



The University of Georgia

University Council
Athens, Georgia 30602

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – 2013-2014

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

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Kari Turner, absent
(also representing Forestry and Natural Resources)

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Roxanne Eberle (Arts)

Dr. Mark Farmer (Sciences)

Business – Dr. Elena Karahanna

Education – Dr. Laura Bierema

Environment and Design – Dr. James Reap

(also representing Public Health, Social Work, and Ecology)

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Joan Fischer

Journalism and Mass Communication - Mr. David Hazinski

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Audrey Haynes, absent; Dr. Rodney Mauricio, proxy

Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Branson Ritchie, absent

(also representing Pharmacy, Law, and Engineering)

Provost's Representative – Dr. Laura Jolly, absent, Dr. Ron Cervero substituting

Undergraduate Student Representative – No representative

Graduate/Professional Student Representative – No representative

Guest:

Dr. Jan Hathcote

Mr. Stephen Mays

The Educational Affairs Committee met on August 12, 2013, at 3:40 p.m.

Dr. Rodney Mauricio updated the committee on the results of the four Petitions Subcommittee meetings held since the last Educational Affairs Committee meeting. On May 29, 2013, 25 appeals were reviewed, 20 were approved and 5 were denied. On June 19, 2013, 20 appeals were reviewed, 16 were approved and 4 were denied. On July 15, 2013, 23 appeals were reviewed, 19 were approved and 4 were denied. On August 12, 2013, 14 appeals were reviewed, 9 were approved, 4 were denied and 1 was tabled until a later meeting.

The committee discussed hardship withdrawals and whether there should be a time limit on student appeals regarding such withdrawals. That idea was not supported. A decision was made to better coordinate with Student Support Services, specifically to request whether the student requesting a hardship withdrawal had been seen by Student Support Services prior to making an appeal to EAC.

The committee approved a proposal to revise the drop and add registration policy for the summer sessions to decrease the drop and add periods. For Extended and Thru session courses, both drop and add periods begin on the first day of classes and extend through midnight of the fifth class day (business days). For Maymester, first

and second session courses, both drop and add periods begin on the first day of classes and extend through midnight of the first class day.

Members were asked to serve on subcommittees to review the scheduling of the Academic Calendar and to review graduation with Latin honors data.

The following committee members agreed to serve on the Academic Calendar Subcommittee:

Dr. Laura Bierema

Dr. Mark Farmer

Dr. Rodney Mauricio

Dr. James Reap

Dr. Jan Hathcote, Registrar, will also serve on the subcommittee and provide information regarding Board of Regents and University policies.

The following committee members agreed to serve on the Graduation with Latin Honors Subcommittee:

Dr. Roxanne Eberle

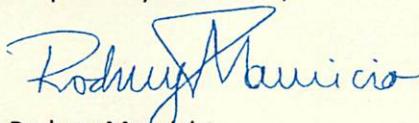
Dr. Joan Fischer

Dr. Elena Karahanna

Dr. Rodney Mauricio

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rodney Mauricio

Chair, Educational Affairs Committee