

**ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES  
SPRING MEETING  
APRIL 17, 2002  
MINUTES**

Attendees:

James Alm	Atef Ghobriel	Melinda Pitts
Roy Bahl	Shif Gurmu	Felix Rioja
Cynthia Blasdell	Monica Herk	Christine Roch
Jaime Boex	Julie Hotchkiss	Ross Rubenstein
Wanda Cooley	Bill Kahnweiler	Ben Scafidi
Rick Charles	Jennifer Kreidler	Bruce Seaman
Ron Cummings	Susan Laury	David Sjoquist
Kelly Edmiston	Greg Lewis	Robin Steinbrenner
Paul Farnham	Jorge Martinez	Laura Taylor
Amy Helling	Karen Minyard	John Thomas
Paul Ferraro	Bob Moore	Geoffrey Turnbull
Sally Fowler	Deborah McCarty	William Waugh
Kattie Freeman	Harvey Newman	Verna Willis
Shelby Frost	Lloyd Nigro	Youngsheng Xu

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 P.M. by Roy Bahl, Dean.

**I. Old Business**

The minutes of the Fall Meeting (2001) were approved as distributed.

**II. Presentations**

**A. Introduction of New People**

Karen Minyard accepted the position as the Director of the Health Policy Center.

Monica Herk joined the Health Policy Center as the Director of the Child Policy Initiative. Her office will be located in 660 on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of One Park Place.

## **B. Dean's Report**

A review of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies has been underway and James Alm has been the AYSPS representative on that committee. James Alm reported that the committee has unanimously approved its support to recommend that the AYSPS permanently retain its College status. The hero in this whole somewhat painful process is Dean Moore who compiled the information that was so overwhelming where everyone on the committee had to acknowledge we as a College retains its status. Bob thank you very much.

Dean Bahl reported that as a result of the activities that have occurred within the Applied Research Center, he has appointed a committee consisting of three faculty members to evaluate what the options are for the Applied Research Center. The decision will be announced April 18, 2002.

Dean Bahl reported on the status of the Faculty Giving Campaign that out of the 118 eligible givers for AYSPS, 113 participated resulting in 95.7%

Robert Moore reported on the first annual AYSPS Commencement Reception. In the past the University has hosted the commencement reception for everyone and has now asked that each College host their own reception. The reception will be in the Loudermilk Center on Saturday, May 11, 2002 and all faculty are encouraged to attend.

Dean Bahl reported on the Wachovia building. Everyone has signed off on the building, including the Fire Marshall, and the plans are back. It should be sent out for bid as soon as possible if it is not already in the process.

Dean Bahl reported that enrollments continue to grow.

Dean Bahl reported that as the Georgia Health Policy Center continues to explore establishing a cancer policy focus at the Andrew Young School, four eminent cancer researchers recently visited the campus in order to help guide us in the potential program development. The state of Georgia has begun to significantly support cancer research through the Cancer Coalition, and the Health Policy Center was asked specifically to consider how it might support the Coalition's policy development needs. During their daylong visits, each individual presented a lecture on their particular area of expertise. It is our hope that through interaction with these cancer experts we might begin to more clearly define how the Andrew Young School may play a role in this emerging area of research in Georgia.

Paul Ferraro spoke about a proposed project to the NSF which is an interdisciplinary initiative with an anthropologist at the Heller Policy School at Brandeis University, an anthropologist at Northwestern University, an economist at Princeton University, and an ecologist at Boston College. The

project is a 5-year, randomized field experiment to test the whether conservation payments reduce the clearing of rain forest and encroachment into lands of indigenous people in Bolivia (as well as some other more academic-oriented hypotheses such as whether or not exposure to market economies enhances or reduces household welfare in rural, low-income nations).

### **C. Web Page Report-Cynthia Blasdell**

The AYSPS 2001 Annual Report is now on-line. 15,000 mailers have gone out around the world to direct people where they can go to view the report on-line.

Honors Day photos are on-line.

WebCt Presentations are tomorrow 1:30-2:00pm refreshments, 2:00-3:00pm presentations.

## **III. New Business**

### **A. Approval of Candidates for Graduation – Wanda Cooley**

Wanda Cooley presented the candidates for graduation for the spring 2002 Semester commencement ceremonies. The list was approved and passed unanimously.

### **B. Academic Programs Committee – Paul Farnham**

Paul Farnham announced the proposal for a new course, ECON 3610, “The Economy of South Africa.” See attachment for details.

A list of curriculum changes from the Public Administration and Urban Studies department was proposed. In addition, a proposal from the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies for new courses, PAUS 8210, “Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector,” and PAUS 8xxx, “Social Policy” was also announced. Amy Helling reviewed the proposal for PAUS 8210 for the Committee of the whole. Finally a proposed change for the Bachelors Program of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies was announced.

Paul Farnham called for a Committee of the whole. Paul Farnham recommended approval of the motions; the motions were seconded. The motions passed unanimously

Please refer to the handouts from the meeting for more information.

### **C. Report of the Faculty Affairs Committee – Bruce Seaman**

Sick Policy now passed.

Non-tenure-track faculty.

#### **D. Report of P&T Committee – David Sjoquist**

An informational session has been set for April 30, 2002 from 10-11am in 1210 UL. The committee will explain the procedures for Promotion and Tenure. If you want to review the P&T manual, go to the AYSYP intranet site and look under the heading documents.

#### **E. Elections of AYSPS Committee Members:**

##### **1. Academic Programs Committee**

Ron Cummings nominated Bruce Kaufman to replace Shiferaw Gurmu. Lloyd Nigro nominated Katherine Willoughby to replace Katherine Willoughby. Dean Bahl asked that the nominations be elected by acclamation. All approved.

##### **2. Faculty Affairs Committee**

Lloyd Nigro nominated William Waugh to replace William Waugh. David Sjoquist nominated Verna Willis to replace Bruce Seaman and to be the member at large. Erdel Tekin was nominated by Laura Taylor to replace Julie Hotchkiss.

A show of hands unanimously approved.

Laura Taylor announced the birth of Andra, 8lbs, 6oz to Julia and Dan Melkers.

#### **F. GSU Senate Report – Robert Moore**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.