

**ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES
SUMMER MEETING
JULY 24, 2003
MINUTES**

Attendees:

James Alm	Paul Ferraro	Felix Rioja
Roy Bahl	Shelby Frost	Christine Roch
Cynthia Blasdell	Atef Ghobriel	Michael Rushton
Jaime Boex	Shif Gurnu	David Sjoquist
Grant Black	Jorge Martinez	Robin Steinbrenner
Kelly Edmiston	Bob Moore	Erdel Tekin
Sue Fagan	Deborah McCarty	Mary Beth Walker
Paul Farnham	Harvey Newman	Youngsheng Xu
Ronni French	Mark Rider	

Roy Bahl, Dean, called the meeting to order at 2:08 P.M.

I. Old Business

The minutes of the Spring Meeting (2003) were approved as distributed.

II. Presentations

A. Introduction of New People

Mark Rider who will be working with the Department of Economics and the International Studies Program was introduced. Mark received his Ph.D. in Economics from Georgia State University. He has worked at the U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Analysis and also at the Economics Department at Kennesaw State University.

B. Dean's Report

Dean Bahl reported that the 2002 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Annual Report was now available on-line.

Dean Bahl reported that the recently completed Economics Action plan was being reviewed by the Provost.

Dean Bahl reported that the college would start to move into the new building sometime in early 2004.

Jorge Martinez reported on the Summer Training Program that was currently in progress. The current course consisted of 25 participants, from countries such as Macedonia, Nepal, Uganda, Indonesia, and Ecuador.

James Alm reported on the success of the 11 students, from various cities in the U.S., who participated in the department of economics summer internship program.

James Alm reported on the success of this year's Study Abroad program in South Africa and mentioned that it will continue next year. There were

Harvey Newman reported that the Amanda Hyatt Fellowship - Master of Science for Non-Profit was awarded to Christian Lennon who will be entering the program this fall. He added that she is was an excellent candidate to have received this award and has United Way Atlanta experience.

Dean Bahl reported that the AYSPS Graduation Commencement Reception would immediately follow the ceremony on Sunday, August 3. He added that it would be a nice touch if the faculty would attend so that students could have pictures taken with them, family members meet them, etc.

C. Web Page Report - Cynthia Blasdell

Cindy Blasdell reported she is updating all the web resources for the faculty. This update is coinciding with the time period that the US News report rankings are being compiled.

D. Development Report - Ronni French

Ronni French reported that Georgia State University reached a total participation rate of 86% for the Faculty / Staff Annual Giving Campaign totaling \$740,000. The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies reached a 90% total participation rate.

Ronni French reported that the Washington, DC alumni's she met with send their regards and that many of them spoke fondly about the nurturing academic atmosphere they experienced while at Georgia State University.

Ronni French reported that Dr. Bahl met the artist Machyar Kumbang, who will be painting the portrait of Ambassador Young that will hang in the entrance of the new building. This is the first gift for the new building.

III. New Business

A. Approval of Candidates for Graduation – Sue Fagan

Sue Fagan presented the candidates for graduation for the summer 2003 Semester commencement ceremonies. The list was approved and passed unanimously.

B. Academic Programs Committee – Paul Farnham

There was no report from the committee.

C. Report of the Faculty Affairs Committee – Bruce Seaman

There was no report from the committee.

D. Report of P&T Committee – Ted Poister

There was no report from the committee.

F. GSU Senate Report – Robert Moore

Robert Moore reported that the APACE Committee that reviews academic programs created a new template for future self studies like the one the department of economics just completed. The department of public administration and urban studies will use this template when they begin theirs.

Robert Moore reported two ad-hoc committees were formed: one on how to classify and treat non-track tenure folks and one regarding representation on the Senate.

Robert Moore reported that John DeCastro has left Georgia State University.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.