

Academic Affairs Committee – Athens State University
Special Called Meeting via Zoom
March 22nd, 2021
Minutes of Meeting

Call to Order:

Committee Chair, Mike Essary, called the meeting to order.

Members Present:

Chet Breaux, Wendy Cowan, Kris Erskine, Mike Essary, Jamie Gilbert, Tedi Gordon, Diann Hammon, Charles Roberts, Jessica Spowart, Sunyung Song, Jennifer Wolfe

Members Absent:

Nisheeth Agrawal, Bryan Kennedy, Tony Moyers, Robert White

Business:

Committee Chair, Mike Essary informed the committee that the Special Called Meeting was to discuss the Honors Program's Implementation Plan. The Honors Program & Implementation Plan will be discussed by the Faculty Senate on Tuesday 3/23/21. Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs Kim LaFevor asked the Academic Affairs Committee to review the plan and provide feedback before the Faculty Senate meeting.

Vanessa Miller and Shannon Pittman attended the meeting as representatives of the Honor Program Committee to answer questions. After discussion, Tedi Gordon made a motion that the GPA for the Honor's Program be raised to 3.5 with the caveat that partner institution's honor students be given due consideration based on the requirements for their (institution's) honor programs. The motion carried.

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Charles Roberts to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Tedi Gordon. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of meeting recorded and submitted by Diann Hammon.