Minutes AACCSSA Annual Meeting
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This meeting was held at Savannah State University on Thursday and Friday, February 1st and 2nd, 2001. The minutes of the 2000 meeting had been approved previously via email. On Thursday afternoon the meeting consisted of two faculty development workshops. Part of Friday morning was devoted to delivery of information about Board of Regents projects and offerings. Following this presentation the committees met and brought their recommendations to the group for discussion and deliberation.

Faculty Development Workshops (Thursday afternoon)
HCI principles for Web development – Becky Rutherfoord
Introduction to JavaScript – Dee Medley

Committees
Faculty Development: Ellen Cohen, chair
Potential plans for a faculty development conference as part of the AACCSSA meeting in 2001 were discussed. Some members of the group volunteered to work on this idea, with the plan that if it appeared to be feasible it would be done, but that there may be too little interest.

Curriculum: Becky Rutherfoord, chair
Results of a survey of primary languages, course hours, and required math courses were presented. 22 of the schools in the University System responded to the survey.

Recruitment and Retention: Lee Southard, chair
More work was done on a letter to the Board of Regents explaining the problems of recruitment and retention in Computer Science departments across the state. There will be a survey of open positions in University System institutions.

Executive:
Current Chair: Leigh Ratliff, Waycross College
Chair-Elect: Dee Medley, Augusta State University
Past Chair: Gerald Adkins, Georgia College and State University

Memberships at large:
Charles Shipley (3 years)
Wanda Eanes (2 years)
Anne Pierce(1 year)

General Meeting
Kris Biesinger and Brian Finnegan presented information on a variety of projects and opportunities offered by the Board of Regents.
Some of the resources that are available on the BOR Web site were described.
>   Legislative Update Newsletter
>   Faculty development calendar on Web
>   Comprehensive Review of Programs
>   Administrators Workshop in Athens in March

Call for participation in creating the next 18-24 courses will come out in the next month
On-line teaching and learning course for faculty
WebCT primer available on-line
Student Orientation template
Library Tutorial to appear
Student readiness pretest to appear

The group also received information about various other projects and offerings of the University System that may be of interest to our faculties:
Ecore- 2nd semester, 8 courses, 12 to be available in fall semester
www.cast.org/bobby is the best validator for accessibility issues
Zipf-Davis on-line courses in various programming languages and many aspects of new technology needed by CS faculty – all paid for by BOR
lmidcap@mail.rath.peachnet.edu To get accounts
University System has MERLOT available www.merlot.org

After presentations by Kris and Brian the conclusions of the committees were discussed and plans were laid for their implementation.

The chair-elect for 2001 is Charles Fowler, Gainesville College.
The new member at large of the executive committee is Becky Rutherfoord.