I. Call to Order - 9:00 A.M.

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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

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RSA Union Building
Ninth Floor, PSC Hearing Room
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room
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2. University of Alabama at Birmingham

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12:00 Noon  Commission Adjourned

The next meeting of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education is scheduled:

September 23, 2005
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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.

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III. Approval of Agenda
IV. Consideration of Minutes of June 24, 2005 Commission Meeting
V. Chairman’s Report
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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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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 22, 2006
9:00 a.m.

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
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February 6, 2007
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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
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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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9:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

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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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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of September 21, 2007

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C. University of Montevallo - Guest Presenter: Dr. Phillip Williams, President

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

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III. Approval of Agenda

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VI. Executive Director’s Report

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   1. Auburn University and Auburn University at Montgomery, Bachelor of Arts in French (CIP 16.0901)
      
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 19, 2008
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 27, 2008

V. Chairman’s Report

VI. Executive Director’s Report

VII. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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III. Approval of Agenda

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V. Chairman’s Report

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Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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10:00 a.m.

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III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of December 12, 2008

V. Chairman’s Report

VI. Executive Director’s Report

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   Guest Presenters: Dr. Chris Lawson, Acting Executive Director EPSCoR
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B. Forging Strategic Alliances

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   Staff Presenter: Dr. Pamela Arrington

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   C. Presentation: Engineering Academy Initiative for Alabama (EAIA)
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Chair, Steve Shaw

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III. Presentation of Decision Items

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III. Presentation of Decision Items

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                      Dr. Jeffrey Engler, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Alabama Council of Graduate Deans
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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      ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

      1. Associate in Applied Science and Certificate in Medical Assistant Technology (CIP 51.0801)
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ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM (ACCS)

ENTERPRISE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1. Associate in Applied Science and Certificate in Industrial Maintenance Technology (CIP 47.0303)

Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA (UA)

1. Bachelor of Science in Musical Audio Engineering (CIP 14.1099)

Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

2. Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering in Computer Engineering (CIP 14.0901)

Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

3. Bachelor of Science in Educational Neuroscience (CIP 13.0607)

Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

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Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

5. Master of Arts in Biological Sciences (CIP 26.0101)

Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

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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)

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WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DOTHAN

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

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Margaret Pearson

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY (AU)

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   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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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of June 10, 2022

V. Chairman’s Report
   Commissioner Charles Buntin

VI. Election of Officers
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VII. Executive Director’s Report
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   • Summer Activities

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   Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology (CIP 26.1201)
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3. **University of West Alabama**
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   Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

4. **Coastal Alabama Community College**
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   Staff Presenter: Mrs. Kristan White

5. **Calhoun Community College**
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2. Implementation of New Short Certificate Programs (Less than 30 Semester Hours)
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  - Associated of Science and Certificate in Hospitality Services Management (CIP 52.0999)

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- Northwest-Shoals Community College,
  - Certificate in Automotive Service Technology (CIP 47.0604)
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- Auburn University,
  - Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science (CIP 01.0000)
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  - Bachelor of Science in Forensic Investigation (CIP 43.0402)
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  ▪ 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

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