

Summary of March 12, 2021 Virtual Meeting

As permitted by the Section III of the Governor of the State of Alabama's Proclamation dated March 18, 2020, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education held a virtual meeting on March 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Section III C of that Proclamation states that, "No less than 12 hours following the conclusion of a meeting conducted pursuant to this section, a governmental body shall post a summary of the meeting in a prominent location on its website...The summary shall recount the deliberations conducted and the actions taken with reasonable specificity to allow the public to understand what happened".

In response to that mandate, please see the summary below.

SUMMARY

A quorum of Commissioner's participated in the meeting.

The following items Decision Items were approved by the Commission and the following Information Items were accepted into the record.

DECISION ITEMS

A. Academic Programs

1. Auburn University

- a. Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (CIP 42.2814)

APPROVED

- b. Master of Development Practice in Development Practice (CIP 30.2001)

APPROVED

- c. Master of Science in Supply Chain Management (CIP 52.0203)

APPROVED

2. Troy University

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Data Analytics (CIP 52.1301)

APPROVED

3. University of South Alabama

- a. Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (CIP 14.0702)

APPROVED

- b. Establishment of a New Unit of Instruction: School of Marine and Environmental Sciences

APPROVED

4. Shelton State Community College

- Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technician (CIP 51.1004)

APPROVED

5. University of North Alabama

- a. Bachelor of Business Administration in Data Analytics (CIP 52.1301)

APPROVED

- b. Master of Science in Instructional Technology and Design (CIP 13.0501)

APPROVED

6. Athens State University

- a. Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-6 (CIP 13.1401)

APPROVED

- b. Master of Science in Strategic Human Resource Management (CIP 52.1001)

APPROVED

- c. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (CIP 51.3801)

APPROVED

7. Request to Amend Post-Implementation Conditions:

Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

- a. University of North Alabama, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Earth Systems Sustainability (CIP 30.3301)

APPROVED

- b. University of North Alabama, Master of Arts in Public History (CIP 54.0105)

APPROVED

F. Information Items- Items 1 through 6 ACCEPTED

1. Implementation of Non-Degree Programs at Senior Institutions
2. Implementation of New Short Certificate Programs (Less than 30 Semester Hours)
3. Changes to the Academic Program Inventory
4. Extensions/Alterations to Existing Programs of Instruction
5. Jacksonville State University, New Exempt Off-Campus Site: Longleaf Building, Jacksonville, AL
6. Summary of Post-Implementation Reports