

Minutes of the Presidents' Round Table  
April 6, 2003  
AACC Convention  
Adams Mark Hotel  
Dallas, TX

President Jack Daniels convened the meeting at 7:20 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of October 18, 2002 were approved with two corrections. A correction was made to the list of attendees: Walter Bumphus from Louisiana Community and Technical System was changed from Alexandria, LA to Baton Rouge, LA; Kathy Sellers Johnson from Louisiana Technical College System was changed from Alexandria, LA to Baton Rouge, LA. A second correction was on Page 3, Letter "e" at the bottom of the minutes. The word Round Table was changed to Lakin Institute.

LIST OF ATTENDEES

Dr. Ken Atwater, South Mountain CC; Dr. Eileen Baccus, Northwestern CT CC; Dr. Jacquelyn M. Belcher, Georgia Perimeter College; Dr. Ray L. Belton, Southern U. at Shreveport; Dr. R. Wayne Branch, Community College of Baltimore County; Dr. Walter Bumphus, Louisiana Community & Technical College System; Dr. Helen Carr, Contra Costa College; Stanley S. Chase (for president: Paula Cunningham), Lansing Community College; Dr. Bruce Crawford, Lawson State CC; Dr. Jack E. Daniels, III, Lincoln Land CC; Dr. Ned Doffoney, Fresno City College; Dr. Dennis P. Gallon, Palm Beach CC; Dr. Doris Pichon Givens, Spokane CC; Dr. Charles A. Green, Olive-Harvey College; Dr. Ervin V. Griffin, Sr., West Virginia State College; Dr. Janis M. Hadley, Housatonic Community College; Dr. Zelma M. Harris, Parkland College; Dr. Jerome Hunter, North Orange County CC District, Anaheim Campus; Dr. Andrew C. Jones, Community College of Baltimore County; Dr. Dorsey L. Kendrick, Gateway CC; Dr. Debra L. McCurdy, Georgia Perimeter College; Dr. Charles H. Mitchell, Seattle Central CC; Dr. James M. Mitchell, Wallace CC Selma; Dr. Anthony L. Molina, Trenholm Tech College; Dr. Margaret Montgomery-Richard, Louisiana Community & Technical College System; Shirley Pippins, Thomas Nelson CC; Dr. Anthony C. Tardd, Northern Virginia CC; Dr. Perry W. Ward, Lawson State CC;  
Dr. Tyree Wieder, Los Angeles Valley College; Dr. Charlie D. Roberts Jr., Jackson State CC; Staford L. Thompson, Enterprise-Ozark CC; Craig Washington, National Wellness Institute, Inc.; Dr. Carolane Williams, Broward CC; Dr. Carolyn Grubbs Williams, Bronx CC of the City University of NY; Dr. Felita T. Williams, Georgia Perimeter College; Dr. Jennifer B. Wimbish, Cedar Valley College; Dr. Ron D. Wright, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College; Dr. Mary C. Wyatt, Roanoke-Chowan CC.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREES

President Jack Daniels reviewed the list of new appointments and indicated the following new appointments:

Dr. Sharon Blackman, President, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills Campus  
Dr. Quintin B. Bullock, Provost, Norfolk Campus, Tidewater Community College  
Dr. Jack E. Daniels, III, from President, Houston Community College-Central College to President, Lincoln Land Community College  
Dr. Ned Doffoney, from President, Alexandria Community College to President, Fresno City College  
Dr. Myrtle E. B. Dorsey, Chancellor, Baton Rouge Community College  
Dr. Ron Field, President, Highland Community College  
Dr. Charles Green, Interim President, Olive-Harvey College  
Dr. Linda Jolly, Vice President for Academic Partners, American Intercontinental University  
Dr. Paul T. Kilpatrick, President Great Basin College  
Dr. Gordon May, President, Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus  
Dr. Anthony Molina, President, H. Council Trenholm State Technical College  
Dr. Charles Taylor from Chancellor, Community Colleges of Spokane to Executive Vice-Chancellor, Peralta Community College District  
Dr. Arthur L. Walker, Jr., President, Motlow State Community College  
Dr. Carolane Williams, Provost, Broward Community College – North Campus  
Dr. Felita T. Williams, Interim Provost, Decatur Campus, Georgia Perimeter Community College  
Dr. Jennifer B. Wimbish, President, Cedar Valley College

Retirees are as follows:

The only retiree noted was Dr. Ron Temple from Peralta Community College District.

### BUSINESS REPORT

Dr. Vernon Crawley submitted the Presidents' Round Table financial report noting a balance of \$21,748.38 as of February 28, 2003. The business report was moved and approved.

### NEW OFFICERS

President Jack Daniels reviewed the nominating committee's report and noted the officers who will begin their terms immediately following today's meeting.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Convener: Janis M. Hadley, President  
Housatonic Community College

Secretary: Mildred W. Ollee  
Portland Community College – Cascade Campus

Treasurer: Vernon O. Crawley, President  
Moraine Valley Community College

### LAKIN INSTITUTE

Dr. Wayne Branch reviewed the Lakin program scheduled for Fresno, CA October 13-17, 2003. The brochure was distributed to members of the Round Table. It was noted that other brochures would be sent to all college presidents of AACC, and board members of ACCT

Dr. Janis Hadley underscored the need to identify mentees who are one level below the president and whose next position could be president or CEO of the institution. Dr. Ned Doffoney talked about the activities which will be planned for the mentoring program as well as the President's Round Table. The Round Table meeting is scheduled for October 16-18, 2003; also in Fresno, CA. Dr. Walter Bumphus raised a concern about the upcoming Lakin program and President's Round Table. The primary issue is that of shrinking budgets and growing economic problems common to states around the country. He reminded us that this fact might influence the number of individuals who can attend these programs.

### NCBAA REPORT

Dr. Ron Wright reviewed the spring meeting of NCBA. He noted the following topics covered at the meeting:

1. Review of NCBA minutes.
2. Review and discussion of the by-laws.
3. A general review of policies and procedures.
4. Some re-structuring including a VP of Vitality.
5. Strengthening ties between NCBA and the President's Round Table.
6. Promoting a stronger voice in AACC for NCBA.
7. Plans for the second annual mid-level Administrator Leadership Institute for Fall 2003.

President Jack Daniels added to the report by noting that the issue of advocacy is key for NCBA. It was noted that the convener of the Round Table is the liaison to NCBA and that Dr. Wright represented the Round Table at the spring meeting in place of Dr. Daniels.

### ROUND TABLE DIRECTORY

Dr. Ken Atwater of South Mountain Community College was thanked for coordinating the directory project. Dr. Jack Daniels noted that this publication was well done. He thanked Dr. Atwater and his staff for their outstanding work. The following was also indicated about the directory:

1. Copies of the directory should be at all ACCT meetings.
2. Dr. Hadley should be notified about individuals and/or groups to which the directory should be mailed.
3. The directory will be mailed to federal agencies, search firms and NAFEO.
4. The directory will also be mailed to prime publications including *Ebony*, *Black Issues In Higher Education*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and *Black Enterprise Magazine*.
5. The directory is on disc and updates and changes to it can be given to Dr. Atwater.

### 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENTS' ROUND TABLE

Dr. Charles Greene indicated that this is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Round Table. He noted that the Round Table began with just a few presidents and expressed his pleasure of seeing the association grow to its current size. Dr. Greene reiterated the relationship between AACC and

Round Table noting that the Round Table is an affiliation of NCBAA. He also reminded us that the Round Table members should also pay dues and belong to NCBAA along with that of the Round Table. President Daniels noted that there are currently 116 African-American CEO's. He also indicated in recognition of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, he would be submitting articles to *Black Enterprise*, *Ebony*, *Black Issues in Higher Education*.

#### WEB PAGE

President Jack Daniels acknowledged Homer Franklin and Wayne Watson for the updated web page. President Jack Daniels urged everyone to go to the web page to see the revised information. The web address is [www.ccc.edu/roundtable/](http://www.ccc.edu/roundtable/).

#### AACC BOARD MEMBERS

The following Round Table members are a part of the AACC board: Dr. Shirley Pippin, Dr. Eileen Baccus, Dr. Ron Wright, Dr. Jack Daniels, Dr. Henry Shannon is president elect. It was suggested that other major associations be noted to which Round Table members belong. An email request will be completed.

#### FINAL COMMENTS OF PRESIDENT DANIELS

President Jack Daniels noted that this was the end of his term as convener. He thanked all Round Table members for their support and noted his pleasure on the progress of the organization.

#### NEW CONVENER COMMENTS

Dr. Janis Hadley closed the meeting by thanking Dr. Jack Daniels for his outstanding service to the organization and credited him with our improved prestige with AACC, ACCT and other national organizations.

#### SHARING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting ended with some sharing and announcements by some Round Table members.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.