

Jonathan Zachem, Secretary

Rick Scott, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
FLORIDA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTING EDUCATION
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
April 18, 2018
MINUTES

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

The roll was called by Barbara Whitney, Regulatory Specialist II, and reflected the following persons in attendance:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. M.G. Fennema, Chair
Mr. Michael Kridel
Dr. Nicholas Mastracchio
Dr. Gary McGill
Dr. Richard Morton
Dr. Gregory Trompeter

STAFF

Veloria Kelly, Director
Trecia Jenkins
Azya Munroe
Barbara Whitney

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mary Ellen Clark, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Board Counsel

III. Approve minutes from January 17, 2018, meeting

Motion was made by Dr. McGill, seconded by Dr. Matracchio, to approve the January 17, 2018, minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

IV. College/University Curriculum Review

A. Florida Atlantic University

Motion was made by Dr. Trompeter, seconded by Mr. Kridel to recommend the Board approve three (3) semester hours each of graduate accounting credit for ACG 6498 - Advanced Digital Forensics in Forensic Accounting and ACG 6685 - Interviewing for

Forensic Accountants and Auditors, offered at Florida Atlantic University. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

V. Administrative Matters

The Committee members discussed possible changes to Rule 61H1-27.002 (4)(a), in particular, changing the language to emphasis course content rather than course number in determining if an accounting course can be used to meet the accounting education requirements. The Committee recommends the Board amend the rule to remove references that would preclude courses offered at the freshman and sophomore level from meeting the requirements of the rule. Chair Fennema will work with Ms. Kelly and Ms. Clark to provide draft language for the Board of Accountancy's May 4, 2018 meeting.

VI. Set future meeting date

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. was set for the next Educational Advisory Committee Meeting.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.G. Fennema". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M" and "G".

Dr. M.G. Fennema, Chair