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

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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

September 23, 2005
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

November 10, 2005
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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

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

March 2, 2007
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of September 21, 2007

V. Chairman’s Report

VI. Executive Director’s Report

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A. Annual Boards of Trustees Report/Volume IV - Guest Presenter: Dr. Richard Holland, Chairman/Council of College and University Presidents

B. The University of Alabama- Guest Presenter: Dr. Robert Witt, President

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

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March 28, 2008
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III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of December 7, 2007

V. Chairman’s Report

VI. Executive Director’s Report

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IV. Consideration of Minutes of March 28, 2008

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VI. Executive Director’s Report

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2. Alabama State University, Master of Rehabilitation Counseling in Rehabilitation Counseling (CIP 51.2310)

Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman

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B. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Establishment of the Deep South Resources Center for Minority Aging Research

Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

C. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Establishment of the Center for Urban Education

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D. Implementation of Distance Education Programs

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E. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Restructuring of the Department of Nutrition Sciences

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Staff Presenter: Margaret Pearson

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Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman

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1. Auburn University and Auburn University at Montgomery, Bachelor of Arts in French (CIP 16.0901)

Staff Presenter: Ellen Haulman

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

December 4, 2009
9:00 a.m.

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
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V. Chairman’s Report
VI. Executive Director’s Report
VII. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers
VIII. Discussion Items
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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Chair, Steve Shaw

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

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Chair, Tom Davis

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Chair, Charles Ball

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Presentation of Decision Items

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      SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

      1. Associate in Applied Science in Welding (CIP 48.0508)
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V. Chairman’s Report
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June 11, 2021
10:00 AM

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      Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill
   
   b. Master of Science in Psychology (CIP 42.0101)

2. **University of Alabama at Birmingham**
   Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology (CIP 26.1201)
   
   *Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill*

3. **University of West Alabama**
   Educational Specialist in Physical Education (CIP 13.1314)
   
   *Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill*

4. **Coastal Alabama Community College**
   Associate of Applied Science in Salon and Spa Management — Cosmetology (CIP 12.0412)
   
   *Staff Presenter: Mrs. Kristan White*

5. **Calhoun Community College**
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   *Staff Presenter: Mrs. Kristan White*

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7. Summary of Post-Implementation Reports
   
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**a. Programs that Met Post-Implementation Conditions:**

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  - Associate of Applied Science in Applied Technology (CIP 15.0613)
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  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science (CIP 01.0000)
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• University of West Alabama, Master of Science in Experimental Psychology (CIP 42.2704)

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   Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

2. Auburn University at Montgomery
   Doctor of Education in Instructional Systems and Learning Sciences (CIP 13.0607)
   Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

3. Jacksonville State University
   a. Bachelor of Public Health in Public Health (CIP 51.2201)
      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
   a. Bachelor of Science in Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Science (CIP 51.2314)
      Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill
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   Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

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   Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

6. Implementation of New Short Certificate Programs (Less than 30 Semester Hours)

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

7. Changes to the Academic Program Inventory

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

8. Updates to Academic Units

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

9. Extensions/Alterations to Existing Programs of Instruction

   Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

10. Implementation of Distance Education Programs

    Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

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    Staff Presenter: Mrs. Kristan White

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