

**Access and Communications Committee
Ohio Board of Regents
Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, July 14, 2005**

The July meeting of the Access and Communications Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents was held on the campus of the University of Dayton. In attendance were the following:

Ohio Board of Regents Members:

Donna M. Alvarado, Committee Chair
Edmund J. Adams
Bruce R. Beeghly
Jenny Brown
Gerry Miller
Gilbert Reese
Jerome Tatar
Jim Tuschman

Ohio Board of Regents Staff:

Jamie Abel, Assistant Director, Communications
Harry Andrist, Director of Research and Graduate Programs
Roderick G. W. Chu, Chancellor
Paula Compton, Director, Articulation & Transfer
Bret Crow, Assistant Director, Communications
Kristina Frost, Vice Chancellor for Operations
Jane Fullerton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Linkages & Access
Deborah Gavlik, Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance & Government Relations
Darrell Glenn, Director, Performance Reporting and Analysis
Cathy Hill, Administrator, Workforce Development
Rich Petrick, Vice Chancellor for Finance
Ryan Scribner, Legislative Liaison, Finance & Government Relations
Jonathan Tafel, Vice Chancellor for Educational Linkages & Access
Garrison Walters, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Economic Advancement

Guests:

Chris Baldwin, Owens Community College
Tony Barnes, University of Akron
Greg Bernhardt, Wright State University
S. Ted Bucaro, University of Dayton
Robert P. Burke, AICUO
Linda Carr, University of Toledo
Larry Christman, Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Ohio
Laurie Day, Cleveland State University
Jennifer Fehnrich, Owens Community College
Fran Haldar, Kent State University
Madeline Iseli, Sinclair Community College

Earl Keese, Rhodes State College
Tom Lasley, Dean of Education at the University of Dayton
Percy Mack, Dayton Public Schools
Cindy McQuade, Inter-University Council
Jim McCollum, Inter-University Council
Gena Miller, AICUO
Bill Napier, Cleveland State University
Steve Sundre, UD SchoolMatch Institute
Terry Thomas, OACC
Shaun Yoder, Governor's Office

The meeting was called to order by Regent Alvarado and the minutes of the June 2005 Committee were approved without objection.

Major item for discussion:

The committee continued its discussion of student preparedness for math and science coursework in college. Panel members included: Tom Lasley, Dean of Education from the University of Dayton, Percy Mack, Superintendent of the Dayton Public Schools, and Greg Bernhardt, Dean of Education at Wright State University. The discussion was focused on two key questions: 1) What can be done to increase the number of math and science teachers our institutions are producing? 2) How do we retain these teachers after completion?

Percy Mack told the committee about Dayton Public Schools professional development and differentiated pay programs meant to increase the retention of math teachers.

Tom Lasley indicated that there is a need to look at ways to provide incentives for teachers to go to urban schools and to look at various models of teacher preparation.

Greg Bernhardt talked about the different models of teacher preparation at Wright State. He also stated that he does not think the content standards between high school and college are well aligned.

Committee members asked the staff to consider the conversations at this committee meeting and the previous one and to return with specific policy and funding steps that the Board of Regents might take together with the K-12 system to address these issues.

Secondly, the committee examined the issue of student pre-disposition towards post-secondary education in Ohio. Vice Chancellor Jon Tafel, guest Tom Lasley and Steve Sundry from the University of Dayton and School Match told committee members about a proposed, privately-funded study to examine the issue of aspiration to higher education.

After this discussion, the committee agreed that there is a need to better understand the variables that affecting aspiration. The study was endorsed by a consensus of the committee with Regents Reese and Alvarado abstaining from the discussion and endorsement. The proposal will be presented to third party foundations for funding and will not require public funding.

The committee passed a resolution amending the current Articulation & Transfer policy to adopt and include the new transfer assurance guides that have been developed over the last two years and expressing appreciation to the Articulation & Transfer group that has met to develop these guides over the last year. This resolution will be added to the July consent agenda as passed by the committee.

The committee reviewed and recommended approval of item 3.23 for the July consent agenda.