



Prince George's Community College
Academic Council Meeting
February 26, 2009; 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.; CAT 133

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Agenda

3:00 to 3:05 p.m. **Approval of Agenda**
Approval of Minutes: February 12, 2009

Information/Discussion Items

3:05 – 3:20 p.m. Provisions of Maryland HB85/SB183 Textbook Affordability and Community Colleges' Response (*see attached PDF files*) – **Dr. J. Brown**

3:20 – 4:00 p.m. PGCC's Task Force on Textbook Affordability – **Dr. T. Bridger** (*see attached policy from U of MD System*)

4:00 – 4:35 p.m. General Education Issues at Prince George's Community College – **S. Dunnington; N. Plants; V. Alford and/or C. Collins**

Directions: Please read *Prince George's Community College 2008-09 Catalog* – [pages 178-180, Title 13B Maryland Higher Education Commission General Education Requirements for Public Institutions; focus on AA and AS degree requirements then compare the regulations to our AA and AS gen ed requirements on page 33, then compare that to our General Studies AA Gen Ed Requirements on page 66. Draw conclusions and be prepared to discuss.](#) (If you do not have a catalog, you can get the pages off the college web site.)

Action Items

4:35 – 4:50 p.m. Developmental Courses and Grades – **B. Sanders and S. Dunnington**

Reports

Questions and Answers

4:50 – 5:00 p.m. **Open Discussion – Q &A**

Setting Next Meeting Agenda – March 12th – Follow-Up on Gen Ed Issues and Academic Affairs Reorganization