# **COMMITTEE NAME:** EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE (ECUS) WITH STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS **MEETING DATE & TIME:** 02 NOV 2012; 2:00 –3:15 **MEETING LOCATION:** PARKS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 301

## **ATTENDANCE:**

MEMBERS "P" denotes Present, "A" denotes Absent, "R" denotes Regrets						
Р	Janet Clark (CoAS, ECUS Chair Emeritus)	R	Deborah MacMillan (CoHS)			
Р	Steve Dorman (University President)	P	Lyndall Muschell (CoE, ECUS Vice-Chair)			
Р	Joshua Kitchens (Library)	P	Craig Turner (CoAS, ECUS Secretary)			
Р	Matthew Liao-Troth (Interim Provost)	P	Catherine Whelan (CoB, ECUS Chair)			
Р	Bryan Marshall (CoB, APC Chair)	R	Susan Steele (CoHS, CAPC Chair)			
Р	Leslie Moore (CoHS, FAPC Chair)	P	Maureen Horgan (CoAS, RPIPC Chair)			
Р	Dianne Chamblee (CoHS, SAPC Chair)					
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GUESTS: Cara Meade (CAPC Secretary) Matthew Williams (Graduate Assistant of the 2012-2013 University Senate)						
	Italicized text denotes information from a previous meeting.         *Denotes new discussion on old business.					

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS & CONCLUSIONS	ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS	FOLLOW-UP {including dates/responsible person, status (pending, ongoing, completed)}
I. Call to order	The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm by Catherine Whelan (Chair).		
II. Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded. The last of the committee reports on the tentative agenda was changed from RPIPC to ECUS.	The agenda was approved as amended.	

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III. Approval of Minutes	A motion to consider the 26 Oct 2012 ECUS- SCC minutes was made and seconded. These minutes had been circulated to the meeting attendees via email with no revisions offered. Craig Turner sought committee review of the draft of the PPPM motion. Revisions to this motion were made including (1) the deletion of the first word ("to") from parts c and d and (2) the replacement in part b of the first word "reformat" with the phrase "coordinate the reformatting of."	ded to be
IV. Reports		
President's Report	1. <u>Chancellor Visit</u> : The USG Chancellor, Hank Huckaby, will be visiting Georgia	
Steve Dorman	<ul> <li>College on Wednesday, 7 Nov 2012. The Chancellor will be meeting with students, faculty, President's cabinet and others. In particular, the Chancellor will want to meet with representatives of the University Senate. Catherine Whelan was asked to coordinate with Monica Starley for scheduling the meeting with the university senate representatives.</li> <li>2. Bomb Threat: A serious "event" occurred yesterday (Thu 01 Nov 2012) when a bomb threat to Georgia College was called into 911. President Dorman was pleased with the professionalism and efficiency of the handling of all the logistics including the campus evacuation by university public safety, community authorities, and emergency personnel.</li> <li>3. Association of American Colleges and <u>Universities (AAC&amp;U) Meeting</u>: The session of this meeting that seemed most significant to President Dorman was the demographer report that provided some</li> </ul>	

	information that will greatly assist with
	planning for the future.
Provost's Report	1. Common Meeting Time (Procedure)         a. Interim Provost Liao-Troth brought
Matthew Liao-Troth	and circulated a draft document
	entitled "Procedures for Class
	Scheduling and Common Meeting
	Time Policy" inviting and welcoming
	feedback on this draft. He noted that
	these procedures, when finalized,
	would be placed in the Policies,
	Procedures and Practices Manual and
	serve to supplement the Classroom
	Utilization and Common Meeting
	Time Policy passed by the University
	Senate (See motion 0910.APC.003.P)
	2. <u>Veteran Services</u>
	a. Interim Provost Liao-Troth and
	Chief Student Affairs Officer
	Harshbarger have formed a task
	force to prepare a white paper on
	administrative policy and procedures
	for veteran services. Dr. Liao-Troth
	recommended that this white paper
	be routed to SAPC to coordinate
	with their efforts on seeking ways to
	provide support services for students
	with connections to the military such
	as veterans.
	3. <u>University Senate Website</u>
	a. Interim Provost Liao-Troth provided
	an update on the technical support
	for the web site of the university
	senate.
	b. While this support had previously
	been provided via the IDEAS unit,
	there will be some reorganization to
	move this into the IT unit. Efforts to

	hire a person to offer this support are in progress and the hope is to have this person in place sooner rather than later. c. Interest in purchasing some of the software that is implemented on the senate database (specifically the legislative tracking system that we call the online motion database) has been expressed by another university outside the USG. Efforts to negotiate on this matter are ongoing.
FAPC (Faculty Affairs	There are no motions being proposed by
Policy Committee) Report –	FAPC for consideration at the 16 Nov 2012
Leslie Moore	University Senate meeting. A summary of the FAPC deliberation at its 26 Oct 2012
	meeting is as follows.
	1. <u>Student Opinion Surveys Webinars</u> : At
	the request of the Interim Provost, FAPC
	has formed a Student Opinion Survey
	work group to collect information on
	nationally normed student opinion survey
	instruments including those instruments
	recommended by the work group of the
	University Chairs Council, specifically
	IDEA and ETS SIR II. This work group
	decided to schedule webinars to gather
	this information and has recently had its
	webinar with IDEA and will soon have
	its webinar with ETS SIR II.
	2. <u>Student Opinion Surveys Next Steps</u> : Leslie Moore sought guidance on what
	FAPC was to do with the information and
	FAPC was to do with the information and FAPC recommendations (if any) that
	may emerge. After some discussion, the
	general agreement of those present was to
	recommend to Leslie Moore that FAPC

	offer its recommendations on the Student		
	Opinion Surveys to the university senate		
	in the form of a resolution seeking the		
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	endorsement of the University Senate.		
	3. <b><u>Post-Tenure Review</u></b> : FAPC had also		
	discussed options to continue the review		
	of the post-tenure review language in the		
	Policies, Procedures and Practices		
	Manual and had agreed to defer this		
	consideration until there was clarity on		
	the implementation status of this policy		
	across the university. Interim Provost		
	Liao-Troth indicated that he had recently		
	reviewed this matter and indicated that		
	the post-tenure policy is implemented		
	across the university. He went on to note		
	that the first step of this implementation		
	is the notification of faculty who are		
	scheduled to undergo post-tenure review		
by the Office of Academic Affairs and			
	that these notifications were in progress.		
	Leslie Moore thanked the Interim Provost		
for this information indicating that she			
	will share this with FAPC members.		
		07 Sep 2012	07 Sep 2012
Planning, and Institutional	1. There are no motions being proposed by	$\overline{I}$ . The item of smoking policy	1. Maureen Horgan will
Policy) Report-	RPIPC for consideration at the 21 Sep	was formally steered to	ensure that RPIPC
	2012 University Senate meeting	RPIPC for consideration.	consider the smoking
Maureen Horgan	2. At its 24 Aug 2012 meeting, RPIPC	Specific suggestions to focus	policy matter,
initial con Horgan	adopted operating procedures that were	on awareness, education, and	particularly the
	comparable to those of the 2011-2012	enforcement of the policy	logistics of smoking
	<i>RPIPC and prioritized tentative agenda</i>	were offered.	policy enforcement.
	items. Among its tentative agenda items	2. There was conversation about	2. Maureen Horgan will
	were smoking policy (enforcement),	the status of the Common	<i>ensure that the 2012-</i>
	common meeting time task force,	Meeting Time Task Force	2013 RPIPC consider
	university service recognition lag (e.g.	noting it was a group formed	the status and
	faculty being recognized in the spring of	and charged by the 2011-	continuation of the
		2012 RPIPC and that it was	Ū.
	their 11 <sup>th</sup> year for ten years of service),	2012 KFIFC and that it was	Common Meeting

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Shared Leave, University Email Listservs	appropriate for the 2012-	Time Task Force.
(e.g. the many messages received from	2013 RPIPC to consider	
the sender GC Communications),	whether its desire is to	<u>05 Oct 2012</u>
Website and CAS Issues.	authorize and formalize the	1. Maureen Horgan is
3. At its 28 Sep 2012 meeting, RPIPC will	continuation of this task	ensuring that RPIPC
consider the aforementioned topics of	force.	consider the smoking
University Email Lists and Website and		policy matter.
CAS Issues in consultation with John	<u>05 Oct 2012</u>	2. Maureen Horgan did
Hachtel, Associate Vice President of	There was a lively discussion on	ensure that RPIPC
Strategic Communications, and Robert	the common meeting time topic	consider the status and
Orr, Chief Information Officer.	stimulated by the task force	continuation of the
4. At its 26 Oct 2012 meeting, RPIPC will	statement. Conversation points	Common Meeting
consider the aforementioned topics of	included:	Time Task Force.
Service Recognition Lag and Shared	1. There was a suggestion to	3. Maureen Horgan to
Leave in consultation with Rod Kelly,	formally document guidance	seek feedback from the
Director and Chief Human Resources	on the common meeting time	Common Meeting
Officer.	and classroom scheduling in	Time Task Force on
	some official repository such	the inclusion on the
05 Oct 2012: There are no motions being	as documenting it as practice	editorial suggestions
proposed by RPIPC for consideration the 19	or procedure in the Policies,	to its statement offered
Oct 2012 University Senate meeting.	Procedures and Practices	during the 05 Oct
1. <b>RPIPC Representatives</b> to other groups:	Manual.	2012 review by ECUS
a. Lucy Kachmarik agreed to be the	2. Two perspectives regarding	and Standing
RPIPC representative on the	the common meeting time task	Committee Chairs.
Signage Committee.	force recommendation that	
b. Greg Mahan agreed to be the	colleges consider	<u>02 Nov 2012</u>
RPIPC representative on the	implementing a college-level	1. Maureen Horgan did
Sustainability Council.	common meeting time were	seek and receive
2. Items that RPIPC agreed to address at	offered (a) classes should be	feedback from the
its 26 Oct 2012 meeting include:	scheduled first and then the	Common Meeting
a. Shared Leave and Service	meeting times identified (b) if	Time Task Force on
<b>Recognition Lag</b> . Rod Kelly,	the college elected to have	the inclusion of the
Director and Chief Human	one, the common college	editorial suggestions to
Resources Officer, will attend the	meeting time should be	its statement offered
meeting.	identified as some class time	during the 05 Oct 2012
b. Smoking Policy Enforcement. Amy	"on the grid" (say the 8-8:50	review by ECUS and
Whatley, Associate Director of the	MWF block or 2:00-3:15 TR	Standing Committee
Wellness and Recreation Center met	block, etc.) with no classes	Chairs.

	with Freshman Senator Juawn	scheduled by that college
	Jackson (who also represents the	during the selected block, thus
	Student Services Committee) about	making the classrooms used
	suggestions from students. The	by that college available for
	students are interested in taking the	use by the other colleges.
	lead on enforcement. Maureen	Those present were split on
	Horgan has extended an invitation to	these views and no clear
	Juawn Jackson to attend the 26 Oct	consensus for either of these
	2012 meeting of RPIPC.	opinions emerged.
	c. Public Art Policy. Maureen Horgan	3. An editorial suggestion for
	has already started collecting	the task force document was
	information on public art policies at	offered. Specifically to change
	other COPLAC institutions.	the phrase referencing the
<i>3</i> .	Workgroup updates	college common meeting time
	a. Common Meeting Time Task	from "during which no
	Force. Sally Humphries, Chair of	classes would be scheduled"
	the Task Force, prepared a	to "during which no classes
	statement which is a clarification of	have been scheduled." There
	the policy suggested in the report by	was agreement that the task
	the Classroom Utilization Committee	force document should not be
	chaired by Mark Pelton. There is	modified and distributed more
	more flexibility allowed than was	widely as a statement from
	understood when many colleges	the task force without
	implemented the new schedule.	ensuring that the task force
<i>4</i> .	Guests at 28 Sep 2012 RPIPC meeting:	was in agreement with the
	a. John Hatchel, Associate VP for	proposed modification. Thus
	Strategic Communications spoke	Maureen Horgan was
	about the need to:	charged to consult Sally
	<i>i. Improve the reputation of the</i>	Humphries and obtain
	strategic communications unit	feedback from the task force
	that he directs,	regarding proposed editorial
	ii. Create a strategic plan for a	modifications.
	flexible branding personality that	
	can be used for recruiting (a	<u>02 Nov 2012</u>
	Media Relations Manager should	
	be hired and in place within	recommendations offered to
	three weeks)	RPIPC at this meeting.
	iii. Create a new university website	

with better navigation features
(within a year)
iv. Reinstate a way to reach all
students via an email listserv
v. Improve listservs and campus-
wide email communication
b. Bob Orr and James Carlisle
(University IT) reported on their
progress with CAS 2.
<i>i. There is an advisory committee</i>
providing input.
<i>ii.</i> CAS 2 will allow access to all, or
nearly all school programs with
one log-in (most are completed
or pending, PAWS is not yet tied
in).
iii. A complicated ("strong")
password is necessary for
regulation (federated ID).
iv. IT will be making it easier to
retrieve a lost password.
v. They are also working on a
comparable program for off-
campus access.
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There are no motions being proposed by
RPIPC for consideration at the 16 Nov 2012
University Senate meeting.
1. <b><u>RPIPC Meeting</u></b> : RPIPC met on 26
October 2012 from 2:00pm to3:30pm in
Health Sciences Building 2-11
2. Sustainability Council Representative:
Aubrey Ethridge agreed to be the RPIPC
representative to Sustainability Council.
3. Common Meeting Time: The Common
Meeting Time consideration is
continuing. The Task Force presented a

	final version of their statement that
	includes consideration of revisions
	suggested at the RPIPC 28 September
	meeting and the ECUS 5 October
	meeting, and a list of "take-aways", i.e.
	suggestions for implementation. The task
	force was asked to revise the latter list
	and bring both back to RPIPC for further
	consideration.
4	A. Shared Leave: The Shared Leave Pool
	Task Force presented their draft
	documents for a proposed Shared Leave
	Pool. They had just gotten word from
	USG that annual leave cannot be
	included, only medical leave, and will
	edit the document to remove all mention
	of annual leave. Other suggested revision
	included:
	i. revision of the definition of
	Immediate Family,
	ii. allowing participants to make
	donations throughout the year and not just during the open enrollment
	not just during the open enrollment
	period,
	iii. allowing an appeal to the entire
	community, instead of just to
	participants, when donations are
	needed when the balance gets too
	low,
	iv. document the appeals process, and
	v. add a statement about possible
	abuse.
	The Task Force will present the revised
	document, along with a suggested policy
	for Service Recognition Lag, at the 30
	November RPIPC meeting.
5	5. <u>Smoking Policy Enforcement</u> :
	Freshman Senator and SGA Student

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Services Representative	
presented suggestions to	-
better enforce the Smoki	
i. a centrally designed s	moking area on
main campus, and	
ii. signage to be posted a	round campus.
RPIPC suggestions in	cluded having an
educational campaign	to accompany
any changes made, an	d address more
frequent cleaning of t	
Designated Smoking	
Aubrey Ethridge (SG	
to RPIPC) and a repre-	esentative from
RSA will meet to pres	-
ideas at the 30 Noven	e
Kirk Armstrong has a	greed to work
with this group.	
6. <b><u>Public Art Policy</u></b> : Sugg	-
the Proposed Policy on I	
discussed after input from	
Architect Michael Ricke	
Department Chair Bill F	isher. Suggested
revisions are to:	
i. designate a small com	
(University Architect	
designee, University	
Department Chair or	
student (approved by	
an interim committee	
requests for public art	
and procedures are in	
ii. have that group desig	
membership of the Co	
Public Art that would	-
policies and procedur	
iii. have the second group	· ·
end of Fall Term 2012	2.

SAPC (Student Affairs	There are no motions being proposed by
Policy Report) –	SAPC for consideration at the 16 Nov 2012
	University Senate meeting. The matters
Dianne Chamblee	considered by SAPC at its 26 Oct 2012
	meeting include:
	1. Aderall Abuse: Continuing the
	preparations for the delivery of an
	educational program for students to
	address the concerns on Adderall
	abuse. This program is being
	developed by nursing students and is
	expected to be delivered in the
	residence halls during the 2012-2013
	academic year.
	2. <u>Student Emergency Funding</u> : The
	funding has changed from last year
	and presently has a modest balance of
	\$500, mostly from donations made by
	university employees in financial aid.
	SAPC is exploring ways to increase
	this balance and the students of the
	Student Government Association are
	taking the lead on these efforts.
	3. <u>Military Students</u> : SAPC has been
	seeking university and community
	support for military students. Bryan
	Marshall is coordinating with the
	appropriate university and Georgia Military College personnel to form a
	Recognized Student Organization for these students. The hope is that such
	an organization could work to set up
	support programs.
	4. International Students: SAPC has
	been seeking university and
	community support for international
	students. Dee Sams is coordinating
	with appropriate university personnel
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to consider support programs and to	)
consider reviving the adopt an	
international student program.	
5. <u>Text Book Availability</u> : The Student	
Government Association and SAPC	
are collaborating to seek options on	
textbook availability for students and	
the learning center.	
6. <u>Student Transportation for</u>	
Counseling Services: Consideration	
of the transportation of students from	
the main campus to the Counseling	
Services office located on west	
campus is progressing and will be	
continuing at the next SAPC meeting.	
7. Sustainability: SAPC and the	
Student Government Association are	
encouraging each recognized student	
organization to consider sponsoring a	
sustainability initiative.	
8. Next Meeting: The next meeting of	
SAPC is scheduled for Friday 30 Nov	
2012. Dr. Ken Farr will provide a	
report in his capacity as the Faculty	
Athletic Representative (FAR).	
APC (Academic Policy 1. Syllabus Repository Motion: The APC The update on the topic of Catherine Whelan	ı will
<b>Committee</b> ) <b>Report</b> – intends to provide motion at the 16 Nov overhead exemption for student discuss the propos	sal that
2012 meeting of the University Senate to research courses offered in the student research c	
Bryan Marshall establish a repository (website) to archive summer stimulated a lively offered in the sum	nmer
syllabus statements that are required on discussion. The main threads of receive overhead	
all university syllabi. Catherine Whelan the conversation were that the exemption with In	nterim
asked that Bryan Marshall email the text exemption of overhead may not Provost Liao-Trot	
of this motion as well as all its supporting be fiscally feasible and that there consider options f	for next
documents to her to provide a backup in were other similar courses such steps of the consid	
the event that the online motion database as internships that should likely of this proposal.	
is not available. Bryan Marshall agreed to also be eligible for the exemption	
forward this information to Catherine. should it be determined that such	
2. Academic Probation: APC continues its exemptions are feasible. After the	

	deliberation on the matter of academic	discussion the percentage	
		discussion, the paper proposal	
	probation and is currently considering the	was passed to Catherine Whelan	
	shortening of the probation for students	and it was agreed that she and	
	who qualify for academic probation more	Interim Provost Matthew Liao-	
	than once. The proposal is to shorten the	Troth should discuss the matter	
	time of probation during repeat cycles	further and consider options for	
	and start at the second level rather than	next steps of the consideration of	
	the first. A few more details are being	this proposal.	
	gathered for the next APC meeting at		
	which deliberation will continue.		
	3. <b>Disastrous Semester Policy</b> : A renaming		
	of this from disastrous semester policy to		
	alarming semester policy is at present		
	under consideration. This policy has to		
	do with the options available to a student		
	who has an alarmingly low grade point		
	average in a semester, possibly due to		
	mitigating non-academic circumstances.		
	4. Should Student Research Courses in		
	<u>the summer be overhead-exempt?</u> A		
	proposal that student research courses		
	offered in the summer be exempt from		
	overhead was considered by APC. It was		
	proposed to APC by Ken McGill in the		
	context of student research courses		
	offered in the area of chemistry and the		
	proposal was broadened to apply across		
	the university and received support by the		
	APC. Bryan Marshall sought guidance on		
	the next steps for the consideration of this		
	proposal, particularly seeking the steering		
	of the proposal to the appropriate campus		
	individuals or group.		
CAPC (Curriculum and	There are four motions being proposed by	The CAPC proposal of a motion	Cara Meade to
Assessment Policy	CAPC for consideration at the 16 Nov 2012	to propose the MAT in Early	
Committee) Report –	University Senate meeting, and deliberation	Childhood stimulated some	
_	on a fifth motion will continue. Specifically	conversation. The proposal was	
Cara Meade (for Susan	1. SACS Substantive Change: A policy on	in the online motion database as	

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Steele)	substantive change in the context of the	motion 1112.CAPC.007.C and	
~~~~~	SACS accreditation has been under	also as 1112.CAPC.010.C. The	
	consideration by CAPC and is ready for	faculty members on the 2012-	
	consideration by the University Senate.	2013 ECUS who were also	
	2. Global Overlay and Study Abroad:	members of the 2011-12 ECUS	
	CAPC will propose the following as	indicated that the reason that	
	university policy "Any study abroad	neither of the aforementioned	
	experience in which a student earns	motions had been considered by	
	course credit shall be considered to carry	the University Senate during the	
	a Global Perspectives overlay."	2011-2012 academic year was	
	3. Global Overlay and the Core:CAPC	because the proposal had not	
	will propose the following as a motion:	received the appropriate approval	
	To change the Global Perspectives (GL)	from the chief academic officer	
	overlay requirement in the core	(provost). There is much campus	
	curriculum in the undergraduate catalog	folklore on the history of the	
	from: "Two exposures must be completed	deliberation of this proposal. A	
	in the core; the remaining exposure may	review of the documentation in	
	be completed in any part of a student's	the online motion database on the	
	curriculum." to read as: "Students are	big projection screen confirmed	
	required to complete three courses with	that it contained no indication of	
	the global overlay, one of which must be	the chief academic officer	
	completed as part of the student's core	(provost) approval. This campus	
	curriculum."	folklore had been discussed by	
	4. MAT in Early Childhood: CAPC is	the ECUS with Standing	
	proposing consideration of the MAT in	Committee Chairs earlier this	
	Early Childhood that was proposed	academic year and the recent	
	during the 2011-2012 academic year.	follow-up by Catherine Whelan	
	5. Global Overlay and the International	and the Interim Provost each of	
	Plan: CAPC deliberation of a motion	whom had consulted with	
	emerging from the Subcommittee on the	Associate Provost Ormond had	
	Core Curriculum (SoCC) regarding the	also concluded that there was no	
	approval of all courses in the current	formal documentation of the	
	International Plan to satisfy the global	approval of this proposed MAT	
	overlay will continue at the next CAPC	program by the chief academic	
	meeting.	officer (provost). Interim Provost	
	Catherine Whelan asked that Cara Meade	Liao-Troth requested that Cara	
	email the text of the CAPC motions as well	Meade send the proposal to him	
	as all its supporting documents to her to	for review. He went on to say that	

ECUS (Executive Committee of the University Senate) Catherine Whelan	<ul> <li>provide a backup in the event that the online motion database is not available. Cara Meade agreed to forward this information to Catherine Whelan.</li> <li>Catherine Whelan reported on a couple highlights of the work of the Executive Committee. These included:</li> <li>1. Continuing the consideration of possible ways to televise / broadcast meetings of the university senate to members of the university community. Recently the proposal is for audio only with no video. Feedback from those present was invited and welcomed by email. No particular feedback was offered at this meeting.</li> <li>2. Catherine Whelan is scheduled to meet with Katy Washington, Director of Disability Services, to discuss the professional development opportunities for faculty in this area. More information</li> </ul>	it may still be possible that this motion could be eligible for consideration at the 16 Nov 2012 meeting of the university senate.	
V. Information Items Actions/Recommendations	will be shared as it becomes available.		
VI. Unfinished Business Review of Action & Recommendations, Provide updates (if any) to Follow-up	There were no information items on the agenda of the 26 Oct 2012 ECUS meeting.		
Broadcasting University Senate Meetings	28 Sep 2012: The exploration of feasibility and desirability of making the viewing of a live broadcast of meetings of the University Senate available to the university community and requiring authentication (with the existing CAS ID and password if possible) to view these meetings	28 Sep 2012: There was general agreement that a) implementation of this broadcasting should be contingent upon approval by the University Senate.	<ul> <li><u>28 Sep 2012</u>:</li> <li>1. Catherine Whelan will consult with university television personnel to inform deliberation.</li> <li>2. Josh Kitchens will consult with IDEAS</li> </ul>

V	vas proposed for consideration.	b) more details regarding	personnel to inform
		implementation feasibility	this deliberation.
	<u>05 Oct 2012</u> :	were necessary before	3. Catherine Whelan will
	Those present were provided a brief synopsis	this proposal would be	ensure that this topic
	of the issue (see above). Catherine Whelan	ready for possible	is placed on the
	ndicated she would continue to gather more	presentation to the	tentative agenda of the
	nformation to facilitate future deliberation	University Senate. and	5 Oct 2012 ECUS-
	on this matter and invited all present to	that designated members	SCC meeting.
	"have a think" on this matter prior to the	of the Executive	
ľ	next ECUS-SCC meeting.	Committee should seek	<u>05 Oct 2012</u>
		this information	1. Catherine Whelan will
	<u>26 Oct 2012</u>	c) Standing Committee	consult with university
Ĩ	1. Josh Kitchens had consulted with Wesley	Chairs should inform the	television personnel to
	Smith of IDEAS and Big Blue Button was	conversation on this	inform deliberation.
	identified as one possible tool to	matter and be consulted	2. Josh Kitchens will
	implement broadcasting meetings.	at the 5 Oct 2012 ECUS-	consult with IDEAS
2	2. Debby MacMillan shared her experience	SCC meeting.	personnel to inform
	with Collaborate noting its features and		this deliberation.
	in particular its automation in archiving	<u>26 Oct 2012</u>	<i>3. Catherine Whelan will</i>
	the recording of a meeting.	1. Josh Kitchens was asked to	ensure that this topic
3	<i>3. It was noted that there was a fee for the</i>	follow-up with appropriate	is placed on the
	license for Collaborate and the present	IDEAS personnel on the	tentative agenda of a
	licensing agreement expired at the	details of using Big Blue	future ECUS or
	conclusion of the academic year. In	Button as a broadcasting tool.	ECUS-SCC meeting.
	contrast, there was no cost in using the	Among the details might be	
	Big Blue Button software at this time.	remote participation,	<u>26 Oct 2012</u>
	There was general agreement to explore	microphone logistics, and the	1. Catherine Whelan did
	the feasibility of the free option (Big Blue	automatic archiving that was	consult with university
	Button) before considering the tools for	observed in the use of the	television personnel to
	broadcasting, like Collaborate, with	Collaborate tool	inform deliberation.
	associated costs including licensing.		2. Josh Kitchens did
4	A. The issue of remote participation was		consult with IDEAS
	identified as a facet for consideration in		personnel to inform
	the continuing deliberation and selection		this deliberation.
	of a tool for broadcasting. Pros and cons		3. Catherine Whelan did
	of remote participation and attendance		place this topic on the
	by university senators were briefly		tentative agenda of the
	discussed with no clear committee		26 Oct 2012 ECUS

	<ul> <li>consensus for or against remote participation.</li> <li>5. After additional conversation, there was general agreement to consider only audio in the broadcasting (and not video). From the experience of those in attendance, the collecting of audio at meetings was typically accomplished by having a microphone for the presenters and a second microphone for commentary and participation from the floor.</li> <li>6. There was general agreement that more detailed information was needed on this matter before making a commitment to the implementation of the broadcasting.</li> <li><u>02 Nov 2012</u></li> <li>Recently the proposal is for audio only with no video. Feedback from those present</li> <li>(ECUS and SCC) was invited and welcomed by email. No particular feedback was offered</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>meeting.</li> <li>Josh Kitchens will continue to consult with IDEAS personnel for more information about Big Blue Button (remote participation, microphone logistics, automatic archiving, etc.) to inform this deliberation.</li> <li>Catherine Whelan will ensure that this item is placed on the tentative agenda of the 2 Nov 2012 ECUS- SCC meeting.</li> </ul>
Policies Procedures and Practices Manual (PPPM)	at this meeting.28 Sep 2012Catherine Whelan indicated that she would be meeting with Mike Digby to further talk about the PPPM and would have more information to share after that meeting.26 Oct 20121. Catherine Whelan indicated that she had recently met with Dr. Mike Digby to discuss the next steps on the PPPM.2. Mike Digby noted that he was charged to edit and not to rewrite. He considered this aspect when formulating the proposed next steps (in item 3 below). Some of the next steps correspond to	26 Oct 2012 The PPPM Motion (26 Oct 2012) was approved.	28 Sep 2012Catherine Whelan willensure that this topic isplaced on the tentativeagenda of a future ECUSor ECUS-SCC meeting.26 Oct 2012Catherine Whelan willinform Mike Digby ofPPPM Motion (26 Oct2012) authorizing him toimplement their jointlyproposed next steps on thePPPM.

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	edits (editorial changes), others are
	rewrites (content changes) that would
	require a review by other university
2	personnel or committees.
3.	As the new software to manage the
	PPPM was now in place, Catherine
	Whelan and Mike Digby had agreed to
	propose the following as next steps:
	a. <u>Restructuring</u> : Modifying the existing
	section titles to support better
	indexing and to make the PPPM more
	user friendly with respect to the use
	of the find / search function to locate
	and identify existing policies,
	procedures, and practices.
	b. <u>Reformatting Policy Statements</u> :
	Reformat the existing university
	policies that are in the PPPM, as
	necessary, to align with the current
	standardized university policy format
	template. The current and
	reformatted versions will be referred
	to ECUS for steering to itself or other
	individuals and committees for
	review. The review in this case would
	be asking if the reformatting modifies
	the intent of the language that
	articulates the policy statement and
	its associated procedures (if such
	procedures exist).
	c. Identifying / Resolving Conflicts: In
	some cases (such as Student Opinion
	Surveys), there are multiple versions
	of a policy statement that contain
	conflicting information. In these
	cases, the multiple versions will be
	identified, collated, and referred to
	ECUS for steering to the appropriate

individual or policy committee for
review and conflict resolution.
d. Authorizing Procedure / Practice:
Some procedures and practices that
are included in the PPPM are dated
(inconsistent with perceived current
procedure and practice) and some do
not identify an individual (position)
responsible and authorized for their
maintenance. Such practices and
procedures will be identified and
referred to ECUS for steering to the
appropriate individual or committee
for review.
4. <b>PPPM Motion (26 Oct 2012)</b> : A motion
To acknowledge the excellent work on the
PPPM by Dr. Mike Digby and authorize
him to take the proposed next steps, to
a. modify section titles to support better
indexing and facilitate the search/find
function of the PPPM
b. coordinate the reformatting of
existing policy statements in the
PPPM, as necessary, to align them
with the current standardized
university policy format template and
refer the existing and reformatted
versions to ECUS for steering to itself
or other university personnel or
committees to review the reformatted
versions with respect to modification
(if any) to the intent of the language
articulating the policy statement or
its associated procedure (if such
procedures are present),
c. identify and collate conflicting
versions of policies and refer these to
ECUS for steering to the appropriate

	individual or policy committee for		
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	review and conflict resolution. and		
	<i>d. identify the practices and procedures</i>		
	that are either inconsistent with the		
	perceived current practice or		
	procedure and/or for which there is		
	no individual (position) responsible		
	and authorized for their maintenance		
	and refer these to ECUS for steering		
	to appropriate individuals or		
	committees for review		
	was made and seconded.		
	5. <u>Change Log</u> : Catherine Whelan noted		
	that Mike Digby is maintaining a Change		
	Log for the PPPM that will document the		
	editorial changes that he is making as		
	well as those changes that he is		
	proposing for consideration and review		
	by others.		
Emergencies and	28 Sep 2012	28 Sep 2012	28 Sep 2012
Communication Channels in	A proposal to explore the feasibility of	There was general agreement to	1. President Dorman to
Classrooms	having communication channels available in	seek additional information on	provide updates on the
	classrooms was made. Such channels might	this matter including existing best	possible use and
	facilitate contact of information technology	practices.	feasibility of VOIP.
	assistance for projection systems or contact		2. Catherine Whelan will
	of public safety in an emergency. Josh		gather information to
	Kitchens noted that the Student Technology		inform deliberation.
	<i>Fee Committee was considering an intercom</i>		<i>3. Catherine Whelan will</i>
	system for classrooms in consultation with		ensure that this topic
	Chief Information Officer Bob Orr. Other		is on the tentative
	channel options were proposed including		agenda of a future
	Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) or		ECUS or ECUS-SCC
	telephones. President Dorman indicated that		meeting.
	exploration of the feasibility of VOIP as a		
	possible replacement for existing phone		05 Oct 2012
	service as a cost-saving measure was in		1. President Dorman to
	progress. Catherine Whelan agreed to seek		provide updates on the
	more information on this concern for the next		possible use and

	<i>meeting.</i> <u>05 Oct 2012</u> Those present were provided a brief synopsis of the issue (see above). Catherine Whelan indicated she would continue to gather more information to facilitate future deliberation on this matter.		<ol> <li>feasibility of VOIP.</li> <li>Catherine Whelan will gather information to inform deliberation.</li> <li>Catherine Whelan did place this on the 05 Oct 2012 agenda and will ensure that this topic is on the tentative agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS-SCC meeting.</li> </ol>
Faculty Development opportunities to assist faculty in working with Students with Disabilities	<ul> <li><u>28 Sep 2012</u> Students with disabilities are increasingly common. Faculty training opportunities for dealing with the variety of disabilities, such as high functioning autism and Asperger's, is desirable. This may be particularly relevant if the disability could be disruptive to the classroom learning of other students.</li> <li><u>05 Oct 2012</u> Those present were provided a brief synopsis of the issue (see above). Catherine Whelan indicated she would continue to gather more information to facilitate future deliberation on this matter.</li> <li><u>26 Oct 2012</u> Catherine Whelan indicated that she has been attempting to identify a time to consult with the appropriate Disability Services personnel and anticipates finding time in the week of Oct 29 – Nov 2 to make this consultation.</li> <li><u>02 Nov 2012</u> Catherine Whelan is scheduled to meet with</li> </ul>	28 Sep 2012 There was general agreement to seek additional information on this matter including existing best practices.	<ul> <li><u>28 Sep 2012</u></li> <li>1. Catherine Whelan will gather information to inform deliberation.</li> <li>2. Catherine Whelan will ensure that this topic is on the tentative agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS-SCC meeting</li> <li><u>05 Oct and 26 Oct 2012</u></li> <li>1. Catherine Whelan will gather information to inform deliberation.</li> <li>2. Catherine Whelan will ensure that this topic is on the tentative agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS-SCC meeting.</li> </ul>

	Katy Washington, Director of Disability		
	Services, to discuss the professional		
	development opportunities for faculty in this area. More information will be shared as it		
	becomes available.		
University System of Georgia	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>	28 Sep 2012
Faculty Council (USGFC)	<i>Given that this matter was extending the</i>	<i>There was general agreement</i>	1. Craig Turner will
Representative	meeting beyond the usual adjournment time,	that Standing Committee Chairs	prepare a summary
	there was agreement the conversation would	should inform the conversation	document on this
	be brief. The current selection process of the	on this matter and be consulted at	matter to inform the
	USGFC representative was determined by	the 5 Oct 2012 ECUS-SCC	deliberation.
	Motion 1011.EC.001.R to be the selection of	meeting.	2. Catherine Whelan will
	the Presiding Officer Elect of the University		ensure that this topic
	Senate. Concerns from the recent two		is on the tentative
	representatives, Jan Clark and Catherine		agenda for the 5 Oct
	Whelan, were that a term of service of a		2012 ECUS-SCC
	single year may be too brief a time to		meeting
	participate meaningfully on the USGFC.		
	Consideration of both a longer term of		<u>05 Oct 2012</u>
	service than a single year as well as the		1. Craig Turner did
	addition of the nomination of one or more		prepare a summary
	candidates for the USGFC Representative		document on USGFC.
	position to the work of the Subcommittee on		2. <i>Catherine did place</i>
	Nominations were proposed for further		this item on the
	consideration. Craig Turner who served as		tentative agenda of the
	<i>Co-Chair of the USGFC both prior to and</i>		05 Oct 2012 ECUS-
	during the terms of Catherine Whelan and		SCC meeting.
	Jan Clark was charged to prepare a		3. Catherine Whelan to
	summary document providing the relevant		ensure that this topic is placed on the
	details for this USGFC Representative position.		tentative agenda of the
			26 Oct 2012 ECUS
	<u>05 Oct 2012</u>		meeting.
	Catherine Whelan provided an overview of		
	the main points in the USGFC fact sheet that		<u>26 Oct 2012</u>
	was prepared by Craig Turner and		1. Catherine Whelan did
	circulated by email prior to the meeting.		place this item on the
	Suggestions offered at the 28 Sep 2012		tentative agenda of the

ECUS meeting (see above) were reiterated	26 Oct 2012 ECUS
and there was no clear consensus for a	meeting.
particular selection process. ECUS was	2. Catherine Whelan will
entrusted to continue the deliberation on this	ensure that this topic
matter and again consult Standing	is on the tentative
Committee Chairs at its discretion.	agenda of a future
	ECUS or ECUS-SCC
<u>26 Oct 2012</u>	meeting.
Given that the 27 Oct 2012 USGFC meeting	
will be the first one attended by Lyndall	<u>02 Nov 2012</u>
Muschell, there was agreement to defer the	Catherine Whelan will
deliberation on this matter so that the	ensure that this topic is on
committee can benefit from Lyndall's	the tentative agenda of a
perspective after attending a meeting. Craig	future ECUS or ECUS-
Turner indicated that he would be attending	SCC meeting.
this meeting as a guest acknowledging that	
Lyndall Muschell is the institutional voting	
representative to the USGFC.	
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<u>02 Nov 2012</u>	
Following her attendance of and report on the	
27 Oct 2012 USGFC meeting, Lyndall	
Muschell advocated for consideration of a	
longer than one year term of service for the	
USGFC representative. Given that there was	
insufficient time to further discuss this matter	
at this meeting, the deliberation will continue	
at a future meeting of ECUS or ECUS-SCC.	

Health Care Network	<u>24 Aug 2012</u>	24 Aug 2012	<u>24 Aug 2012</u>
	It was noted that the recent transition to a	There was agreement that this	Catherine Whelan to add
	new health care providers network has	matter should be brought to the	this to 7 Sep 2012 agenda
	resulted in a smaller pool of in-network	attention of President Dorman	
	heath care providers for GC employees.	and revisited at the 7 Sep 2012	<u>7 Sep 2012</u>
	Question: Who should take action and what	ECUS/SCC meeting. This would	a) Catherine Whelan
	action might be taken to affect change and	facilitate the timely steering of	did add this to the
	enlarge the pool of in-network providers?	this matter to a senate committee	7 Sep 2012
	One opinion was that the USG Presidents	in the event that action by the	agenda, however
	might be the most effective ambassadors for	University Senate be deemed	the consideration
	this concern.	necessary or desirable.	of this item was
			postponed to a
	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>		future meeting.
	As Dr. Dorman's service as University		b) Catherine Whelan
	President had begun 1 Sep 2012, he had not		to ensure this item
	been present at the 24 Aug 2012 ECUS		is added to the
	meeting. The aforementioned concern was		agenda of a future
	rearticulated at this meeting and President		ECUS meeting.
	Dorman agreed to represent this concern		
	with relevant individuals in consultation with		<u>28 Sep 2012</u>
	USG staff indicating that he has heard this		a) Catherine Whelan
	concern expressed a number of times by		did add this item to
	faculty and staff in the context of his listening		the 28 Sep 2012
	tour. In particular, President Dorman		ECUS agenda.
	mentioned the July 2012 hire of Marion		b) President Dorman
	Fedrick as USG Vice Chancellor for Human		will represent this
	Resources, noting that he planned to consult		concern in
	with her on this matter.		consultation with
			USG staff.
Contingent Faculty	1. Craig Turner suggested that the topic of		1. Craig Turner to
Participation in Shared	contingent faculty participation in shared		locate, identify, and
Governance	governance receive consideration by the		provide information on
	committee at some future meeting.		the AAUP statements
	2. Before consideration of acceptance of		that relate to
	this suggestion, clarification points were		participation of
	sought and offered including:		contingent faculty in
	a. Who are the contingent faculty? The		shared governance
	category of contingent faculty is used		that might inform this

	to refer to all non-tenure track	deliberation.
	faculty.	2. Catherine Whelan will
	b. What is the current participation of	ensure that this topic
	the contingent faculty in shared	is on the tentative
	governance? The current eligibility	agenda of a future
	requirements for service as an elected	ECUS or ECUS-SCC
	faculty senator are membership in the	meeting
	corps of instruction and at least two	
	years at Georgia College at the start	
	of the term of service. Thus, some of	
	the existing university contingent	
	faculty are eligible to serve as elected	
	faculty senators, specifically those	
	holding appointments as lecturers,	
	senior lecturers and instructors.	
	c. Is there any external guidance on	
	best practice of such participation?	
	Yes, the American Association of	
	University Professors (AAUP) has	
	statements on contingent faculty	
	participation in shared governance	
	that could inform this deliberation.	
3.	. An observation was made expressing	
	appreciation with both the current and	
	historical level of participation in the	
	university shared governance by those	
	holding the university president and	
	provost positions. In particular, there	
	was appreciation expressed to both	
	Interim Provost Liao-Troth and President	
	Dorman for their participation and	
	commitment to shared governance.	
4.	. There was general agreement to accept	
	the suggestion and to further discuss the	
	topic of contingent faculty participation	
	in shared governance at some future	
	meeting.	

VII. New Business		
Actions/Recommendations		
University System of	Lyndall Muschell is the current USGFC	
Georgia Faculty Council	representative for Georgia College and she	
(USGFC)	attended the 27 Oct 2012 USGFC meeting at	
	Georgia State University. She reported on the	
Lyndall Muschell	meeting indicating that the morning session	
e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	of the meeting was a Question and Answer	
	session with USG Chancellor Hank Huckaby	
	and USG Chief Academic Officer Houston	
	Davis and the afternoon session of the	
	meeting was self-selected break-out group	
	consideration of four topics.	
	1. Morning session question and answer	
	session topics included but were not	
	limited to alien students, state employee	
	raises, Complete College Georgia,	
	participating with businesses, online	
	courses, USGFC communication with	
	Chancellor and USG staff, BoR policy on	
	tenure, USG consolidations, USG review	
	of BoR policy, and USG advisory groups.	
	2. The four break-out group topics were	
	budget, consolidation, USGFC and	
	institutional governance, alien students	
	and H.R.	
	3. Following the meeting, Lyndall	
	forwarded an electronic version of her	
	USGFC report that is attached to these	
	minutes as a supporting document	
	entitled USGFC_Report_2012-10-27.pdf.	
University Senate Agenda	1. Tentative Agenda 16 Nov 2012: Based	a) Catherine Whelan will
and Minutes Review	on the committee reports given earlier in	draft the tentative
	the meeting, there will be four or five	agenda of the 16 Nov
	motions on the agenda of the 16 Nov	2012 meeting of the
	2012 meeting of the University Senate.	University Senate.
	a. APC: Syllabus Repository,	b) Motions to be entered
	b. CAPC: Substantive Change Policy,	into the online motion

VIII. Next Meeting	<ul> <li>Global Overlay and Study Abroad, Global Overlay and the Core, and possibly MAT in Early Childhood</li> <li>Committee and administrative reports will also be agenda items. Catherine</li> <li>Whelan may again invite particular administrators to attend the 16 Nov 2012 university senate meeting. The intent is to assist in the face to names association of these individuals by members of the University Senate.</li> <li>A draft of the university senate minutes for the 19 Oct 2012 meeting was circulated to the attendees prior to the meeting. One amendment to the Interim Provost clarifications on faculty status was offered to correct the specification of a timeline detail, specifically to replace "summer of 2012" with "spring of 2012" in the context of the President's Cabinet work. The draft minutes were approved as amended for distribution to the university senators for review.</li> </ul>		database by APC and CAPC. Motion text and the supporting documents for the APC motion and the CAPC motions that are scheduled to be on the tentative agenda of the 16 Nov 2012 meeting of the University Senate to be emailed to Catherine Whelan by Bryan Marshall and Cara Meade, respectively. Craig Turner will distribute to the university senators the draft university senate minutes (as amended) for the 19 Oct 2012 meeting providing the university senators an opportunity to review these minutes.
(Tentative Agenda, Calendar)			
1. Calendar     2. Tentative Agenda	16 Nov 2012 @ 2pm Univ. Senate A&S 2-72 30 Nov 2012 @ 2pm Uni. Senate committees 7 Dec 2012 @ 2pm ECUS/SCC Parks 301 Some of the deliberation today generated	C	atherine Whelan will
	tentative agenda items for future ECUS and ECUS-SCC meetings.	en ad ap	sure that such items are ded to agendas of the propriate ECUS and/or CUS-SCC meetings.

IX. Adjournment	As there was no further business to consider,	The motion to adjourn was	
	a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.	approved and the meeting	
		adjourned at 3:24 pm.	

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# COMMITTEE NAME: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE (ECUS) COMMITTEE OFFICERS: CATHERINE WHELAN (CHAIR), LYNDALL MUSCHELL (VICE-CHAIR) CRAIG TURNER (SECRETARY) ACADEMIC YEAR: 2011-2012

## AGGREGATE MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR: "P" denotes Present, "A" denotes Absent, "R" denotes Regrets, "N/A" denotes Not Applicable (not on committee)

Acronyms EFS = Elected Faculty Se CoAS = College of Arts &				$\frac{1000}{1000} = Col$		· · ·	
Meeting Dates	08-24-12	09-28-12	10-26-12				
Janet Clark EFS; CoAS; ECUS Chair Emeritus	Р	Р	Р				
Steve Dorman University President	N/A	Р	Р				
Paul Jones Interim University President	R	N/A	N/A				
Joshua Kitchens EFS; Library	Р	Р	Р				
Matthew Liao-Troth Interim Provost	Р	R	Р				
Deborah MacMillan EFS; CoHS	Р	Р	Р				
Lyndall Muschell EFS; CoE; ECUS Vice-Chair	Р	Р	Р				
Craig Turner EFS; CoAS; ECUS Secretary	Р	Р	Р				
Catherine Whelan EFS; CoB; ECUS Chair	R	Р	Р				

# AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS "P" denotes Present, "A" denotes Absent, "R" denotes Regrets

Meeting Dates	09-07-12	10-05-12	11-02-12			
Janet Clark EFS; CoAS; ECUS Chair Emeritus	Р	R	Р			
Steve Dorman University President	Р	R	Р			
Joshua Kitchens EFS; Library	Р	Р	Р			
Matthew Liao-Troth Interim Provost	Р	Р	Р			
Deborah MacMillan EFS; CoHS	Р	Р	R			
Lyndall Muschell EFS; CoE; ECUS Vice-Chair	Р	Р	Р			
Craig Turner EFS; CoAS; ECUS Secretary	Р	Р	Р			
Catherine Whelan EFS; CoB; ECUS Chair	Р	Р	Р			
Bryan Marshall EFS; CoB; APC Chair	R	R	Р			
Susan Steele EFS; CoHS; CAPC Chair	Р	Р	R			
Leslie Moore EFS; CoHS; FAPC Chair	Р	Р	Р			
Maureen Horgan EFS; CoAS, RPIPC Chair	Р	Р	P			
Dianne Chamblee EFS; CoHS, SAPC Chair	Р	Р	Р			

CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE

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