



The University of Georgia

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EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – 2013-2014

Dr. Rodney Mauricio, Arts and Sciences (Sciences), Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Jean Williams-Woodward, absent
(also representing Forestry and Natural Resources)

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)
Dr. Mark Farmer (Sciences), absent

Business – Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Education – Dr. Laura Bierema, absent, Dr. Aliko Nicolaides substituting

Environment and Design – Mr. David Spooner
(also representing Public Health, Social Work, and Ecology)

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Andy Carswell, absent

Journalism and Mass Communication - Mr. David Hazinski

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Brock Tessman

Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Shannon Holmes, absent
(also representing Pharmacy, Law, and Engineering)

Provost's Representative – Dr. Laura Jolly

Undergraduate Student Representative – TBD

Graduate/Professional Student Representative – TBD

Guests: Mr. Jason Callis Dr. Jan Hathcote
Dr. Alan Campbell Mr. Hunt Revell
Dr. Karen Kalivoda Ms. Debbie Bell
Ms. Pat Marshall Mr. Lee Shearer
Dr. Will Lindstrom

The Educational Affairs Committee met on August 18, 2014, at 3:35 p.m.

Minutes of the April 28, 2014, meeting were approved.

Dr. Mauricio summarized the responsibilities of the committee and the subcommittee for new members. He stated that the committee made a recommendation last year regarding a change to the academic calendar, and he would like to see the committee revisit the different options available for scheduling the academic calendar.

The 2014-2015 Petitions Subcommittee signup sheet was distributed, and members were asked to sign up for three time slots. A copy of the signup sheet will also be distributed to the committee via email to allow members to volunteer after reviewing their schedules.

Dr. Mauricio updated the committee on the results of the four Petition Subcommittee meetings held since the last Educational Affairs Committee meeting. On May 19, 2014, 24 appeals were reviewed, 16 were approved,

and 8 were denied. On June 16, 2014, 36 appeals were reviewed, 28 were approved, and 8 were denied. On July 15, 2014, 30 appeals were reviewed, 18 were approved, and 12 were denied. On August 18, 2014, 26 appeals were reviewed, 14 were approved, and 12 were denied.

Dr. Mauricio introduced the following guests who participated in a panel discussion with committee members on Academic Support for Students with Disabilities:

- Mr. Jason Callis, Program Manager of the Collegiate Recovery Community
- Dr. Alan Campbell, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Support Services
- Dr. Karen Kalivoda, Director of Disability Resource Center and University Testing
- Ms. Pat Marshall, Associate Director of the Disability Resource Center
- Dr. Will Lindstrom, Director of the Regents' Center for Learning Disorders

During the panel discussion, handouts were distributed regarding support offered by the Disability Resources Center and the Collegiate Recovery Community. Each guest explained how their office could help students in need, and members asked questions and received answers about students with common disabilities. Dr. Mauricio asked the committee to consider adding language detailing available support resources in the denial letters sent to students from the Petitions Subcommittee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rodney Mauricio', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rodney Mauricio
Chair, Educational Affairs Committee