ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Commission Meeting

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Ninth Floor, PSC Hearing Room
Montgomery, Alabama

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
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March 12, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole

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I. Call to Order

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room
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Instructional Affairs Committee Meeting

Chair, Charles Ball

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

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Chair, Tom Davis

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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III. Approval of Agenda

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Troy University Trojan Center Theater
7 College Drive
Troy, AL 36082

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II. **Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum**

III. **Approval of Agenda**

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Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

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     - Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Medical Assisting (CIP 51.0801)
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

March 10, 2023
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Jacksonville State University
700 Pelham Road North
Meehan Hall, 5th Floor on Mountain Street
Jacksonville, AL 36265

September 8, 2023
10:00 AM

I. **Call to Order / Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance**

II. **Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum**

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President Don Killingsworth

IV. **Approval of Agenda**

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room
100 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

December 8, 2023
10:00 AM

I. **Call to Order / Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance**

II. **Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum**

III. **Approval of Agenda**

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

University of South Alabama
McQueen Alumni Center Ballroom
100 Alumni Drive, Mobile, AL 36688

June 13, 2025
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