

**GACLEA SPRING BUSINESS MEETING**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**MAY 25, 2012**

**Attendees:**

Carlton Mullis (President)	Ga. State University
Bobby Hamil (Secretary)	Clayton State University
Oris Bryant (Treasurer)	Ga. Southwestern State University
Gerald Anderson (Vice President)	Life University
Michael Russell	Ga. Southern University
Jeff Smith	Ogeechee Tech
Sammy Stone	South Ga. Tech College
Scott Doner	Valdosta State University
Mike Raderstort	Ga. State University
Jasper Cooke	Augusta State University
Antonio Long	Atlanta Metro College
Bruce Holmes	Board of Regents
Michael Stapleton	North Ga. College and State University
Ted Cochran	Kennesaw State University
Ted McNeal	Augusta State University
Charles Warren	Middle Ga. College
Stephen Hutto	Central Ga. Tech College

Tom Mackel	University of West Georgia
Brandon Greene	Reinhardt University
Craig Watson	Emory University
Ken Morgan	Fort Valley State University
Connie Sampson	Ga. State University
Jimmy English	Ga. Southwestern State University

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Mullis called the meeting to order at 9 AM.

Craig Watson read the purpose of GACLEA.

Introduction of new member Brandon Greene from Reinhardt University.

The minutes from the Winter Meeting at Lake Ocmulgee State Park were approved as submitted.

#### OFFICER REPORTS

President Mullis asked for any updates on the campus mergers in the state. Chief Cooke stated that they will be expensive and present many challenges. Many unanswered questions at this point.

Pres. Mullis also discussed recent telephone bomb threats received at Ga. State. Since the calls were non specific and came from Australia, no evacuations were ordered. They just used bomb dogs to search. No explosives were found.

Pres. Mullis also stated that the Occupy Atlanta movement was becoming more active and that some campuses had held “empty holster” protests to support the

proposed state legislation to allow guns on campus. It was also noted that the legislation appears dormant for now however.

Chief Cooke stated that anyone interested in reading details of the pepper spray incident that occurred recently at UC Davis can find a detailed report at the IACLEA website.

Secretary Hamil mentioned recent Title IX issues at Clayton State involving the protection of the name of a student victim of an alleged sexual assault. The Student Affairs officials felt they had a right to know the victim's name despite her request that it not be disclosed. Hamil noted that the Board of Regents counsel Burns Newsome concurred that Title IX did provide an exception for University officials to obtain the identity. A discussion of the topic ensued.

Treasurer Bryant reported that there is currently \$15,152 in the GACLEA account.

VP Anderson had no report.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership—Chief Bryant reported that Bainbridge College is forming a Public Safety Department to be staffed with certified police officers.

Technology—Chief Hutto is taking over the responsibility for maintenance of the GACLEA website and requested any updated information and/or photos be sent to him for posting.

GACP—Chief Sampson recently attended the GACP Goals Conference and advised that the 4<sup>th</sup> VP Wilkie is resigning from law enforcement. A replacement will be selected.

It was also mentioned that the GACP's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated at the Summer Conference in Savannah.

IACLEA—Chiefs Cooke and Sampson will be attending the national conference in Reno next month.

Awards--- Richard Goodson, former Chief at Gainesville State College, will be recognized as a lifetime member of the GACLEA at an upcoming meeting when it can be scheduled.

Old Business—none

New Business—Chief Bryant asked for interest in ordering new GACLEA polo shirts, and if so, which color, the blue or the gold shirts. The majority of attendees requested the gold shirts be ordered. A supply will be ordered and should be available for Summer Conference in Savannah. An email will be sent to all requesting sizes.

The Summer Conference will be held at 2 PM in conjunction with the GACP conference in Savannah in the Westin Ballroom F.

Fall meeting will be held either at Berry College or Augusta State University.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.