

Middle Georgia State College  
Meeting 8 of the Academic Affairs Committee  
April 17, 2015  
10:00 am  
The Education Building Room 317

Members Present: Dr. Sheree Keith (Recorder and Chair elect), Dr. Jimmy Colquitt, Dr. Michael Gibbons, Mr. Martin Kehayes, Dr. Elise Langan, Dr. Niels Eichhorn, Dr. Terry Smith, Dr. David Vogel

Members Absent: Dr. Loretta Clayton, (Chair), Dr. David Kang, and Dr. Jeffrey Mohr.

Guests: Dr. Marti Venn, Dr. Art Recesso, Devereaux Lindsey, Mr. Ed Weathersbee, Mr. Adon Clark, Ms. Mimi Ford, Mr. Stan Ketchel, Dr. Francisco Lopez, Mr. Charlie Aiken, Dr. Harry McAlum, Dr. Carol Sargent, Dr. Varkey Titus, Dr. Earl (Trip) Shinn, Dr. Anthony Patti, Dr. Troy Sullivan, Dr. Kevin Floyd, Dr. Vicki Luther, Dr. Kevin Cantwell, Dr. Sumitra Himangshu, Dr. David Fuller, Mr. Terry Sanders.

Agenda

1. Call to Order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Sheree' Keith
2. Review and Adoption of the Minutes of the March 20, 2015 AA Committee Meeting (Meeting #7). Dr. Langan made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Terry Smith seconded. All approved.
3. Review of Proposals:
  - a. From the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts:  
P-MCA-02-AA-2014-2015 (Non-Substantive Program Modification,

proposals were voted on together. Dr. Colquitt made a motion to approve proposals. Dr. Langan seconded. All approved.

b. From the School of Aviation:

- C-AVIA-(01-26)-AA-2014-2015 (New Courses, Aviation)
- P-AVIA-08-AA-2014-2015 (Non-Substantive Program Modification, B.S. in Business Administration)
- P-AVIA-09-AA-2014-2015 (Track Deletion, BSBA Entrepreneurship/Small Business Track)
- P-AVIA-10-AA-2014-2015 (New Track, FBO Management, Aviation Science and Management)

Course modifications not a part of the program proposals were presented for review first. AVIA-01 and -02 separated out the Airline Transport Pilot class and the ATP lab. This proposal would allow for separate class and simulator instructors. C-AVIA-03, -04, and -05 were changes to prerequisites. AVIA-13 and -14 were both changes from 2 credit hours to one credit hour. Dr. Terry Smith motioned to approve changes. Dr. Niels Eichhorn seconded. All approved.

Dr. Venn gave the committee background information on changes in aviation. These changes involve a request from the Chancellor for the College to produce a strategic plan to deliver aviation programs state wide. This document has been produced and sent to the Chancellor for review. The Chancellor is prohibiting other colleges interested in aviation program delivery (Kennesaw State, Fort Valley State) from

Clark informed the committee that aviation students are currently in limbo, unable to complete their degree in aviation through the college. For this reason, the college is losing students to institutions that are currently offering four year, on-line degree options in aviation.

Next, Dr. McAlum spoke on behalf of the School of Business, and voiced concerns about the BSBA program proposal in the School of Aviation. Dr. McAlum presented the committee with a resolution from the School of Business which listed their objections to the proposed BSBA. The major objections cited are as follows:

A BSBA degree is best housed in the School of Business.

A BSBA degree is a recognized by the business community as having established core and upper level business studies. It is believed that the BSBA proposal from the School of Aviation does not meet the standards that the degree name BSBA implies, and is therefore misleading.

It is also believed that the BSBA housed in the School of Aviation will negatively impact the School of Business achieving AACSB accreditation.

A final concern was that a less than robust BSBA degree would undermine the

d. From the Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice:

C-PSCJ-19-AA-2014-2015

Dr. Gibbons spoke to proposal. Course description change was proposed to reflect updated language usage. Dr. Colquitt made a motion to approve. Dr. Langan seconded. All approved.

g. From the School of Information Technology:

M-C-ITEC-15-AA-2014-2015

Dr. Smith spoke to proposals from I.T. Changes in prerequisites enable MSIT to be offered in an accelerated (1 year) format and a part-time (2 year) format. Dr. Vogel made a motion to approve. Dr. Langan seconded. All approved.

e. From the Office of Academic Affairs:

PY-ACAF-03-AA-2014-2015

PY-ACAF-04-AA-2014-2015

PY-ACAF-05-AA-2014-2015

Dr. Wearn presented proposals from the Office of Academic Affairs. First proposal was to ensure that the minimum entrance requirements