Academic Council Minutes Gold Room – Bibb Graves Hall July 6, 2011

Present:

Dr. Rebecca Turner, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Dean John Hammett, College of Education and Professional Studies Dean Earl Wade, College of Arts and Sciences Dean John-Bauer Graham, Library Services Dean Sarah Latham, College of Nursing and Health Sciences Dean Bill Fielding, College of Commerce and Business Administration Dean Bill Carr, College of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education Dr. Teresa Gardner, Faculty Senate President Dr. Louise Clark, Associate Dean, College of Commerce & Business Administration Dr. Joe Delap, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Alicia Simmons, Director, Institutional Research and Assessment Dr. Frank King, Associate VP for Distance Education Dr. Tim King, Associate VP for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Ms. Kelly Osterbind, Registrar Mr. Bryant Whaley, SGA President Mrs. Melanie Delap, Acting Vice President for Institutional Advancement Mr. Clint Carlson, Vice President for Business Affairs Mr. Greg Bonds, Associate Athletic Director, Internal Affairs Mr. Tim Garner, Executive Director, Marketing and Communications Mr. Tony Bennett, University Auditor

Absent:

Mr. Don Killingsworth, Director of Government Relations

Mr. Vinson Houston, Vice President for Information Technology

Guest:

Ms. Judy Harrison presented of FY10 Affirmative Action Report and asked for feedback. The committee discussed changing the minimum number of interviews required any job posting. Ms. Harrison agreed that the minimum number for most positions should be five and for position with a smaller applicant pool the number could be less. Ms. Harrison also emphasized that Affirmative Action goals should be considered when interviewing candidates

Old Business:

Minutes of the June 1, 2011 meeting were approved as submitted.

Academic Council voted to change the name of the committee to University Council. Dr. Rebecca Turner will forward recommendation to President Meehan.

Academic Council reviewed ACHE approved items.

Dr. Rebecca Turner discussed Academic Council recommendations that were approved and those with no action. Approved items were Externally Funded Projects, Non Employee Travel Policy, and the Revised Calendar for 2011-2012. Pending items included the Four Day Work Week and Extra Compensation.

New Business:

Mr. Bryant Whaley announced that SGA will begin an "adopt a business" project starting Fall 2011. SGA is also going to have a community pep rally on September 15th on the square.

Dr. Teresa Gardner, Faculty Senate President has created a Wiki Page for Faculty Senate members to enter goals and concerns.

Dr. Tim King discussed the Medical Compassionate Withdrawal Policy.

Announcements:

Mrs. Melanie Delap announced that the three new administrators will be presented to the Board of Trustees on July 11: Mr. Warren Koegel, Athletic Director; Dr. Charles Lewis, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; and Mr. Vinson Houston, Vice President for Information Technology.

Dr. Tim King announced a large enrollment in summer orientations.

Dr. John Hammett announced that Dr. Jordan Barkley is the new Associate Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies.

Dr. Christie Shelton is the new Associate Dean for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Mr. Tim Garner announced the Red Chair Campaign.

Dr. Frank King announced the Misty Cobb will be leaving at the end of the month.

Dr. Rebecca Turner announced that JSU has partnered with Piedmont City Schools and Apple to prepare student teachers to use new technology in teaching.

Meeting adjourned.