COMMITTEE NAME: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE (ECUS) **MEETING DATE & TIME:** 28 SEP 2012; 2:00 –3:15 **MEETING LOCATION:** PARKS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 301

ATTENDANCE:

Мем	MEMBERS "P" denotes Present, "A" denotes Absent, "R" denotes Regrets					
Р	Janet Clark (CoAS, ECUS Chair Emeritus)	Р	Deborah MacMillan (CoHS)			
Р	Steve Dorman (University President)	Р	Lyndall Muschell (CoE, ECUS Vice-Chair)			
Р	Joshua Kitchens (Library)	Р	Craig Turner (CoAS, ECUS Secretary)			
R	RMatthew Liao-Troth (Interim Provost)PCatherine Whelan (CoB, ECUS Chair)		Catherine Whelan (CoB, ECUS Chair)			
	GUESTS: 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 2:03 pm by Catherine Whelan (Chair).		
II. Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded. <i>Motion Modifications for</i> 2011-2012 was added as an information item and an item entitled <i>Faculty Concerns</i> was added under New Business.	The agenda was approved as amended.	
III. Approval of Minutes	A motion to consider the 7 Sep 2012 ECUS- SCC minutes was made and seconded. These minutes had been amended while reviewed via email and had been posted as amended to	The 7 Sep 2012 ECUS-SCC minutes were approved as presently posted, so no additional action was required.	

	the minutes.gcsu.edu site.		
IV. Reports			
1. President's Report	a) Dr. Dorman indicated that he is continuing his listening tour with		
Steve Dorman	faculty groups, staff groups, and the university and local communities.		
	b) Dr. Dorman indicated that he had		
	attended a new university president orientation in the USG offices earlier		
	in the week and that he will attend a		
	meeting of presidents of USG		
	institutions on Sunday (30 Sep 2012).c) Dr. Dorman indicated that he will be		
	c) Dr. Dorman indicated that he will be providing the university community		
	news about the budget as he receives		
	it.		
	d) Dr. Dorman indicated that Complete		
	College Georgia participation by the		
	USG makes college completion rates		
	by our students a prominent metric		
	for assessment of institution quality.		
	e) Dr. Dorman indicated that University		
	Senate will be consulted with regards		
	to planning for the fiscal future of the university.		
2. Provost's Report	As Interim Provost Liao-Troth had extended		
2.110v0st s Report	regrets for this meeting, no Provost's Report.		
Matthew Liao-Troth	The next Provost's Report will be received at		
	the Fri 5 Oct 2012 meeting of the Executive		
	Committee with Standing Committee Chairs.		
3. Subcommittee on	1. <u>FAPC Vacancy</u> : Lyndall Muschell noted	1. FAPC Vacancy: Section	1. FAPC Vacancy:
Nominations (SCoN)	that the vacancy on the Faculty Affairs	II.1.B of the University	Lyndall Muschell and
	Policy Committee (FAPC) in the position	Senate Bylaws requires that	Catherine Whelan will
Lyndall Muschell	held by David Connolly, who was no	vacancies or resignations that	ensure that the SCoN
	longer working at Georgia College, had	occur during a term of service	motion text as well as
	been filled. As the library was the only	shall be filled for the	the relevant supporting

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	academic unit that did not have a		remainder of that term		documents are entered
	representative on FAPC, Lyndall had		following the process used in		into the online motion
	asked Josh Kitchens to seek a volunteer		the original election, selection		database in time for
	from the corps of instruction library		or appointment. This		consideration by the
	faculty. Beth Broyles would shift as a		requirement calls for a SCoN		university senate at its
	volunteer on the Student Affairs Policy		motion for consideration by		19 Oct 2012 meeting.
	Committee (SAPC) to fill the vacancy as		the university senate at its	2.	Apportionment:
	a volunteer on FAPC and Liz Thompson		next (19 Oct 2012) meeting		Catherine Whelan will
	would fill the position on SAPC vacated		detailing the changes in		ensure that the
	by Beth Broyles. These modifications		memberships made to the		apportionment is
	maintained compliance with all bylaws		committee composition to fill		announced to the
	requirements on the composition of the		the vacancy on FAPC.		University Senate by 1
	university senate committees and were	2.	Apportionment: Section		Oct 2012 to comply
	effective with the 28 Sep 2012 committee		II.2.A.2 of the University		with the relevant
	meetings.		Senate bylaws requires that		bylaw.
2	. <u>Apportionment</u> : Lyndall Muschell		the exact number of elected	3.	Contacting Deans:
	thanked Craig Turner for preparing the		faculty senator positions		• Catherine Whelan
	draft apportionment document for		apportioned to each academic		will provide the
	committee review. Craig Turner noted		unit shall be determined by		deans a heads up at
	that the apportionment was unchanged		the Executive Committee and		the next academic
	from the previous year. The committee		announced to the University		leadership meeting
	accepted the draft apportionment report		Senate by October 1.		that each should
	to be the official apportionment of the	3.	Contacting Deans: The		expect a visit from a
	elected faculty senator positions.		committee agreed that		member of the
3	. <u>Contacting Deans</u> : Lyndall Muschell		Catherine Whelan should		Executive
	noted that the next step in the elected		provide the heads up and that		Committee to
	faculty senator election process for 2012-		Lyndall Muschell and Craig		provide details to
	2013 was for the designated members (to		Turner should draft an elected		inform elected
	be determined at a future meeting) of the		faculty senator election		faculty senator
	Executive Committee to meet with their		information document.		elections.
	respective deans to share information to				 Lyndall Muschell
	inform elections of successors for elected				and Craig Turner
	faculty senators with terms of service				will draft an elected
	ending in April 2013. Catherine Whelan				faculty senator
	noted that she could provide the deans a				election information
	heads up at the academic leadership				document.
	meeting that each should expect a visit			Δ	Catherine Whelan will
	from a member of the Executive			+.	place this item on the
					place this nem on the

Governance Retreat Planning Committee Catherine Whelan	Committee to provide details to inform elected faculty senator elections. Lyndall Muschell indicated that she and Craig Turner would draft a document with election information for the designated ECUS members to share with their deans. Catherine Whelan circulated a DRAFT report for the 2011-2012 Governance Retreat Planning Committee and invited ECUS members to read the draft over the coming calendar week and offer feedback by email, particularly on the recommendations section. She noted in particular that one of the recommendations in the report was that the 2012-2013 governance retreat planning committee (this group plans the 2013 retreat) be identified no later than the end of the fall 2012 semester.	It was noted that other members of the 2011-2012 Governance Retreat Planning Committee should be given the opportunity to provide feedback on the report.	 agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS-SCC meeting so that designees can be named to meet with deans armed with the elected faculty senator information document. 1. Catherine Whelan will send the draft report of to the other members of the retreat planning committee, Dean Baker and Monica Starley, inviting their feedback. 2. Catherine Whelan will receive and incorporate feedback into the draft report. 3. ECUS will ensure that the 2012-2013 governance retreat planning committee is formed no later than the end of the fall 2012 semester.
V. Information Items Actions/Recommendations			
1. Motion Modifications for 2011-2012	Catherine Whelan noted that Craig Turner had provided her a list of errors in the online motion database for 2011-2012 motions and that she and Craig had reviewed the list. Two types of errors were present: (1) Missing signatures of presiding officer or university president or other irregularities, (2) Motion modifications documented within university senate meeting minutes that were	The committee authorized Craig Turner and Catherine Whelan to take actions on its behalf to update the relevant 2011-2012 motions, as indicated on the list circulated to the committee, in the online motion database.	Catherine Whelan and Craig Turner will work with relevant university personnel to update the relevant 2011-2012 motions in the online motion database.

Steering Items Public Art Substantive Change VI. New Business Actions/Recommendations 	not recorded in the online motion database. Craig circulated copies of the list to the members of the committee and Catherine requested that the committee authorize her and Craig to take actions on its behalf to update the relevant 2011-2012 motions in the online motion database. Catherine Whelan indicated that she had requested committee guidance via email to steer a couple of policy items to committees in the hopes that the committees could begin their review of the items at their 28 Sep 2012 meetings. The email steering consultation was invited Fr 14 Sep 2012 and concluded on Tu 18 Sep 2012 with the items forwarded to committee chairs on Th 20 Sep 2012. In particular, a Policy on Public Art was steered to the Resources, Planning and Institutional Policy Committee (RPIPC) and a Policy to Address Substantive Change (for SACS compliance) was steered to the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee (CAPC).			
1. Broadcasting University	The exploration of feasibility and desirability	There was general agreement that	1.	Catherine Whelan will
Senate Meetings	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 was proposed for consideration.	 a) implementation of this broadcasting should be contingent upon approval by the University Senate. b) more details regarding implementation feasibility were necessary before this proposal would be ready for possible presentation to the University Senate. and that designated members of the Executive 	2. 3.	consult with university television personnel to inform deliberation. Josh Kitchens will consult with IDEAS personnel to inform this deliberation.

			Committee should seek	meeting.
			this information	_
			c) Standing Committee	
			Chairs should inform the	
			conversation on this	
			matter and be consulted at	
			the 5 Oct 2012 ECUS-	
			SCC meeting.	
2.	Counseling Services	With the recent move of counseling services	There was general agreement to	1. President Dorman will
	Referrals	from the main campus to west campus, the	await an update on this matter	consult his executive
		referral of a student to counseling services by	from President Dorman before	staff to seek resolution
		a faculty member is now a drive or shuttle	further considering the steering of	of counseling referral
		ride rather than a walk. Interest in a satellite	this matter to a university senate	concern.
		office on the main campus or other means to	committee.	2. Catherine Whelan will
		facilitate convenience for these referrals is		ensure that this topic is
		desirable. President Dorman indicated that he		placed on the tentative
		would represent this concern to his executive		agenda of a future
		staff and seek a resolution of this matter.		ECUS or ECUS-SCC
				meeting.
3.	Policies Procedures and	Catherine Whelan indicated that she would		Catherine Whelan will
	Practices Manual	be meeting with Mike Digby to further talk		ensure that this topic is
	(PPPM)	about the PPPM and would have more		placed on the tentative
		information to share after that meeting.		agenda of a future ECUS
				or ECUS-SCC meeting.
4.	Emergencies and	A proposal to explore the feasibility of	There was general agreement to	1. President Dorman to
	Communication	having communication channels available in	seek additional information on	provide updates on the
	Channels in Classrooms	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.
1		Fee Committee was considering an intercom		3. Catherine Whelan will
1		system for classrooms in consultation with		ensure that this topic is
1		Chief Information Officer Bob Orr. Other		on the tentative agenda
1		channel options were proposed including		of a future ECUS or
1		Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) or		ECUS-SCC meeting.
		telephones. President Dorman indicated that		
		exploration of the feasibility of VOIP as a		

5.	Faculty Development opportunities to assist faculty in working with Students with Disabilities	 possible replacement for existing phone service as a cost-saving measure was in progress. Catherine Whelan agreed to seek more information on this concern for the next meeting. 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. 	There was general agreement to seek additional information on this matter including existing best practices.	1.	gather information to inform deliberation.
6.	University System of Georgia Faculty Council (USGFC) Representative	Given that this matter was extending the meeting beyond the usual adjournment time, there was agreement the conversation would be brief. The current selection process of the USGFC representative was determined by Motion 1011.EC.001.R to be the selection of the Presiding Officer Elect of the University Senate. Concerns from the recent two representatives, Jan Clark and Catherine Whelan, were that a term of service of a single year may be too brief a time to participate meaningfully on the USGFC. Consideration of both a longer term of service than a single year as well as the addition of the nomination of one or more candidates for the USGFC Representative position to the work of the Subcommittee on Nominations were proposed for further consideration. Craig Turner who served as Co-Chair of the USGFC both prior to and during the terms of Catherine Whelan and Jan Clark was charged to prepare a summary document providing the relevant details for this USGFC Representative position.	There was general agreement that Standing Committee Chairs should inform the conversation on this matter and be consulted at the 5 Oct 2012 ECUS-SCC meeting.	1.	Craig Turner will prepare a summary document on this matter to inform the deliberation.

7. University Senate Agenda	a) Based on the committee reports given	a) Catherine Whelan
and Minutes Review	earlier in the meeting, there will be	will draft the
	only one motion (namely committee	tentative agenda of
	replacements) on the agenda of the	the 21 Sep 2012
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	21 Sep 2012 meeting of the University	meeting of the
	Senate. In addition, committee	University Senate.
	reports and a PPPM report from	b) Craig Turner will
	Mike Digby will be agenda items.	distribute to the
	Given the light agenda, Catherine	university senators
	Whelan sought and received support	the draft university
	to invite Directors and Deans to	senate minutes for
	attend the 21 Sep 2012 university	the 20 Apr 2012
	senate meeting. The intent is to assist	and 27 Apr 2012
	in the face to names association of	providing the
	these individuals by members of the	university senators
	University Senate.	an opportunity to
	b) Drafts of the university senate	review these
	minutes for the 20 Apr 2012 and 27	minutes.
	Apr 2012 meetings were circulated to	
	the attendees prior to the meeting.	<u>28 Sep 2012</u> :
	The draft minutes were approved as	a) Catherine Whelan
	circulated for distribution to the	did draft the
	university senators for review.	tentative agenda of
		the 21 Sep 2012
		meeting of the
		University Senate.
		<i>b</i>) Craig Turner did
		circulate the 20
		Apr 2012 and 27
		Apr 2012 minutes
		for review by the
		relevant university
		senators.
VII. Unfinished Business		
Review of Action &		
Recommendations, Provide		
updates (if any) to Follow-up		

1. Health Care Network	<u>24 Aug 2012:</u>	<u>24 Aug 2012:</u>	<u>24 Aug 2012:</u>
	It was noted that the recent transition to a	There was agreement that this	<i>Catherine Whelan to add</i>
	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	7 Sep 2012:
	Question: Who should take action and what	ECUS/SCC meeting. This would	<i>a)</i> Catherine Whelan
	\tilde{a} ction 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		the 28 Sep 2012
	listening tour. In particular, President		ECUS agenda.
	Dorman mentioned the July 2012 hire of		b) President Dorman
	Marion Fedrick as USG Vice Chancellor for		will represent this
	Human Resources, noting that he planned to		concern in
	consult with her on this matter.		consultation with
			USG staff.
2. Operating Procedures for	<u>24 Aug 2012</u> :	<u>24 Aug 2012</u> :	<u>24 Aug 2012</u> :
the 2012-2013 ECUS	The committee acknowledged the bylaws	The committee recommended that	Catherine Whelan to draft
	requirement to draft and adopt operating	Catherine Whelan (as Chair)	and circulate operating
	procedures.	draft and circulate operating	procedures for committee
		procedures for committee review.	review.
	<u>28 Sep 2012</u> :		7 6 6 6 1 6
	Catherine Whelan had circulated the ECUS	<u>28 Sep 2012</u> :	<u>7 Sep 2012</u> :
	operating procedures for committee review	The committee approved the draft	a) Catherine Whelan
	along with the aforementioned steering items	operating procedures, circulated	did draft and

	(public art and substantive change policies).	as a supporting document for this	circulate proposed
	This email invitation for review was invited	meeting, as the official operating	ECUS operating
	Fr 14 Sep 2012 and concluded on Tu 18 Sep	procedures of the 2012-2013	procedures for
	2012. The revisions offered via the email	Executive Committee.	committee review
	consultation had been incorporated into the		prior to the 7 Sep
	draft circulated as a supporting document for		2012 ECUS/SCC
	this meeting.		meeting.
	6		b) The consideration
			of this item was
			placed on the 7 Sep
			2012 agenda and
			its consideration
			was postponed to a
			future meeting.
			c) Catherine Whelan
			to ensure this item
			is added to the
			agenda of a future
			ECUS meeting.
			28 Sep 2012:
			a) Catherine Whelan
			did add this item to
			the agenda of the
			28 Sep 2012 ECUS
			meeting.
3. The electronic presence of	<u>24 Aug 2012</u> :	<u>24 Aug 2012</u> :	<u>24 Aug 2012</u> :
the University Senate	Craig Turner indicated that the developer of	Craig Turner was charged to	Craig Turner will draft a
Online motion	the University Senate web presence, Jay	develop a draft of the detailed	detailed flow chart for
database recoding	Lancaster, has accepted another job yet is	flow chart for ECUS review, after	ECUS review.
	still continuing to work at Georgia College	which the draft/review cycle will	
	while his successor is being identified. The	become an iterative process.	<u>7 Sep 2012</u> :
	new senate site (senate.gcsu.edu) is currently		This item was not included
	realized as a hybrid of PHP and Drupal 6	<u>28 Sep 2012</u> :	on the 7 Sep 2012 agenda
	components. There is a plan to recode the	The committee accepted the draft	and thus will be taken up
	components using only Drupal 7. Jay	flow chart for the online motion	at a future ECUS meeting.
	Lancaster is requesting a comprehensive	database and agreed to defer its	20.5 2012
	flowchart to guide the recoding of the online	review and further consideration	<u>28 Sep 2012</u> :

	 motion database. It was also noted that the agenda tool seems to be browser sensitive and that presently Firefox seems to be the most compatible. Some members of the committee expressed the opinion that the old site (often referenced as the "Green Page" due to its green background) should become more seamless with the new site. <u>28 Sep 2012</u>: Craig Turner distributed a copy of the draft of the detailed flow chart for the online motion database that he had prepared in consultation with Catherine Whelan and Ken Farr. Catherine Whelan indicated that there were two versions of the flow chart: the typed one was the draft that had been used to inform the programming of the current version of the online motion database while the handwritten flow chart was the current draft of the one Craig Turner had supplied. Craig added that he had consulted with Wesley Smith regarding the recoding of the online motion database and that Wesley had indicated the recoding was not a certainty. Craig recommended to the committee that further consideration of the draft flow chart 	of the flow chart until the time that it is known that the recoding of the online motion database will in fact occur.	Craig Turner did draft, in consultation with Ken Farr and Catherine Whelan, a detailed flow chart for ECUS review.
	be postponed until the time that it is known that the recoding of the online motion database will in fact occur.		
4. Governance Retreat Report	24 Aug 2012 as information item: Participant feedback will be an agenda item for the 7 Sep 2012 ECUS/SCC meeting.		24 Aug 2012: Catherine Whelan will add this to 7 Sep 2012 agenda. 7 Sep 2012: a) Catherine Whelan
			did add this to the 7 Sep 2012

			agenda, however the consideration of this item was postponed to a future meeting. b) Catherine Whelan to ensure this item is added to the agenda of a future ECUS meeting.
VIII. Next Meeting			
(Tentative Agenda, Calendar)			
1. Calendar	5 Oct 2012 @ 2pm: ECUS/SCC Parks 301		
	19 Oct 2012 @ 2pm: Univ. Senate A&S 2-72		
	26 Oct 2012 @ 2pm: ECUS Parks 301		
2. Tentative Agenda	Some of the deliberation today generated		Catherine Whelan will
	tentative agenda items for future ECUS and		ensure that such items are
	ECUS-SCC meetings.		added to agendas of the
			appropriate ECUS and/or
			ECUS-SCC meetings.
IX. Adjournment	A motion to extend the meeting to consider	The motion to adjourn was	
	the topic of the USGFC Representative was	approved and the meeting	
	made, seconded and approved. Following	adjourned at 3:27 pm.	
	consideration of this topic, a motion to		
	adjourn was made and seconded.		

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Approved by:_____ Committee Chairperson (Including this Approval by chair at committee discretion)

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

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Acronyms EFS = Elected Faculty Senator; CoAS = College of Arts & Sciences, CoB = College of Business; CoE = College of Education; CoHS = College of Health Sciences								
Meeting Dates	08-24-12	09-28-12	Date3			*		
Janet Clark EFS; CoAS; ECUS Chair Emeritus	Р	Р						
Steve Dorman University President	N/A	Р						
Paul Jones Interim University President	R	N/A						
Joshua Kitchens EFS; Library	Р	Р						
Matthew Liao-Troth Interim Provost	Р	R						
Deborah MacMillan EFS; CoHS	Р	Р						
Lyndall Muschell EFS; CoE; ECUS Vice-Chair	Р	Р						
Craig Turner EFS; CoAS; ECUS Secretary	Р	Р						
Catherine Whelan EFS; CoB; ECUS Chair	R	Р						

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Lyndall Musche EFS; CoE; ECU		Р								
Craig Turner EFS; CoAS; EC		Р								
Catherine Whela EFS; CoB; ECU		Р								
Bryan Marshall EFS; CoB; APC	' Chair	R								
Susan Steele EFS; CoHS; CA	PC Chair	Р								
Leslie Moore EFS; CoHS; FA		Р								
Maureen Horgan EFS; CoAS, RPI	IPC Chair	Р								
Dianne Chamble EFS; CoHS, SA		Р								

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