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

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B.  Dr. Rick Rogers, Shelton State Community College
C.  Dr. Joanne Jordan, President,  Southern Union State Community College
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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.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

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

December 16, 2005
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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

September 22, 2006
9:00 a.m.

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

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

March 2, 2007
9:00 a.m.

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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9:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

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VI. Executive Director’s Report

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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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**Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman**

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

September 21, 2007
9:00 a.m.

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

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room
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III. Presentation of Decision Items

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room
June 18, 2010

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Chair, Charles Ball

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
III. Presentation of Decision Items

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

June 10, 2011
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 9, 2011
9:30 a.m.

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III. Approval of Agenda
IV. Consideration of Minutes of June 10, 2011
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VI. Executive Director’s Report
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   3. University of Alabama in Huntsville, Bachelor of Science in Individualized Bachelor of Science (CIP 30.9999)
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   1. Auburn University, Alteration of the BS in Health Promotion (CIP 13.1307)
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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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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

December 9, 2011
9:30 a.m.

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VI. Executive Director’s Report
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   Guest Presenter: Chris Lawson, Executive Director-EPSCoR
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   Mr. Jarrod Shields, Snead State Community College
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room
March 9, 2012
9:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of December 9, 2011

V. Chairman's Report

VI. Executive Director's Report

VII. Discussion Items
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      Staff Presenter: Mr. Ron Leonard
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      Guest Presenters: Dr. Donna Jacobs, Chair, Alabama Council of Graduate Deans
                     University of North Alabama
                     Dr. Jeffrey Engler, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Alabama Council of Graduate Deans
                     University of Alabama at Birmingham

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

June 8, 2012
10:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of March 9, 2012

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   Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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   Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman

J. Jefferson State Community College, New Off-Campus Programs Transfer AA (CIP 24.0101) and Transfer AS (CIP 24.0102) at the St. Clair-Pell City Center

   Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman

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   Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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March 15, 2013
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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   Commissioner Charles Ball
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   Financial Aid

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III. Approval of Agenda

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GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

NORTHWEST SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

**March 11, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

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