

# COOPERATING RALEIGH COLLEGES MINUTES

**CRC Student Affairs Officers Committee**  
**Peace College, President's Dining Room**  
**Wednesday, February 4, 2009**  
**12 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

**Convener:** Candice Johnston  
Dean of Students, Peace College

In attendance: **Peace College:** Candice G. Johnston, Dean of Students; Heather Campbell, Assistant Dean for Student Success; Lisa Allred Draper, Director of Counseling and Wellness. **Shaw University:** Paul Vandergrift, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs; Juanda Holley, Student Affairs Planning and Evaluation; Joyce Davis, Special Assistant in Budget and Policy; Joyce Bannerman; Jerelene Carver, Director of the Counseling Center. **Saint Augustine's College:** Ronald Brown, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs; Tammalyn Thomas-Golden, Dean of Housing; Doris Bullock, Dean of Students. **Meredith College:** Jean Jackson, Vice President for College Programs; Ann Gleason, Dean of Students. **Cooperating Raleigh Colleges:** Jenny Spiker, Director.

Candice Johnston welcomed everyone and asked for updates from the campuses. She also asked the attendees to talk about the topics and issues most on their minds. Among the topics that generated the most discussion were these:

- 1) **Student retention** in general and the importance of connecting to downtown activities to help with retention (and notice of the new bus for the downtown districts, the Raleigh Circulator)
- 2) Peace's decision to become a **tobacco-free campus**
- 3) Campus **alert systems** for emergencies
- 4) The need to **economize** and perhaps look for more ways to collaborate
- 5) **Drug use testing**
- 6) **Energy planning**
- 7) Finding **affordable assessment instruments**
- 8) Compensation approaches for **Residence Assistants**
- 9) Being on the lookout for **grants that reward collaboration** across campuses

**How should this committee go forward with projects?** This was the last discussion topic, and the group concluded that it would like to work toward some **shared professional development**. Jenny Spiker will facilitate setting up a subcommittee to explore professional development projects.

Next year's annual meeting will be February 3, 2010 at Saint Augustine's College.