Trustee Andrew Wetmore, a member of the Board’s Student Life Committee, was also in attendance.
2. Discussion Items
   A. Report on Remedial and Developmental Efforts
      Dr. Feroe distributed the report on remedial and developmental efforts submitted by the AVP’s and pulled together with caveats by Dr. Bermúdez. From the report, Dr. Feroe noted that the four universities have met and agreed on common definitions of proficiency for English and mathematics. The report shows students accepted into non-credit bearing remedial math and English courses as well as those registered for elective credit bearing developmental courses. Dr. Rinker spoke on the Bridges Program at WCSU. Dr. Free explained that freshmen testing into remedial English at Eastern are placed into a five credit course that covers the remedial work and the general education requirement for English composition in one semester.

      Discussion then moved to what our impact might be on sending high schools’ preparation of incoming students. Chairman Doyle suggested writing to the Board Chairs from each of the Connecticut school districts informing them of the change in CSUS Admissions requirements for 2015. Trustee Motley suggested a forum inviting school districts to attend with a notable speaker. The committee agreed that the forum is a good idea. Dr. Feroe will look into it.

3. Informational Items
   A. None.

4. Other
   No new business.

Adjournment
   Trustee Motley moved to adjourn; Trustee Sholtis seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The next BOTAA meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at the Southern Connecticut State University campus, New Haven beginning at 10:00 a.m.