



**Spring GACLEA Training Conference Meeting Minutes**  
Submitted by Chief Oris W. Bryant, Jr., GACLEA Treasurer  
July 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 0900 hours by President Richard Goodson. President Goodson thanked Oris, Georgia Southwestern State University, and his department for his hosting the meeting and all the hospitality that was given the membership by them.

Oris introduced Mr. Cody King, Interim VP for Business and Finance and SGA President Elices Washington III, who both welcomed the membership to the campus and extended hospitalities to them on behalf of the campus family.

Billy Gee read the mission of the association.

The agenda were read by President Goodson and approved by the Body.

A motion was made by Chief Doner to approve the minutes of the spring meeting at the following meeting in the absence of the secretary.

The treasury report (\$4369.71) was presented by Chief Bryant and approved by the Association.

President Goodson gave several comments on his goals and issues he was handling since becoming President and issued a progress report for the associations goals.

The floor was opened for new business and the following items were discussed:

Website progress- Chief Jimmy Williamson of UGA advised the body, [www.gaclea.com](http://www.gaclea.com) was the new web address. The site can be updated by contacting Chief Williams. Members of the body thought it would be a good idea for links to be added that would connect GACLEA to IACLEA, GACP, IACP, and individual Campus Departmental Websites.

**Firearms Tournament-** Chief Rus Drew of Columbus State University will be hosting the Firearms competition from June 22-23 at his place. He encouraged the body to send officers.

**Campus Law Enforcement Training** is scheduled at Ga. College and State University July 15-18, 2007. President Richard Goodson encouraged everyone to encourage their personnel to attend.

**Officer of the Year Awards**, chaired by Rick Clark, accepted proposal to change the award to a gift as deemed appropriate by the committee. It was also decided by the members of the association to have one award for a department officer from a member of the organization with the criteria developed by the awards committee.

President Goodson discussed the possibility of having some regional meetings for middle managers in campus law enforcement to improve communication and networking among all the campus departments at all levels.

GACLEA paraphernalia was discussed and lapel pins and mugs were distributed.

A 10 minute break was taken to allow our special guest to prepare himself to address the body.

Our guest speaker **Rob Watts** was introduced. The Board of Regents Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Special Assistant to the Chancellor discussed concerns of GACLEA Members and answered several questions from the membership. The gist of the information was that most all problems (pay, manpower, etc.) need to be handled at the university level through the authority of the respective university presidents.

Interim President Dr. Kendall Blanchard of GSW arrived, welcomed the group to GSWU and brought comments and words of wisdom to the body.

**IACLEA update** by Jasper Cooke. Gave information on upcoming conference and training available through IACLEA.

**GACP update** by Rick Clark. Gave information about Summer Conference.

Committee reports were offered and accepted as information by the body.

Craig Watson, discussed changes to the constitution that would need to be addressed to create/modify the Officer of the Year Award.

The **Summer Meeting** is tentatively set for Sunday, July 29, at 1300 hours at the Summer Chief's Conference.

The Fall meeting is scheduled for Emory University. A set of dates will be sent via email for the body to consider.

Memberships for Appalachian State Technical College and Griffin Tech were accepted by the body.

Meeting was adjourned.

Members attending the business meeting were:

Oris W. Bryant, Jr.	GSW
Jimmy Williams	UGA
Richard Goodson	GCSU
Vernon Worthy	Morehouse College
Charles Head	Gordon College
Scott Doner	VSU
Carlton Mulus	GSU
Mike Blouin	Dekalb Tech
Ken Troisi	Griffin Tech
Jim Looney	Appalachian Tech
Rick Clark	Coastal GCC
Mike Stapleton	NGCSU
Ted Cochran	KSU
Jonathan Baggett	Berry C
Bobby Abrams	Berry C
Bill McBride	MCG
Connie Sampson	GSU
Bill Byars	Coosa VTC
Jasper Cooke	ASU
Ted McNeal	ASU
Billy Gee	Dalton College
Craig Watson	Emory U
Tom Mackel	UWG
Marshall Boan	MGC

This list may not be complete due to several persons not signing the sign in sheet.