

The learning support directors (or their designees) met in conjunction with the annual conference at St. Simons on Saturday, April 2, 2005. Tim Floyd called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Those present introduced themselves (list of attendees attached).

Valerie Epps, this year's conference chair, provided information with regard to the conference and indicated that this year's presenters would receive a certificate of appreciation.

DISCUSSION:

- ! Jackie Thornberry reviewed the new admissions policy directed primarily toward two year colleges and discussed the major changes involved with evaluation of CPC vs. TC units, the limited use of the SAT/ACT, and the effects on learning support enrollment. Tim Floyd indicated that he would check on the status of the learning support directors' recommendation last year that a third class in the area of learning support math be added.

- ! Leslie Caldwell, Board of Regents, provided updates on several issues and then responded to questions. (1) Dr. Caldwell indicated that RT remediation courses, at least for the time being, could be either 2 or 3 hours credit. (2) The concern that "IP" is no longer an option for RT remediation course grades generated discussion. Following the discussion Richard Baskin moved and Janet O'Brien seconded that a recommendation be sent to the appropriate persons at the BOR that the IP grade be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously, and the necessary steps will be taken. (3) Whether or not an institution uses internet

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