

**Presidents' Round Table
Meeting Minutes
October 2006**

I. Greetings and Welcome were made by Dr. Charles Taylor, Convener.

In attendance: Roy Phillips, Gordon May, McKinley Williams, Janis Hadley, Andrew Jones, James Mitchell, Sharon Blackman, Thelma Scott-Skillman, Audre Levy, Charles Taylor, Wayne Branch, Mildred Ollee, Helen Benjamin, Thomas Coley, George Herring, Jennifer Wimbish, Belle Wheelan, Joann Horton.

II. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 24, 2006, meeting were approved unanimously.

III. Treasurer's Report: Approved unanimously.

Twenty-two (22) Round Table members have not paid dues.

IV. President/CEO Changes:

Dr. Wright Lassiter, Jr. Chancellor of the Dallas County Community College District.

Dr. Carolane Williams, President, Baltimore City Community College.

Dr. Richard M. Turner's term as Interim President of Baltimore City CC has ended.

Dr. Walter Bumphus, will leave Louisiana Community and Technical College System in January and will become the chair of the Sid Richardson Regents at University of Texas-Austin.

Dr. Jack Daniels, Interim President, Los Angeles Southwest College.

Dr. Doris Pichon-Givens, Provost, El Camino Compton Education Center.

Dr. Irving Griffin, Halifax, NC.

Dr. George Herring, Interim President, Merritt College.

Dr. Micheal Jackson, Interim President, El Centro College.

Dr. Audrey Levy, President, Glendale College, CA.

New Members:

Dr. Jeanne Jacobs, President, Miami Dade College

Dr. Ralph Soney, President, Roanoke-Chowan College.

Dr. Richard Rose, President, Yosemite Community College.

Dr. Brenda Davis, President, Norco Campus, Riverside (CA) CC District.

Retirements:

Dr. Janis Hadley

Dr. Mary Wyatt

Dr. Evelyn Wesley

Dr. James Williams

V. Lakin Institute '06

Dr. Benjamin reported that 27 mentees were accepted into the '06 institute and 24 participated. Presidents from Willamette University and Portland State University made presentations to the Institute.

Round Table members facilitated the resume review, taping and mock interviews due to a conflict in Dr. Narcisa Polonio's (ACCT) schedule.

Drs. Benjamin and Doffoney are to facilitate the 2007 Lakin institute in Hampton, Virginia. Dr. Doffoney and a yet to be determined person will facilitate the 2008 institute in Dallas Texas. It was decided to hold a reunion of Lakin graduates every five years. A reunion of Lakin graduates will be featured at the 2008 Lakin Institute in Dallas.

A motion was made for the Round Table members to assume responsibility for the Lakin sessions on resumes and mock interviews respectively, and this motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Benjamin indicated the need to clearly delineate the responsibilities and expectations of the host institution and to distinguish between appropriate Roundtable responsibilities. Helen, Charles, Esther, and Andrew will develop the requirements statement for delineation of Lakin and host duties.

A motion was made and approved to by a vote of 19 to 2 to increase the Lakin Institute fee to \$500.00

VI. Lakin Institute '07

The 2007 Lakin Institute will take place from October 15-20, 2007, in Hampton, VA, hosted by Thomas Nelson Community College

VII. Preview of Professional Development Activities

Dr Benjamin gave a brief preview of the Professional Development activities to take place on Saturday to include presentations on the topics of:

- Life During and After the Presidency/Chancellorship
- The Vanishing Male: Minority Males in Higher Education
- The Role of African-American Leadership in International Education
- Building Your College's Fundraising Capacity

VIII. Announcements

- The AACC, national conference will be held in Tampa, FL, April 14-17, 2007.
- An agreement was made to send a plant to the ailing Mrs. Doffoney.
- Congratulations were offered to Dr. Roy Phillips upon the publication of his book, "Exodus from the Door of No Return."

X. Round Table History

Dr. Roy Phillips has prepared a draft of the RT history to be reviewed by former conveners and subsequently made available to the membership.

IX. 2007 Round Table Directory

A request was made from Drs. Charles Taylor and Ken Atwater to send any corrections or modifications to Ken as soon as possible. The 2007 directory should be available some time after January 2007.

XI. AACC Board members Comments

A discussion ensued about the need to determine the number of current AACC Board members committed to diversity. We have to consistently provide nominations to the AACC for seats on the Board and commissions.

Elected to AACC President's Academy, Executive Committee.

Dr. Frances White

Dr. Thelma White

The following actions should be taken:

- Develop a roster of nominations.
- Use the RT to assist persons getting on the ballot.

XII. Update from the 2006 AACC Meeting(April 24, 2006)

Recommendations from Black Male Mentoring Committee and others to highlight the plight of African American males by:

- Making a presentation for the Congressional Black Caucus during the February National Legislative Summit AACC/ACCT
- Contact foundations for support.
- Present at SACS

XIII. NCBA Update

No report available

XIV. Conveners Comments

Dr. Charles Taylor thanked everyone for their support and participation and encouraged attendees to plan for the 2007 Lakin Institute being hosted by his institution.

Presidential Sharing

Diane Scott Summer, Interim President, Diablo Community College, has developed linked courses, and is developing a statewide conference on male attendance and success.

Dr. Douglas Chambers, JF Ingram State, discussed some of his efforts on working with minority males.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew C. Jones, Ed. D.

Secretary

November 16, 2006