

**Articulation Coordinating Committee  
June 30, 2014  
Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

Dr. Ed Massey - Chair	Dr. David Persky
Dr. Jennifer Buchanan	Dr. Barbara Sloan
Dr. Jesus Jara	Mr. Ted Stratton
Ms. Susan Miller	

<p>Dr. Ed Massey began the meetings with Chair comments. He welcomed two new members to the ACC: Dr. Jesus Jara from Orange County Public Schools and Dr. Jennifer Buchanan from Florida State University. The Higher Education Coordinating Council recently met to discuss labor supply and demand, undergraduate degree programs, and performance metrics and funding based on student outcomes. The ACC helps to maintain an articulation system that is strong, which is a financial benefit to the state.</p>	
<b>Action Items</b>	
<p>Approval of Minutes from April 4, 2014 Conference Call</p>	<p>Dr. David Persky moved approval, with Dr. Barbara Sloan seconding the motion. The minutes were approved.</p>
<p>Updates to the Common Prerequisites Manual</p>	<p>Abbey Ivey and Lynda Page presented revisions to the Common Prerequisite Manual for Florida College System and State University System institutions. Each of these proposed revisions have been approved by the ACC Oversight Committee.</p> <p>11.0802 Advanced Technology (New CIP)            11.0899 Computer Software and Media Applications: Cyber Gaming (Track 2)            14.1001 Electrical, Electronics Engineering: Control Systems/Digital and Hybrid Systems/Electrodynamics/Magnetics/Semiconductors (Track 2)            14.0901 Computer Engineering: Digital Logic Design/Embedded System Design/Machine Intelligence (Track 3)            14.1901 Mechanical Engineering            14.1901 Mechanical Engineering: Nanotechnology (Track 2)            52.0203 Supply Chain Management: Logistics (Track 3)            31.0501 Physical Education (Track 2)            31.0501 Physical Education (Track 5)            03.0205 Marine Science (Track 2)</p> <p>The revisions to the Manual were approved unanimously.</p>
<p>Ashford University Articulation Agreement</p>	<p>Abbey Ivey presented an articulation agreement between the Florida College System (FCS) and Ashford University. Agreements are submitted to the Articulation Coordinating Committee for a vote to recommend favorably to the FCS Council of Presidents. Upon approval the FCS Chancellor signs the agreement to allow individual institutions to “opt in” to the agreement provisions.</p> <p>The agreement had been reviewed by the ACC at a previous meeting, but a vote was postponed to work out details relating to a change in accreditation—these issues have been resolved.</p> <p>Dr. Barbara Sloan moved approval of the agreement and to forward to the</p>

	<p>Council of Presidents, Dr. David Persky seconded the motion. The motion was approved; Dr. Jennifer Buchanan voted “no” on the motion.</p>
<p>ACC Credit-by-Examination Equivalency List</p>	<p>The ACC has approved changes to the list at a previous meeting, but there are additional changes to the list prior to State Board of Education approval.</p> <p>Faculty reviewers will meet on June 27, 2014 to determine postsecondary course equivalencies for the newly developed AP Physics 1 and 2 courses, which replace AP Physics B. These equivalencies will be included in the list that will be incorporated into the 6A-10.024 “Articulation Rule” for State Board of Education approval (Note: on the agenda for the November 18, 2014 meeting).</p> <p>Dr. Jennifer Buchanan moved approval of the revision, Dr. Barbara Sloan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
<p><b>Discussion Items</b></p>	
<p>Rule Workshop: 6A-10.024 Articulation Between and Among Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts</p>	<p>The rule implements the statewide articulation agreement of Section 1007.23, Florida Statutes, which facilitates the transfer of credit across Florida educational entities. The purpose of this rule development is to update provisions made necessary due to recent statutory and rule changes, and for clarity.</p> <p>The proposed changes include: update terms for community college, technical credit, career credit and college preparatory credit; remove the duties of the Articulation Coordinating Committee in favor of statutory provisions; clarify general education program provisions for associate in arts and baccalaureate degrees; update associate in arts and associate in science definitions; modify the associate in arts grade point average requirement to cumulative rather than in each course attempted; add provisions regarding Florida College System institution obligations regarding student advising about baccalaureate programs and institutions of interest; clarify initial award and transfer provisions relating to credit by examination and incorporate the Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies, Revised December 2014; remove references to pre-professional courses and remove references to a repealed rule.</p> <p>Note: the rule revision is on the November 18, 2014 State Board of Education agenda.</p>
<p>Residency Committee Update</p>	<p>The ACC Residency Committee met the morning of the ACC meeting to discuss revisions to rule 6A-10.044 Residency for Tuition Purposes, out-of-state fee waivers, and the <i>Florida Residency Declaration for Tuition Purposes</i>. The ACC Residency Guidelines also need to be revised, and should be presented to the ACC at its next meeting.</p>
<p>Legislative Update</p>	<p>The ACC heard presentations regarding 2014 legislation from the following department representatives:</p> <p>Division of Public Schools – Mary Jane Tappen  ACC   Dual Enrollment – Matthew Bouck  Career and Adult Education – Kathleen Taylor</p>

	<p>The Board of Governors legislative update presentation was withdrawn because of a scheduling conflict.</p>
AS-BS Update	<p>Abbey Ivey and Matthew Bouck discussed planned activities relating to AS=BS articulation agreements.</p> <p>Phase I would involve Florida College System and State University System faculty in those disciplines represented by the AS-BS articulation agreements. The faculty groups will meet to: (1) determine if the existing articulation agreement should be revised or deleted; (2) if revised, update courses and validation mechanisms; (3) if deleted, recommend provisions to ensure transferability of the AS degree; and (4) if the agreement remains in effect, determine if the structure of the AS degree reflected in the agreement should be strictly followed by all institutions offering that AS degree. The faculty groups will make recommendations to the ACC regarding the revisions to or deletion of each agreement.</p> <p>Phase II involves broader AS articulation. The recommendation is to convene an AS-BS articulation Steering Committee of FCS and SUS representatives to consider: (1) if there are any new AS - BS agreements that should be negotiated; and (2) the feasibility of broader articulation policies for the AS to baccalaureate degrees, not limited to those with articulation agreements. Such provisions would be included in the Articulation Rule (6A-10.024, FAC).</p>
Online Credit Rule Development	<p>The 2013 Legislature passed HB 7029, which created section 1004.0961, FS, regarding the award of credit for online courses. Beginning in the 15-16 academic year, the State Board of Education and Board of Governors shall adopt rules to enable students to earn academic credit for online courses.</p> <p>The ACC discussion centered around the evaluation of faculty qualifications for the online courses and the addition of a special indicator in the FASTER system to designate online courses on the student transcript.</p>