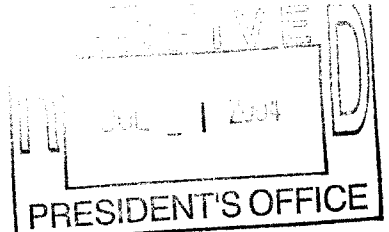


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Georgia College & State University  
University Senate



**MOTION:** Whereas policy statement 802.01 of the Board of Regents Policy manual aspires to prohibit discrimination "on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, age, or handicap" in "any program or activity conducted by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any of its several institutions now in existence or hereafter established" but does not include a prohibition on the basis of sexual orientation; and

Whereas the University System of Georgia and Georgia College & State University are committed to a policy of non-discrimination ensuring equal opportunities of employment and resources being made available to all their students, staff, and faculty; and

Whereas Georgia College & State University is committed to encouraging cultural, ethnic, racial, and gender diversity in faculty, students and staff; and

Whereas Georgia College & State University is committed to continuing to improve the positive campus climate at GC&SU to enhance the morale of our students, faculty and staff members; therefore, the University Senate supports a formal request to the Board of Regents that it 1) include "sexual orientation" in its commitment to non-discrimination in Board Policy 802.01.

Therefore, be it further resolved by the University Senate that a vote of confidence be offered to the Student Government Association's resolution that sexual orientation be added to the non-discrimination policy listed under Article IX of the official statutes of Georgia College & State University.

**SUBJECT:** Domestic Partnership

**SOURCE:** Budget and Planning Committee (Chair, Dr. Jerry Fly)

**DATE of the University Senate MEETING at which this motion was considered:** April 26, 2004

**ACTION TAKEN by the University Senate:** Approved

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:** Domestic Partnership Motion in its original form  
[http://info.gcsu.edu/intranet/univ\\_senate/April\\_26\\_Meeting/Domestic%20Partnership%20Resolution.doc](http://info.gcsu.edu/intranet/univ_senate/April_26_Meeting/Domestic%20Partnership%20Resolution.doc)

Submitted to the President on behalf of the University Senate by

6/30/04

Chair, Executive Committee, University Senate

Date

**Action of the President**

**APPROVE:** This change will be effective (date) Uncertain

**VETO:** with rationale in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days as specified in Article II Section 2.F.6. of the GC&SU Statutes

Change requires statute revision (with BOR approval) or moving this to another policy document.

University President

Date

These options will be considered & discussed with the Executive Committee.

**Action of the President regarding implementation**

Implementation charged to: \_\_\_\_\_ for implementation by (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Implementation Update to University Senate scheduled for (date) \_\_\_\_\_ University Senate Meeting

Add to (check all that apply):  Faculty Handbook  Administrator's Handbook  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: (person charged to implement) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Implemented on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Person charged to implement reported back to University President on (date) \_\_\_\_\_