

Regents Academic Advisory Committee on Biological Sciences

Spring Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023 3:30 pm

22 Members and 1 BOR University System Office Liaison in Attendance:

Linda Hyde (Gordon St) - Chair, Monica Frazier (Columbus St) - Chair-Elect, Rosalind Barnes Fowler (System Office Liaison), Robert Gannon (VSU) , Stephanie Harvey (GSW), Jewels Morgan (GSU – Perimeter Coll), Sharryse Henderson (GHC), Kristen Miller (UGA) (Guest), Rebekah Elizabeth Chapman (GSU – Atlanta), Traesha Robertson (CCG), Lee Kurtz (GGC), Kasey Karen (GC&S), Paul Melvin (Clayton St), Martin Hudson (KSU), Paula Jackson (KSU), Jeanelle Morgan (UNG), Marina Smitherman (Dalton St), Richard Foreman (Albany St), Georgianne Moore (Georgia Southern), Dawn Sherry (MGSU), Teresa Shakespeare (SSU), Kimberly Hunt (SGS Coll), and Chrissy Spencer (Ga Tech)

Meeting called to order by Dr. Linda Hyde at 3:35 pm

Course proposal from Georgia Southwestern University

- The meeting opened with a discussion of a proposal submitted by [Georgia Southwestern State University for BIOL 1005K](#) – Popular Biology.
- Committee discussed and recommended correction of typos found in the proposal.
- Committee also voiced some concern over lack of systematic course numbering and whether they had been considered for this proposal.
- **Recommendation:** The committee recommended support of the proposal with the necessary correction of typos.

Election of a Chair-Elect

- The committee had to choose a Chair-Elect from one of the Research and Comprehensive Universities. Dr. Linda Hyde opened the floor for nominations for a new Chair-Elect
- Dr. Kris Miller, University of Georgia, volunteered and was confirmed unanimously to serve as the new Chair-Elect for 2023-2024.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Monica Frazier, Chair-Elect