

Standing Advisory Committee

January 14th 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 by Chair Sherrard.

In attendance: Ron Pugliese, Jill Ferraiolo, Kari Dalia, Doris Cassiday, Jenny Wang, John Hinton, ,
Connie Fraser, Gloria Ragosta, Jonathan Miller, Jim Sherrard.

The minutes from the December 2009 meeting were approved as written.

The next BGHE meeting is scheduled for January 20. Connie Fraser reported that there will be an Ethics presentation to the board at 1 pm, with the regular meeting to start at 2 pm. There is a heavy consent calendar and one major item to be the approval of uniform standards for credit card promotions to college students.

The 2010 spring BGHE meeting schedule was briefly reviewed. It is hoped to make their April meeting be our spring joint SAC/BGHE meeting so that optimal student attendance can be realized, but this can not be confirmed yet, since the one possible BGHE meeting at a regional campus has not been identified yet for either location or date.

Jim Sherrard commended the SAC members who organized and ran the joint SAC/BGHE meeting in December on Articulation and Transfer; the topic was well received. The SAC hopes to identify both a topic and a set date at our February SAC meeting for our spring joint SAC/BGHE meeting. It appears that the joint topic will be either a continued follow-up on Articulation and Transfer or the immerging problem of Remediation. A possible new topic area of the value of attending college was briefly mentioned by Mike Rooke.

Jill Ferraiolo mentioned a meeting on January 28 at the Legislative Office Building in room E1 on remediation to occur at 2:30 pm. The meeting is hosted by the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee and is a Remediation Informal Forum. Jim Sherrard agreed to have Lisa send an email to all SAC members later today to alert them to this meeting and encourage attendance.

A spirited discussion followed on the topic of remediation and its impact on all college and university units. It was agreed that the growing amount of resources dedicated to this problem area of remediation is a concern for all SAC members and that it should be further discussed at upcoming spring meetings. Jill Ferraiolo agreed to have information to share at our February SAC meeting and Mike Rooke agreed to look into similar information sharing from the CC system for March. It is hoped that Steve Jarvi will be able to share UCONN information at our

April SAC meeting.

Discussion was then focused on the nature of our various AdHoc Subcommittees and their functioning. It was universally felt that our SAC efforts were being diluted by having a large number of subcommittees. Based on feedback from the Chair of the BGHE and the Commissioner of DHE from recent joint SAC/BGHE meetings, the SAC was directed to continue to report on and focus on improvements to Articulation and Transfer. In reviewing our subcommittee structure, it was the consensus of the SAC to discontinue our AdHoc Subcommittees and concentrate on monthly presentations on Articulation and Transfer and/or Remediation areas.

In regard to legislative and budget updates both Connie Fraser and Gloria Ragosta reported there has not been any real action taken in any of these areas, and not much will happen until the Connecticut Legislative Session opens the week of February 1.

Our next SAC meeting is February 11th. Jim Sherrard asked for any new agenda topics for that SAC meeting be sent to him by February 2.

Our meeting adjourned at 11:06 am.

Respectfully,

James Sherrard

Chairman