

Minutes of the Adult and Career Education Advisory Committee  
Valdosta State University  
February 28, 2002

Members in attendance:

Nancy Elsberry, Sharon Walker, Cathy Myers, Mark Wilson, Cassie Rentz, Donnie McGahee, Charles Backes, Mary Alice Griffin, Mary Willis, Randy McElvey, Yahya Mat Som, Carolyn Cox, J. D. Thomerson, Iris Ellis, Rusty McClung, and Patty Anderson.

Members not in attendance:

Gwen Belue, Tim Hobbs, Lynne Wilson, Dale Nifong, Don Parks, Sharon Rozier, Lori Buckam, Linda Jones, George Ward, Angie Palmer, Chris Burdett, Ann Adams, Arnie Murdock, Kenny Ott, and Larry Moore.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m., in Room 244 in the Education Center. Patty Anderson welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Members were asked to complete an address update form for the files.

Donnie McGahee, A.C.E. Department Head, welcomed everyone and made the following announcements:

- We have a new president, Dr. Zaccari, and he comes to us from West Virginia. His background is art. The medium that he works in is bronze. His masters and doctorate are in Education.

He is going to bring in a consulting group, Solutions 21. The first thing he wants to do is to have a strategic planning session. He had faculty and students nominated to meet with the group. Their responsibility is to come up with ideas for improvement to the University.

- We have a faculty search currently being conducted for a business education/computer position.
- Faculty members in the department have been extremely busy writing for publication and making presentations at various conferences. A review of the different accomplishments of the department members was given.
- Our NCATE review took place this last November. There were ten examiners here and they looked at all teacher education programs. Our department met all the standards for our programs.

Now that this is completed, the Board of Regents is currently having us do program reviews. The focus of each program review is accountability.

Software Updates – C. Cox

Beginning fall semester VSU will begin converting to Office XP in all the labs. In the College of Education, labs and office computers used by computer teachers will have the upgrade first.

General Announcements

Mark Wilson handed out a brochure regarding the upcoming vote on SPLOST. He encouraged everyone to vote Yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Lynn Anderson".

Patricia Lynn Anderson, Chairperson