

Alabama-West Florida Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
Huntingdon College, Stallworth Dining Hall
August 31, 2017
10:00 am

Members Present:

Scott Hohn, Kevin Christ, Kay Whaley, Misty Barrett, Carol Foster, Dric Williford, David Goolsby, Levi Gardner, Jenni Hendrix

Guests Present:

Macon Armistead (Leadership Institute Director), Cam West (President of Huntingdon), Rhett Butler (Huntingdon Chaplain), Jason Borders (Religion Staff)

Opening Prayer and introductions were given by Scott.

Presentation by Cam West.

- Desire to be as much a part of the conference as any church or congregation.
- Mission of HC- a college of the church; to prepare the next generation of leadership for the church and the world.
- Desire to recruit UMC students
- Desire to help the conference understand that apportionment funds go to scholarship funds entirely. In addition to the Cross and Flame scholarship, every UM student receives a grant to help make school affordable.

Presentation by Rhett Butler - Campus Ministries of Huntingdon

- Needs going forward include how to break into those who are from a different or non-religious background and reach them.
- Tuesday Night Worship- main worship service. High energy, modern worship service.
- Wednesday Chapel Service- quiet, restful and liturgical, serving Eucharist.
- Monday Freshman Men's Small Group
- Monday night women's small group (Led by professor and co-led by RD)
- Monday night group for those discerning a call to ministry.
- Wednesday Night students are encouraged to attend dinner and bible study at FUMC (led by a senior intern from HC)
- Thursday Night Life Groups- using Wesley's model of two questions
- Sundays are held open for making local church connections.
- There is also a Catholic student group led by a professor.
- He provides care for students (counseling etc.) as well as for staff and faculty.
- They also take students on seminary trips.

Presentation by Macon Armistead – Huntingdon Leadership Academy

- Mission is to help young adults and youth (high school juniors and seniors), discern a call. We hope the call will be in some way for ministry, ordained or not.
- 3 Summer Academies to help them think through their call.
- Funded by the Lily Endowment and partnered with Duke Divinity, who provide
- Sunday-Friday experience in the last week of June.

- Worship and a Lecture happen every day by clergy, seminary professors and HC's religion professors. There are also break out sessions.
- They also provide glimpses into the different ways that ministry is experienced and lived into within the church.
- They also have site visits the expose students to different cultural experiences and service experiences. They attended the EJI and learned what they are doing for civil justice.
- They follow-up with students through web-conferences. Faculty and staff participate in these 3 calls as well to help lead them where they can begin in ministry.
- There is a need for conference/congregation buy-ins to get students to HLA to help them discern their calling.
- Sinai- vocational discernment and development for those who are already students at HC who are discerning a call into ministry or vocational work. This group gets at the heart of all the pieces of discernment/call/vocation in a small group setting. It is an hour and a half bible study small group setting.

Jason Borders - Chair of Religion Department

- 4 courses required of all HC students (12 hours):
 1. Religions 105- Introduction.
 2. religion 106- Comparative Religions, looking at world religions from a Christian Perspective. Using a book, "God is Not One"
 3. History 201- Church History Course designed around 17 key turning points in the church.
 4. Pack 301- seeks to encourage how one is living out their particular call using the book, "Leading a Life that Matters".
- There are two majors: Religion Major and Christian Ministry Majors
- Outside of class opportunities include Religion Lunch (meets right after chapel with professors) and visiting other places to hear speakers, etc.

How we can best support HC

- They want to provide a seamless link from high school to college for students. Referring students to HLA and HC.
- How do we help our pastors develop in themselves, and their congregations, the responsibility to identify and nurture those who have a calling into ministry?
- Their work is holding up their end of the bargain by training and developing students into leaders, but need our help in identifying who those students might be.
- There is a happy conjunction between Stegall, BOM, HC & BHECM. How can we nurture that.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report

- 1st-Misty, 2nd-Dric- Vote-Unanimous

Tuskegee Wesley

- Approval of their Board and Committee Members and Trustees
- 1st- Kay; 2nd- Dric; Vote- Unanimous

UWA

- Add 2021 trustees- Paige Gunn, Rev. Edmund Bell, Rev. Wilson Kendrick
 - 1st- Misty; 2nd- Dric; Vote- Unanimous
- Revised Constitution
 - Article IV has been revised in sections 1 and 2.
 - Article V, section 2 has been revised.
 - Article V, section 3 has been revised.
 - Article V, section 5 has been revised to ensure meeting 4x a year.
 - Article V, section 6 has allowed for e-mail to be used.
 - Article V, section 8 as well.
 - Article VII, has been revised to add language for a student leadership team, and language about Board of Directors.
 - 1st-Dric; 2nd-Misty; Vote-Unanimous;
- UWA formed Taskforce to explore sale of building
 - They would like to sell their property to get rid of the rental property issue.
 - Bessie has agreed to look into the physical issues of the building etc., look into what issues there are, what issues need to be resolved, what their plan will be if they sell the building, etc.

Troy Wesley

- Scott needs clarity around his role concerning 'approving appointment'
- Jenni will speak with Elaine and Troy's president and board about what's going on there.

3 Subcommittees

1. Reviewing financial reports when they come in- Dric volunteered to be the Finance Representative.
 2. Developing Resources for starting and transitioning Campus Ministries from Part to Full Time- Jenni volunteered to serve on this sub-committee
 3. Resourcing Local Wesley Foundation Boards and Presidents to fulfill their mission- Bessie volunteered to serve on this sub-committee.
- Scott will ask/assign other members to one of these two subcommittees to serve.

Campus Ministry Liasons:

- Auburn-Kay
- ASU- Dric
- Tuskegee- David
- UWA- Bessie
- Troy- Jenni
- UWF- Levi
- USA- Caroline
- Huntingdon- Misty

Date and Location of Next Meeting:

- October 12th, 10:00am, Conference Office- rescheduled.
- Please send Agenda items to Scott by Monday, October 9th.

Handouts of the Day:

1. Book of Discipline of the UMC 2016: pg. 634
2. 5-4-17 Minutes
3. Current Treasurer's Report
4. Tuskegee Committee Members
5. Tuskegee Committee Vacancy Fill Requests
6. UWA Wesley Foundation New Constitution