

MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee of the Department of Business and Vocational Education met on November 16, 1988, at 7:30 p.m., in the Dean's Conference Room.

Chairperson Archie Hatcher called the meeting to order. He introduced our new department head, Donnie McGahee, who in turn introduced our two new department faculty members, Patty Anderson and Mary Willis. He also recognized Cheryl Pickle, who was filling in for member Steve Barrett.

Donnie McGahee discussed major revisions made in our degree programs recently. He explained that these program changes were made because the Board of Regents requested that all teacher education programs in Georgia have a common Area IV. Jim McMath was asked to explain the Trade and Industrial Education changes, and Donnie McGahee explained the Business Education changes. Everyone present received a new departmental brochure.

Under old business, a motion was made by Mary Alice Griffin to accept the Advisory Committee charter as written on March 9, 1988. A second was made by Carolyn Cox. There was no discussion, and the motion passed.

New business concerned the length of term the advisory members serve. Donnie McGahee made a motion to increase our committee to nine members and that they serve for academic years instead of calendar years. Maxine Martin seconded the motion. During discussion, it was agreed that since our charter called for members to serve a three-year term, the rotation plan would work better to increase the professional membership to nine instead of eight.

Also, the members should serve for an academic year rather than a calendar year, meeting twice a year, probably in November and April. Therefore, those currently serving a one-year term would serve through Spring, 1989. The motion passed.

Carolyn Cox made a motion to ask Dr. Ken Kennedy from Valdosta Technical Institute to serve a three-year term. Maxine Martin seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The current members and their terms of service are as follows:

Archie Hatcher, Chairperson	One year
Ross Jones	One year
Cleone Reagan	One year
Maxine Martin	Two years
Vickie Biles	Two years
Steve Barrett	Two years
Charles Woods, Vice Chairperson	Three years
Brenda Moore	Three years
Ken Kennedy	Three years
Three student members	One year

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Mary Alice Griffin
Recording Secretary