

# ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Commission Meeting

RSA Union Building  
Ninth Floor, PSC Hearing Room  
Montgomery, Alabama

March 12, 2004

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December 16, 2005

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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- III. Approval of Agenda
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## ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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9:00 a.m.

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2:00 p.m.

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- II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Decision Item
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## ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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## ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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RSA Union Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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- III. Approval of Agenda
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- VI. Executive Director's Report
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## ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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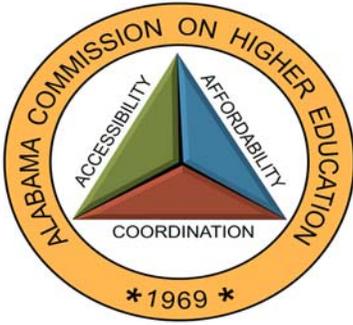
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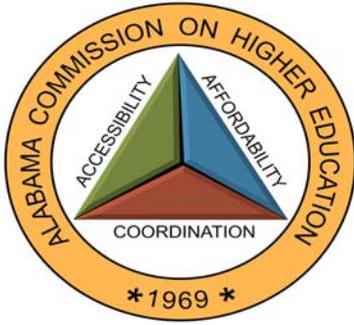
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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10:00 a.m.

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# ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

June 26, 2009

9:30 a.m.

*(Initially Convening as a Committee of the Whole)*

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# ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 11, 2009  
9:30 a.m.

*(Initially Convening as a Committee of the Whole)*

<b>I.</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>	
<b>II.</b>	<b>Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum</b>	
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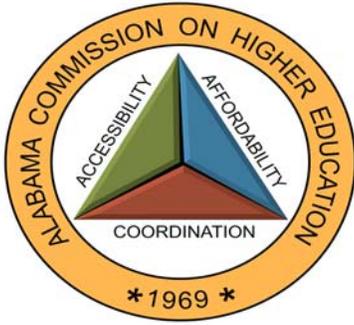
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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9:00 a.m.

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- III. Approval of Agenda
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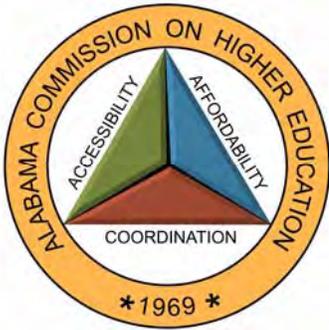
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

March 12, 2010

9:00 a.m.

### Meeting of the Committee of the Whole

*Chair, Steve Shaw*

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
- III. Presentation of Decision Items

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*Chair, Tom Davis*

- I. Call to Order
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## ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
 Public Service Commission Hearing Room  
 June 18, 2010

**9:00 a.m.**

### Instructional Affairs Committee Meeting

*Chair, Charles Ball*

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
- III. Presentation of Decision Items

**10:30 a.m.**

### Regular Meeting

*Chair, Tom Davis*

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September 9, 2011

9:30 a.m.

<b>I. Call to Order</b>	
<b>II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum</b>	
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 14, 2012

10:00 a.m.

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II.	Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum	
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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
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December 7, 2012  
10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
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- V. Chairman’s Report
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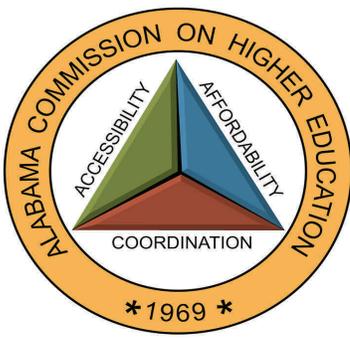
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10:00 a.m.

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
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10:00 a.m.

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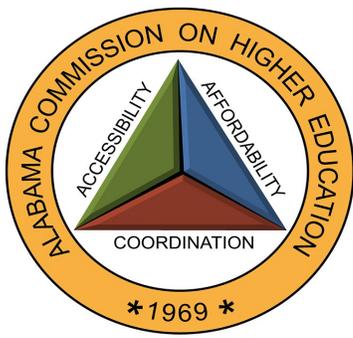
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September 9, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

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