



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020

Time: 3:00PM

Location: WebEx [IFCC Meeting Recording](#)

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Natalie Dames/ Sherry Lowery-Georgia Piedmont

Recorder: Dr. Kendyl Tarver

Attendees: Gail Clark-Oconee Fall Line Technical College; Jennifer Roberts – Gwinnett; Leslie McKenzie - Athens Tech; Kay Wilson- Southeastern Technical College; Dianne Callaway-Southern Crescent Technical College; Stephanie Grant- Savannah Technical College; Cinda Young-Savannah Technical College; Sherry Lowery-Georgia Piedmont; Lisa White- Athens Technical College; LaVerne Pruitt-Georgia Northwestern Technical College; Mindy Sumner-Southeastern Technical College Vidalia; Carolilne Sowell-Augusta Technical College; Stephanie Wilkerson-Albany Technical College; Gena Sapp- August Tech; ArKimberly Robinson - Albany Technical College; Becky Lansing - West Georgia Technical College; Kathy Weber - Southern Crescent Technical College; Betsy Bouwhuizen - Augusta Technical College; Paula McGhee-Central Georgia Technical College; Tamika Brundidge-Chattahoochee Technical College; Jen Rosenfelt - Gwinnett Technical College; Ruth Nimmer Coastal Pines Technical College; Wendy Grey - West Georgia Technical College; Anita Dailey -Central Georgia Technical College; Nan Walker-Atlanta Technical College; Linda Travers, Georgia Piedmont Technical College Clarkston; Tamara Rawlings- CGTC; Kendyl Tarver-Columbus Technical College; Cathy Hoover-CGTC; Roslyn McCurry - Southern Crescent Tech; Rita Parmer-Columbus Technical College; Ian Walker- Atlanta Technical College; Shelly Smith- North GATC; Susan McCoy- Chattahoochee Technical College; Ross McCurry- Southern Crescent Technical College

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

- Welcome
- Retirements
- Updates

DISCUSSION SUMMARY:

TSCG Report

- All programs have been put on hold. Do not use the 2020 version.
- Continue to work on articulation agreements.
 - Make sure they are updated.

- The University System of Georgia is moving towards changes to their general education requirements.
 - It could affect the articulation agreements.
- Gathering information on colleges that already have childcare centers.
 - Are they opened? Date to open?

Old Business

- DECAL and Porting Facility CBC
 - DECAL will allow your facility to become a support center.
- OER and Other Resources for Porting
 - The purpose is to make sure resources are not infringing on any copyright.
 - It saves students money from having to use textbooks and allows instructors to use expertise than to solely rely on textbooks.
 - Modules are standards based (KMS).
 - Can be tweaked or modified.
 - More will be created for the fall.
 - It is an option.
 - Blackboard Admin has the ability to add the OER to Masters in Blackboard.
 - About 5 courses have been created.
 - Five to six courses will be created by the fall.

New Business

- Region Report/New Officers
 - North Region-Lisa White
 - Gwinnett Technical College- starting the Infant/Toddler Certificate in the Spring. They will be relocating on the first floor. Two new faculty members (Jen Rosenfelt and Christie Mitchell).
 - Chattahoochee Technical College - two new instructors (Susan McCoy and Lourdes Duncans)
 - Georgia Northwestern Technical College- LaVerne Pruitt-Program Chair, faculty members-Tracy Wimberly and Jennifer Dixon
 - Georgia Piedmont Technical College-Linda Grant retired; Dr. Linda Travers is now full-time. They are adding the Family Childcare Specialist TCC.
 - Lanier Technical College - Diane Griffin-Program Director, use of online instruction, students received an incomplete for practicum, new member Dr. Wanda Burbaker
 - Athens Technical College- Goal Winner, Lakeland Larkin. State competition has been canceled.
 - Central Region-Kay Wilson
 - Central Georgia Technical-Valerie Mish retired, ECCE coping with children during COVID crisis, Paula McGee earned doctorate degree. Christina develop cohort for 202016. Will be implementing two in the summer semester.
 - Southeastern Technical College- childcare has been closed due to the pandemic. Teachers have not been furloughed. Look forward to resuming. Gave incompletes and the 1 practicum student was able to complete the course before the pandemic.

- Ogeechee Technical College- Gena Sapp was the Rick Perkins recipient
 - South Region-Cinda Young
 - Savannah Technical College- Working on completing articulation with Georgia Southern Armstrong Campus to articulate the AAS students to the Birth to Kindergarten Bachelor's degree which is being developed at GSA. Was able to complete the practicum and internship courses. Childcare facilities worked with students and parents. Interactions with students were recorded from home.
- Election of New State Officers
 - Chair Nominees
 - Jennifer Roberts-Gwinnett
 - Kay Wilson-Southeastern
 - Tamara Rawlings-CGTC
 - Vice-Chair Nominees
 - Lisa White-North
 - Christina Tippy-Central
 - Stephanie Grant-Savannah
 - Recorder Nominees
 - Leslie McKenzie-Athens
 - Gena Sapp-Augusta
 - Kendyl Tarver-Columbus
 - Roles of State Officers
 - Chair is the liaison between TCSG and the consortium. With DECAL as well. He or she will attend meetings.
 - Vice chair to take over in the event that the chair cannot conduct a meeting.
 - Recorder is responsible for taking meeting notes and making sure there is a quick turn-around to be viewed by college presidents.
 - Voting ballot will be sent out, but it will be one vote per college. There will be a total of 22 votes for each category. A deadline to vote will be given as well.

Announcements

- Need an updated list of region program directors and new faculty.
 - SurveyMonkey can be used to collect the updated list.
- Inquiry about CPR for students who were not able to complete CPR prior to the pandemic.
 - Ask for approval from VPAA to do limited labs.
 - Some facilities were able to conduct the full class while abiding by social distancing.

Next Meeting Date:

- Online
- Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 3:00PM

Minutes Submitted By: Dr. Kendyl Tarver