applied Science and Certificate in Medical Assistant Technology (CIP 51.0801)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1. Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene/Hygienist (CIP 51.0602)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

NORTHWEST SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1. Associate in Applied Science in Radiologic Technology (CIP 51.0911)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

2. Associate in Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (CIP 51.0910)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DOTHAN

1. Associate in Applied Science and Certificate in Surgical Technology (CIP 51.0909)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

AUBURN UNIVERSITY (AU)

1. Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Enterprise Management (CIP 03.0207)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

2. Bachelor of Science in Biological & Agricultural Technology Management (CIP 01.0106)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

3. Bachelor of Science in Philanthropy & Nonprofit Studies (CIP 19.0707)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

TROY UNIVERSITY (TU)

1. Master of Science in Athletic Training (CIP 51.0913)

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1. Master of Arts in Education in Educational Studies (CIP 13.0101) ........................................ 134
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      Staff Presenter: Dr. Jim Purcell

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      Staff Presenter: Mrs. Margaret Gunter

VIII. Decision Items

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      2. Request to Amend Post-Implementation Conditions: Troy University, Bachelor of Science in Physics (CIP 40.0801)
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III. Approval of Agenda

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      ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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      WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Selma)

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10:00 AM

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Commissioner Miranda Frost

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4. Coastal Alabama Community College
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   • Coastal Alabama Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Animation, Interactive, Video Graphics and Visual Effects (CIP 10.0304)
   • Drake State Community and Technical College, Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Culinary Arts (CIP 12.0503)
   • Ingram State Technical College, Associate of Applied Technology and Certificate in Heating
• Jefferson State Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy (CIP 51.0908)

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  ▪ Associated of Science and Certificate in Automotive Manufacturing Technology (CIP 15.0613)
  ▪ Associated of Science and Certificate in Hospitality Services Management (CIP 52.0999)

• Northeast Alabama Community College, Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Criminal Justice Technology (CIP 43.0107)

• Northwest-Shoals Community College,
  ▪ Certificate in Automotive Service Technology (CIP 47.0604)
  ▪ Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting Technology (CIP 51.0801)

• Shelton State Community College, Associated of Science and Certificate in Salon and Spa Management (CIP 12.0412)

• Southern Union State Community College, Associated of Science and Certificate in Industrial Maintenance Technology (CIP 47.0303)

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  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology (CIP 43.0111)

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  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Management of Cybersecurity Operations (CIP 52.1201)

• Auburn University,
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science (CIP 01.0000)
  ▪ Master of Science/ Master of Natural Resources in Natural Resource Management (CIP 03.0101)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (CIP 03.0201)
  ▪ Doctor of Philosophy in Polymer and Fiber Engineering (CIP 14.3201)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Applied Biotechnology (CIP 26.1201)
  ▪ Master of Science in Industrial and Organizational Psychology (CIP 42.2804)
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  ▪ Master of Social Work in Social Work (CIP 44.0701)
  ▪ Master of Science in Nursing (CIP 51.3801)

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  ▪ Juris Masters in Taxation (CIP 22.0211)
  ▪ Master of Arts in Religion in Culture (CIP 38.0201)

• University of Alabama at Birmingham, Master of Science in Instructional Design and Development (CIP 22.0211)
• University of Alabama in Huntsville,
  ▪ Master of Science in Cybersecurity (CIP 11.1003)
  ▪ Master of Education in Teacher Education, Multiple Levels (CIP 13.1206)
  ▪ Master of Aerospace Systems Engineering in Aerospace Systems Engineering (CIP 14.0201)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering (CIP 14.0201)
  ▪ Master of Aerospace Systems Engineering in Aerospace Systems Engineering (CIP 14.0201)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Individualized Studies (CIP 30.9999)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Economics and Computational Analysis (CIP 45.0699)
• University of Montevallo, Educational Specialist in Instructional Technology (CIP 13.0501)
• University of North Alabama,
  ▪ Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication (CIP 09.0102)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Education Early Childhood Education (CIP 13.1210)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation Management (CIP 31.0504)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science (CIP 31.0505)
• University of West Alabama, Master of Science in Experimental Psychology (CIP 42.2704)

b. Programs that Did Not Meet Post-Implementation Conditions:
• Lawson State Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (CIP 51.0910) – Extension Requested
• University of Alabama at Birmingham, Doctor of Philosophy in Geography (CIP 45.0701) – Extension Requested

G. Adjournment
AGENDA
ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

March 10, 2023
10:00 AM

I. Call to Order / Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance

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III. Approval of Agenda

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V. Chairman's Report
   Commissioner Miranda Frost

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   Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

3. Jacksonville State University
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      Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill
   b. Master of Public Health in Public Health (CIP 51.2201)
      Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

4. University of Alabama at Birmingham
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   - Shelton State Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Child Development (CIP 19.0708)
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   - Auburn University, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (CIP 11.0701)
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   - Auburn University at Montgomery, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (CIP 11.0701)
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C. Adjournment
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

June 9, 2023
10:00 AM

I. Call to Order / Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

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   Commissioner Miranda Bouldin
   • Appoint Nominating Committee
   • Commissioner Pylant Presentation

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    • Student Rights to Know Website- Staff Presenter: Dr. Jim Hood
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room
100 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

December 8, 2023
10:00 AM

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3. University of West Alabama
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