



The University of Georgia

University Council
Athens, Georgia 30602

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – 2012-2013

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. Francis Assaf (Arts), absent

Dr. Robert Moser (Arts), absent

Business – Dr. Elena Karahanna

Education – Dr. Gayle Andrews, absent

Environment and Design – Mr. James Reap

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

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Joan Fischer, absent, Dr. Barbara Grossman substituting

Journalism and Mass Communication - Mr. David Hazinski

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Audrey Haynes, absent

Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Branson Ritchie

(also representing Pharmacy and Law)

Provost's Representative – Dr. Laura Jolly

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ms. Polly Turrentine

Graduate/Professional Student Representative – Mr. Jacob Holloway

Guest:

Dr. Jan Hathcote

The Educational Affairs Committee met on April 29, 2013, at 3:05 p.m.

Minutes of the March 22, 2013, meeting were approved.

Dr. Rodney Mauricio updated the committee on the results of the Petitions Subcommittee meeting held since the last Educational Affairs Committee meeting. On April 29, 2013, 33 appeals were reviewed, 21 were approved and 12 were denied.

The Petitions Subcommittee will begin reporting any allegations of sexual misconduct included in student appeals to Janyce Dawkins of the Equal Opportunity Office in compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. Effective this month, a report will be made to Janyce Dawkins when the Petitions Subcommittee receives any appeals which involve an allegation of sexual misconduct on a student while at the university or an assailant who is a student, staff, or faculty member at the university. The appeals information on the Educational Affairs Committee website now includes a statement regarding a student's privacy in matters of Title IX reporting.

Dr. Mauricio updated the committee on the number of hardship withdrawals reviewed by the Office of Student Services in 2012. In 2012, 277 hardship withdrawal requests were reviewed, 234 hardship withdrawals were

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Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee,
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Human Resources Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee
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approved, 36 partial hardship withdrawals were approved and 7 hardship withdrawals were denied.

The Registrar reported that the revision to the drop/add registration dates to allow the drop period to extend through midnight of the fifth class day has been approved. The Registrar will determine the effective date due to necessary programming in IMS.

The Registrar explained that academic calendars are becoming increasingly difficult for her to develop due to several imposed restrictions by the university and the Board of Regents. The committee received some academic calendar dates used at peer and aspirational institutions. The committee briefly discussed possible revisions and will continue the discussion in the fall semester after reviewing additional data and draft scenarios from the Registrar.

The committee unanimously re-elected Dr. Rodney Mauricio as Chair of the Educational Affairs Committee for the 2013-2014 Academic Year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rodney Mauricio
Chair, Educational Affairs Committee