

# Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

## MINUTES

FEBRUARY 26,  
2016

11:30 AM

GSRC WINTER MEETING AT THE MARRIOTT MACON  
CITY CENTER

<b>PROGRAM</b>	Respiratory Care
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Holly Free
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Ted Porter
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Duane Reed, Southern Crescent Technical College Dr. Monique McCreary, Southern Crescent Technical College Zenia Bratton, Georgia Northeastern Technical College by phone Ted Porter, Georgia Northwestern Technical College Nadya Khoja, Gwinnett Technical College Dr. Larry Arnson, Gwinnett Technical College Bob DeLorme, Gwinnett Technical College Dr. Faye Mathis, Coastal Pines Technical College Mandy Lee, Coastal Pines Technical College Kelley Braxton, Oconee Fall Line Technical College Natalie Smith, Oconee Fall Line Technical College Rita Waller, Augusta Technical College by phone Holly Free, TCSG by phone

## Agenda Topics

<b>NBRC CREDENTIALING EXAMS</b>		5 MINUTES	LARRY ARNSON
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	No changes were noted in exam results or processes for 2015-2016. No changes in cut scores were made, though the 94 cut score for the RRT was questioned by several at the AARC Meeting in Phoenix in 2015 as possibly being too low.		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	A cut score of 94/140 is a higher percentage than the previous RRT exam of 66/100.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
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<b>AARC/COARC STATEMENTS</b>		5 MINUTES	LARRY ARNSON
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	AARC has published a position statement regarding the BS degree will be the minimum requirement to become a RRT. CoARC has agreed to no longer accept AS degree programs for accreditation beginning 1/2018. AS RC programs comprise 85% of all accredited programs and BS programs account for 14%.		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	With only 60+ BS degree programs, closure of the AS programs would dessimate the workforce both in Georgia and nationally. The NBRC has no plans to change the entrance requirements for the credentialing exams.		
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<b>[GCMB RCP LICENSURE]</b>		[5 MINUTES]	BOB DELORME
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Bob Delorme advised the IFCC group that the Ga State Composite Board is considering raising the minimum level for RCP licensure to be the Registry (RRT) level.		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Holly asked to be sent any available Composite Board Minutes for her awareness & perusal. Faye asked for clarification so that this information could be disseminated to her college Admin.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	

<b>[ELECTION OF OFFICERS]</b>	[5 MINUTES]	[LARRY ARNSON]
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	It is time to elect new officers.		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	It was recommended to defer this until the summer meeting.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	

<b>[CORE CLASS UPDATES]</b>	[5 MINUTES]	[HOLLY FREE]
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Holly informed members that TCSG has eliminated Compass scores (company closed) and has implemented the AccuPlacer program in its place.		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	No new initiatives contemplated in regards to the TCSG Respiratory Care programs.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	
Holly will send all RC programs information about AccPlacer.	HOLLY FREE]		
<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	[1/22/2014 at 12:30 pm]		
<b>MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:</b>	[Dr. Larry Arnson, Gwinnett Technical College]		