COMMITTEE NAME: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE (ECUS) **MEETING DATE & TIME:** 07 DEC 2012; 2:00 – 3:15 **MEETING LOCATION:** PARKS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 301

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS "P" denotes Present, "A" denotes Absent, "R" denotes Regrets					
PJanet Clark (CoAS, ECUS Chair Emeritus)PDeborah MacMillan (CoHS)					
Steve Dorman (University President)	P Lyndall Muschell (CoE, ECUS Vice-Chair)				
P Joshua Kitchens (Library) P Craig Turner (CoAS, ECUS Secretary)					
RMatthew Liao-Troth (Interim Provost)PCatherine Whelan (CoB, ECUS Chair)					
PBryan Marshall (CoB, APC Chair)PSusan Steele (CoHS, CAPC Chair)					
RLeslie Moore (CoHS, FAPC Chair)PMaureen Horgan (CoAS, RPIPC Chair)					
Dianne Chamblee (CoHS, SAPC Chair)					
GUESTS: Matthew Williams (Graduate Assistant of the 2012-2013 University Senate) Italicized text denotes information from a previous meeting.					
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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 2:02 pm by Catherine Whelan (Chair).		
II. Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded.	The agenda was approved as circulated.	
III. Approval of Minutes	A motion to consider the 30 Nov 2012 ECUS-SCC minutes was made and	The 30 Nov 2012 ECUS minutes were approved as posted to	

IV. Reports	seconded. These minutes had been circulated via email with one amendment made by Matthew Liao-Troth to the Provost's Report on the topic of Information Technology consolidations. The minutes had been subsequently posted to the minutes.gcsu.edu site as amended.	minutes.gcsu.edu.	
President's Report	As President Dorman had extended regrets and was unable to attend this meeting, there		
Steve Dorman	was no President's Report.		
Provost's Report Matthew Liao-Troth	As Interim Provost Liao-Troth had extended regrets and was unable to attend this meeting, there was no Provost's Report.		
RPIPC (Resources,	1. Shared Leave : On this topic,	Public Art Policy: There was a	1. Maureen Horgan and
Planning, and Institutional Policy) Report- Maureen Horgan	 a. Toi Franks had reported at the 30 Nov 2012 RPIPC meeting that the shared leave work group could not progress until it received a response from Director of Human Resources, Rod Kelly. Susan Allen invited Toi Franks to a meeting that Susan had 	conversation among some of those at this meeting to review and clarify policy and procedural aspects of the current drafts. This conversation culminated with an agreement that Catherine Whelan and Maureen Horgan will meet	Catherine Whelan will meet and consult with relevant university personnel as they deem necessary to attempt to finalize the draft of the public art
	 scheduled with Rod Kelly. b. Since the 30 Nov 2012 RPIPC meeting, Toi Franks has received feedback from Rod Kelly. In addition, Rod sent the draft to a colleague on USG staff for a review against USG policy. c. In short, the shared leave policy is nearly ready for a final review by RPIPC, after which it will likely be proposed as a university policy for consideration by the University Senate. 2. <u>Public Art Policy</u>: On this topic, a. Many drafts have been circulated 	and consult relevant university personnel as they deem necessary to attempt to finalize the draft of the public art policy as well as the procedural recommendations that will accompany the proposed policy.	 policy as well as the procedural recommendations that will accompany the proposed policy. Maureen Horgan will consult with Kirk Armstrong to attempt to finalize the draft of recommendations of the RPIPC smoking enforcement task force, and submit the final draft to Catherine Whelan, so that the

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	SAPC (Student Affairs		
	Policy Report) –		
Associate Vice President for	Toncy Report) –		
	Dianne Chamblee		
to confirm the existence of a student		*	
emergency fund.			
b. Student Government Association			
(SGA) is likely to do some sort of			

	fundraiser (possibly a "rummage
	sale").
2.	Box Office Books:
	a. SAPC consulted with Kyle Cullars
	(Assistant Vice President of
	Auxiliary Services) and Lynda
	Grable (Director of University
	Bookstores) to clarify some
	concerns.
	b. One concern was that not enough
	books were ordered for certain
	classes and it turned out the pounce
	students were not visible to the book
	store management throwing off their
	count. This issue has been resolved
	and should not occur again.
	c. Another concern was that some of
	the faculty wanted students in their
	courses to be able to purchase and
	read textbooks prior to the beginning
	of the semester. It was pointed out
	that students can order resources
	from Box Office Books online in
	advance of classes starting.
	d. In summary, Kyle and Lynda were
	able to address all the concerns in a
	satisfactory manner.
3.	Athletic Report:
	a. Ken Farr, Faculty Athletic
	Representative (FAR), attended the
	30 Nov 2012 SAPC meeting, and
	provided an update on our student
	athletes.
	b. In particular, our athletes were quite
	competitive academically with their
	counterparts attending schools in our
	athletic conference (Peachbelt).
4.	Adderall Abuse: The residence hall

	programs have been deferred until
	January 2013.
5.	
	a. <u>Military</u> : A recognized student
	organization (RSO) is being
	considered. Bryan Marshall has
	distributed a feeler to all eligible
	students for this RSO and as yet has
	received no responses.
	b. International: Doreen Sams is
	consulting with personnel in the
	International Office to explore the
	feasibility of reviving the adoptive
	family practice.
6.	Student Retention: In addition to asking
	"Why did you leave?" of students who
	have transferred, seniors will be asked
	"Why did you stay?" The reasons for
	students transferring have been quite
	diverse, and there is hope that there may
	be more consistency in the responses
	from the seniors who will be polled.
	These surveys may provide guidance for
	student retention efforts.
7.	Satellite Office (Counseling Services):
	At the 30 Nov 2012 SAPC meeting,
	a. Bruce Harshbarger, Chief Student
	Affairs Officer, indicated that there
	was no plan to establish a satellite
	office for counseling services on the
	main campus.
	b. The Crisis Assessment, Response,
	and Education (CARE) is available
	to transport students needing some
	counseling from the main campus to
	the counseling services office on
	west campus. Contact CARE by
	phone for such transportation.

APC (Academic Policy	All APC work groups are progressing on
Committee) Report –	their respective initiatives. All is well for
Committee) Report	APC.
Bryan Marshall	
CAPC (Curriculum and	1. Motions: We have two motions for
Assessment Policy	consideration by the University Senate at
Committee) Report –	its 18 Jan 2013 meeting. Specifically:
× •	a. Name Change for the Kinesiology
Susan Steele	Minor.
	b. Approval of the Post-Master's
	Family Nursing Practitioner (FNP)
	Certificate
	2. Learning Outcomes for GC1Y/GC2Y:
	Subcommittee on the Core Curriculum
	(SoCC) will be developing a check sheet
	to track changes in learning outcomes for
	GC1Y and GC2Y courses.
FAPC (Faculty Affairs	1. <u>Motion</u> : FAPC will propose a motion for
Policy Committee) Report –	University Senate consideration at its 18
	Jan 2013 meeting and seek endorsement
Catherine Whelan (for	of the recommended student opinion
Leslie Moore)	survey instruments – ETS SIR II and
	IDEA – they have reviewed. These are
	the student opinion survey instruments
	recommended for consideration by the
	2011-2012 University Chairs Council
	work group.
	2. <u>Post-Tenure Review</u> : Mike Rose was
	charged by FAPC to arrange a meeting of
	three members of the FAPC post-tenure
	review work group from 2010-2012 (Ken
	Farr, Mike Rose, Craig Turner) with
	Associate Provost Tom Ormond to
	discuss the review of the post-tenure
	review language in the <i>Policies</i> , <i>Proceedures and Practices Manual</i> . This
	Procedures and Practices Manual. This
	consultation will guide future work (if
	any) by FAPC on this matter.

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		discussed at the FAPC meeting, and	
		Leslie Moore will provide additional	
		information at a future meeting.	
	4.		
		members discussed this topic and are	
		asking the relevant faculty awards	
		committee to invite nominations of a	
		series of research articles published over	
		one or more previous years in addition to	
		nomination of article(s) published within	
		the academic year of the award.	
	5.	Final Exam Week: FAPC discussed this	
		topic and has some ideas on revisions for	
		implementing final exams, and intends to	
		share these proposed revisions with those	
		university personnel who are in a position	
		to make revisions.	
ECUS (Executive	1.	Broadcast University Senate Meetings:	
Committee of the University		At its 30 Nov 2012 meeting, the members	
Senate)		of ECUS have agreed to implement the	
		broadcasting of meeting of the University	
Catherine Whelan		Senate in the Spring 2013 semester.	
		a. The logistics may not be in place in	
		time for the 18 Jan 2013 meeting, but	
		the meetings in February, March, and	
		April will be available as broadcasts	
		to the university community.	
		b. Catherine Whelan and possibly	
		Matthew Williams (Graduate	
		Assistant of the 2012-2013 University	
		Senate) will consult with the relevant	
	1	personnel in University Television to	
	1	arrange the details.	
	2.	Attendance Check: Catherine Whelan	
		reviewed the attendance report of the	
	1	university senate and has followed up	
	1	with some of the individuals who had not	
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	been in attendance of all of the senate
	meetings. This follow-up was not a
	punitive measure but a consultation to see
	if there were things that could be done to
	ensure that such senators are able to
	attend future meetings. Catherine intends
	to consult with committee secretaries and
	do a similar follow-up with some of the
	committee members who have not been
	in attendance of all committee meetings.
3.	Steering Items: At its 30 Nov 2012
	meeting, the Interim Provost had sought
	guidance from ECUS on the steering of
	two items. Both were identified as APC
	items and are being formally steered to
	APC Chair Bryan Marshall for APC
	consideration. Each has a supporting
	document – a hard copy of which was
	shared with Bryan Marshall – and
	electronic copies are attached to these
	minutes as supporting documents. Bryan
	Marshall was invited to contact the
	Interim Provost (Matthew Liao-Troth)
	should APC require any clarifications on these items. These items are:
	a. <u>Proposed Revisions to the Summer</u>
	Academic Calendar. The source of
	this proposal is the academic deans,
	and it is to bring more consistency in
	the summer terms having all three
	terms be four weeks in duration with
	a full term overlay over the twelve
	weeks. In addition, the proposal
	includes a pair of five week terms for
	use by College of Education cohorts
	who have post-planning and pre-
	planning that usually prevents the
	delivery of courses to them in the first

 (Maymester) and third (Summer II) summer terms. b. Midterm Grade Revision Proposal: The source of this proposal is Mike Augustine (Director of the Center for Student Success), and it is to replace the single Unsatisfactory grade with a menu of Unsatisfactory grades that include the UA (unsatisfactory attendance), UG (unsatisfactory grade(s)), UP (unsatisfactory participation), UAGP (unsatisfactory 	
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participation, OAOT (unsatisfactory	
in multiple categories). The thought is	
that the additional detail will assist in	
focusing the interventions with	
students who receive the grades of	
Unsatisfactory when decorated with	
category modifier.	
4. PPPM : As the "new" software for the	
PPPM (Policies, Procedures and	
Practices Manual) has now been	
installed, Catherine Whelan intends to	
coordinate with Mike Digby to identify	
existing policies that require reformatting	
to align with the existing policy template	
in use by University Senate. Thus, the	
standing committees may receive some	
reformatting requests during the Spring	
2013 semester. This was an informational	
heads-up for the standing committee	
chairs.	
V. Information Items	
Actions/Recommendations	
There were no information items on the	
agenda of the 30 Nov 2012 ECUS meeting.	
VI. Unfinished Business	
Review of Action &	

Recommendations, Provide updates (if any) to Follow-up			
Broadcasting University	28 Sep 2012:	28 Sep 2012:	28 Sep 2012:
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 	 28 Sep 2012. There was general agreement that 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 	 Sep 2012. Catherine Whelan will consult with university television personnel to inform deliberation. Josh Kitchens will consult with IDEAS personnel to inform this deliberation. Catherine Whelan will ensure that this topic is placed on the tentative agenda of the 5 Oct 2012 ECUS- SCC meeting.
	 <i>acceleration</i> and the state of this matter provide the next ECUS-SCC meeting. <u>26 Oct 2012</u> <i>1. Josh Kitchens had consulted with Wesley Smith of IDEAS and Big Blue Button was identified as one possible tool to implement broadcasting meetings.</i> 2. Debby MacMillan shared her experience with Collaborate noting its features and 	Committee should seek this information c) Standing Committee Chairs should inform the conversation on this matter and be consulted at the 5 Oct 2012 ECUS- SCC meeting.	 <u>05 Oct 2012</u> 1. Catherine Whelan will consult with university television personnel to inform deliberation. 2. Josh Kitchens will consult with IDEAS personnel to inform this deliberation.
	 in particular its automation in archiving the recording of a meeting. 3. It was noted that there was a fee for the license for Collaborate and the present licensing agreement expired at the conclusion of the academic year. In contrast, there was no cost in using the Big Blue Button software at this time. There was general agreement to explore the feasibility of the free option (Big Blue 	 <u>26 Oct 2012</u> <i>I. Josh Kitchens was asked to follow-up with appropriate IDEAS personnel on the details of using Big Blue Button as a broadcasting tool. Among the details might be remote participation, microphone logistics, and the automatic archiving that was</i> 	 3. Catherine Whelan will ensure that this topic is placed on the tentative agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS-SCC meeting. <u>26 Oct 2012</u> 1. Catherine Whelan did consult with university

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	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.	The issue of remote participation was	20.14	consult with IDEAS
	identified as a facet for consideration in	<u>30 Nov 2012</u>	personnel to inform
	the continuing deliberation and selection	1. Catherine Whelan agreed to	this deliberation.
	of a tool for broadcasting. Pros and cons	consult with appropriate	<i>3. Catherine Whelan did</i>
	of remote participation and attendance	University Television	place this topic on the
	by university senators were briefly	personnel to gather	tentative agenda of the
	discussed with no clear committee	information on the cost and	26 Oct 2012 ECUS
	consensus for or against remote	feasibility of broadcasting	meeting.
	participation.	meetings of the University	4. Josh Kitchens will
5.	After additional conversation, there was	Senate.	continue to consult
	general agreement to consider only audio		with IDEAS personnel
	in the broadcasting (and not video).		for more information
	From the experience of those in		about Big Blue Button
	attendance, the collecting of audio at		(remote participation,
	meetings was typically accomplished by		microphone logistics,
	having a microphone for the presenters		automatic archiving,
	and a second microphone for		etc.) to inform this
	commentary and participation from the		deliberation.
	floor.		5. Catherine Whelan
6.	There was general agreement that more		will ensure that this
	detailed information was needed on this		item is placed on the
	matter before making a commitment to		tentative agenda of the
	the implementation of the broadcasting.		2 Nov 2012 ECUS-
			SCC meeting.
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Re	cently the proposal is for audio only with		<u>30 Nov 2012</u>
	video. Feedback from those present		<i>1. Catherine Whelan did</i>
	CUS and SCC) was invited and welcomed		place this item on the
	email. No particular feedback was offered		agenda of the 02 Nov
	this meeting.		2012 ECUS-SCC
	0		meeting and also on
30	Nov 2012		the agenda of the 30
	proversation points included:		Nov 2012 ECUS
	Consultations with faculty colleagues at		meeting.
	college meetings by some members of the	i de la constante de	2. <i>Catherine Whelan will</i>

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	 Executive Committee had identified only a pair of faculty members who had explicitly indicated an interest in viewing broadcasts of meetings of the University Senate. Some concern was expressed of arranging for broadcasts if no anticipated audience was identified. There was another viewpoint expressed by some members of the Executive Committee that if broadcasts were made available – either live and/or in delayed form (such as a podcast perhaps) – an audience would emerge. It was noted that there could be a counter to monitor the number of times the broadcast / podcast of each meeting was viewed and that continuation of the broadcasts might be linked to these access counts. There was general consensus by those 		 consult with appropriate University Television personnel to inform the ongoing deliberation on broadcasting senate meetings. 3. Catherine Whelan will ensure that this topic is placed on the tentative agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS-SCC meeting. 07 Dec 2012 1. Catherine Whelan did include this item in the ECUS report at the 07 Dec 2012 ECUS-SCC
	 university senate and to begin the broadcasting as early as February 2013 (if feasible). 4. There was a suggestion to consider audio only broadcasting versus audio and video broadcasting. 5. Some members who were present conjectured that the viewers would likely have primary interest in the reports from the University President and Provost 		
Policies Procedures and Practices Manual (PPPM)	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 2012	26 Oct 2012 The PPPM Motion (26 Oct 2012) was approved.	28 Sep 2012 Catherine Whelan will ensure that this topic is placed on the tentative agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS-SCC meeting.

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1	. Catherine Whelan indicated that she had	$\frac{26 \text{ Oct } 2012}{26 \text{ Oct } 2012}$
	recently met with Dr. Mike Digby to	Catherine Whelan will
	discuss the next steps on the PPPM.	inform Mike Digby of
2	. Mike Digby noted that he was charged to	PPPM Motion (26 Oct
	edit and not to rewrite. He considered	2012) authorizing him to
	this aspect when formulating the	implement their jointly
	proposed next steps (in item 3 below).	proposed next steps on the
	Some of the next steps correspond to	PPPM.
	edits (editorial changes), others are	
	rewrites (content changes) that would	
	require a review by other university	
	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).	
	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.	PPPM Motion (26 Oct 2012): 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),		
	<i>c. identify and collate conflicting</i>		
	versions of policies and refer these to		
	ECUS for steering to the appropriate		
	individual or policy committee for		
	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	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>
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.
	Fee Committee was considering an intercom		3. Catherine Whelan will
	system for classrooms in consultation with		ensure that this topic
	Chief Information Officer Bob Orr. Other		is on the tentative

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	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		<u>05 Oct 2012</u>
	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
	meeting.		feasibility of VOIP.
			2. Catherine Whelan will
	<u>05 Oct 2012</u>		gather information to
	Those present were provided a brief synopsis		inform deliberation.
	of the issue (see above). Catherine Whelan		3. Catherine Whelan did
	indicated she would continue to gather more		place this on the 05
	information to facilitate future deliberation		Oct 2012 agenda and
	on this matter.		will ensure that this
			topic is on the
			tentative agenda of a
			future ECUS or
			ECUS-SCC meeting.
Faculty Development	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>	<u>28 Sep 2012</u>
opportunities to assist faculty	<i>Students with disabilities are increasingly</i>	There was general agreement to	<i>1. Catherine Whelan will</i>
in working with Students	common. Faculty training opportunities for	seek additional information on	gather information to
with Disabilities	dealing with the variety of disabilities, such	this matter including existing best	inform deliberation.
	as high functioning autism and Asperger's, is	practices.	2. <i>Catherine Whelan will</i>
	desirable. This may be particularly relevant	r ·····	ensure that this topic
	if the disability could be disruptive to the		is on the tentative
	classroom learning of other students.		agenda of a future
			ECUS or ECUS-SCC
	05 Oct 2012		meeting
	<i>Those present were provided a brief synopsis</i>		incernity
	of the issue (see above). Catherine Whelan		05 Oct and 26 Oct 2012
	indicated she would continue to gather more		<i>1. Catherine Whelan will</i>
	information to facilitate future deliberation		gather information to
	on this matter.		inform deliberation.
			2. Catherine Whelan will
	<u>26 Oct 2012</u>		<i>ensure that this topic</i>
	<i>Catherine Whelan indicated that she has</i>		is on the tentative
	Cumerine whethin matculed that she has		is on the tentutive

	faculty in this area. Catherine indicated that		
	Washington, Director of Disability Services, to discuss development opportunities for		
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	1. Katy Washington will attend the Feb		
	2013 meeting of the University Senate and provide information on development		
	opportunities for faculty.		
	2. Katy Washington plans to be more		
	<i>proactive in communicating with the</i>		
	students with disabilities and encourage		
	these students to share information with		
	faculty earlier rather than later. Some		
	faculty have expressed a desire of having		
	information prior to the beginning of the		
	semester to be able to plan the ways in		
	which they might accommodate the		
	students with special needs as the course		
	syllabus is in preparation. The intent is to		
	attempt to satisfy this desire.		
University System of Georgia	28 Sep 2012	28 Sep 2012	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

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5	eement the conversation would	should inform the conversation		document on this
*	current selection process of the	on this matter and be consulted at		<i>matter to inform the</i>
*	sentative was determined by	the 5 Oct 2012 ECUS-SCC	~	deliberation.
	EC.001.R to be the selection of	meeting.	2.	Catherine Whelan will
0	Officer Elect of the University			ensure that this topic
	erns from the recent two			is on the tentative
-	es, Jan Clark and Catherine			agenda for the 5 Oct
	that a term of service of a			2012 ECUS-SCC
single year ma	ay be too brief a time to			meeting
participate me	eaningfully on the USGFC.			
Consideration	n of both a longer term of		<u>05</u>	Oct 2012
service than a	single year as well as the		1.	Craig Turner did
addition of the	e nomination of one or more			prepare a summary
candidates for	r the USGFC Representative			document on USGFC.
position to the	e work of the Subcommittee on		2.	Catherine did place
Nominations	were proposed for further			this item on the
	. Craig Turner who served as			tentative agenda of the
Co-Chair of the	he USGFC both prior to and			05 Oct 2012 ECUS-
•	ms of Catherine Whelan and			SCC meeting.
0	s charged to prepare a		3.	Catherine Whelan to
	iment providing the relevant			ensure that this topic
-	s USGFC Representative			is placed on the
position.	1			tentative agenda of the
1				26 Oct 2012 ECUS
05 Oct 2012				meeting.
	elan provided an overview of			meeting
	ts in the USGFC fact sheet that		26	Oct 2012
*	by Craig Turner and			<i>Catherine Whelan did</i>
	email prior to the meeting.		1.	place this item on the
	ffered at the 28 Sep 2012			tentative agenda of the
	g (see above) were reiterated			26 Oct 2012 ECUS
	no clear consensus for a			meeting.
	ection process. ECUS was		2	Catherine Whelan will
1	ontinue the deliberation on this		∠.	ensure that this topic
				is on the tentative
0	ain consult Standing pairs at its discretion.			
Committee Cr	uurs at its aiscretton.			agenda of a future
26.0 - 2012				ECUS or ECUS-SCC
<u>26 Oct 2012</u>				meeting.

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Given that the 27 Oct 2012 USGFC meeting will be the first one attended by Lyndall Muschell, there was agreement to defer the deliberation on this matter so that the committee can benefit from Lyndall's perspective after attending a meeting. Craig Turner indicated that he would be attending this meeting as a guest acknowledging that Lyndall Muschell is the institutional voting representative to the USGFC. <u>O2 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	<u>02 Nov 2012</u> Catherine Whelan will ensure that this topic is on the tentative agenda of a future ECUS or ECUS- SCC meeting.
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	24 Aug 2012	24 Aug 2012	24 Aug 2012
	$\overline{It was noted}$ 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	<u>26 Oct 2012</u> :		<u>26 Oct 2012</u> :
Participation in Shared	1. Craig Turner suggested that the topic of		1. Craig Turner to
Governance	contingent faculty participation in shared		locate, identify, and
	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

catego	ry of contingent faculty is used	that might inform this
to refe	r to all non-tenure track	deliberation.
faculty	<i>.</i>	2. Catherine Whelan will
b. What	is the current participation of	ensure that this topic
the co	ntingent faculty in shared	is on the tentative
govern	nance? The current eligibility	agenda of a future
requir	ements 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	<u>30 Nov 2012</u>
of the	term of service. Thus, some of	Craig Turner has located,
the exit	sting university contingent	identified and provided
faculty	are eligible to serve as elected	information on the AAUP
faculty	v senators, specifically those	statements that relate to
holdin	g appointments as lecturers,	participation of contingent
senior	lecturers and instructors.	faculty in shared
c. Is the	e any external guidance on	governance to the
best p	ractice of such participation?	Executive Committee by
Yes, th	e American Association of	email on 18 Nov 2012.
Unive	rsity Professors (AAUP) has	
statem	ents on contingent faculty	
partic	pation in shared governance	
that co	ould inform this deliberation.	
3. An observ	ation was made expressing	
appreciat	on with both the current and	
historical	level of participation in the	
	shared governance by those	
holding th	e university president and	
provost po	ositions. In particular, there	
was appre	ciation expressed to both	
	ovost Liao-Troth and President	
Dorman f	or their participation and	
	nt to shared governance.	
	general agreement to accept	
	tion and to further discuss the	
	ontingent faculty participation	
1 0	governance at some future	
meeting.	~ *	

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Replacement of an Elected Faculty Senator	<u>30 Nov 2012</u> : Beauty Bragg is taking a professional leave in the Spring 2013 semester and as a result has resigned her positions as elected faculty senator and voting member of FAPC effective 1 Jan 2013. In this case, the constituency of this elected faculty senator position is the Department of English and Rhetoric and they have elected Alex Blazer to complete the 2010-2013 term of service for the elected faculty senator position as well as to complete the 2012-2013 term of service as a voting member of FAPC.	<u>30 Nov 2012</u> : Section II.1.B of the University Senate Bylaws requires that vacancies or resignations that occur during a term of service shall be filled for the remainder of that term following the process used in the original election, selection or appointment. This requirement calls for a SCoN motion for consideration by the university senate at its next (18 Jan 2013) meeting detailing the change in memberships made to the committee composition to	 <u>30 Nov 2012</u>: Catherine Whelan will enter the SCoN motion into the online motion database including the relevant supporting documents. Lyndall Muschell, as Chair of SCoN, will present the motion at the 18 Jan 2013 meeting of the University Senate.
Term Limits for Elected Faculty Senator Positions on the University Senate	30 Nov 2012:1. For the last several years, there has been an extremely brief recurring conversation within the Subcommittee on Nominations (late in March or early April) on instituting term limits for elected faculty senator positions. This is usually brought up and then it is noted there is not time to consider it as the senate year is nearly at an end. There have been concerns expressed to Catherine Whelan from representatives from five different departments for consideration of term limits. The rationale offered for term limits were either that an existing incumbent continues to be re-elected (or in some cases re-appointed) even though others are interested and willing to serve and some elected faculty senators would like to be able to say something like "I'd be willing to serve again, but there are term limits. All good things must end."	replace Beauty Bragg. <u>30 Nov 2012</u> : 1. Catherine Whelan agreed to draft a statement on term limits for elected faculty senator positions for circulation and review by the Executive Committee and presentation to the University Senate at its 18 Jan 2013 meeting.	30 Nov 2012: 1. Catherine Whelan will draft a statement on term limits for elected faculty senator positions and circulate this statement to the Executive Committee for review prior to presenting it to the University Senate at its 18 Jan 2013 meeting.

2.	Points of conversation by those present
	included agreement with the idea of term
	limits as well as reluctance to impose the
	term limits at the university level as the
	democratic process should handle this
	and there is also advantages to having
	members with institutional memory of the
	university and senate serving on the
	university senate.
3.	A perspective that term limits were part
	of the election procedure set at the
	academic unit level was offered. This
	would suggest that the faculty of an
	academic unit could apply term limits as
	part of setting the election procedures for
	the academic unit. This perspective
	seemed to resonate with those present.

Faculty Friday (Social)	<u>30 Nov 2012:</u>	30 Nov 2012:	<i>30 Nov 2012:</i>
ruculty rinuy (bochur)	An observation was made that there hadn't	Catherine Whelan agreed to	Catherine Whelan will
	been another Faculty Friday (reception for	consult President Dorman on the	consult with President
	all university faculty) since the one	feasibility of sponsoring another	Dorman on the feasibility
	sponsored by President Dorman on the	faculty reception.	of sponsoring another
	Friday before Fall Break. There was general		faculty reception.
	agreement that it would be good to explore		jacini, reception
	the feasibility of having these receptions		
	recur more regularly.		
Naming of the Core	30 Nov 2012:		30 Nov 2012:
Curriculum	<i>Catherine Whelan had received a memo from</i>		Catherine Whelan will
	Subcommittee on Core Curriculum (SoCC)		invite John Swinton to
	Chair John Swinton proposing the formal		attend the 7 Dec 2012
	application of the name CUBE to the		meeting of the Executive
	Georgia College Core Curriculum (GCCC		Committee and Standing
	or G C-cubed). due to the trio of C's. There		Committee Chairs to
	was concern by SoCC that this name had not		further discuss the SoCC
	been formally approved by university		proposal to name the core.
	governance.		
Governance Calendar and	<u>30 Nov 2012</u> :		<u>30 Nov 2012</u> :
Governance Retreat	Catherine Whelan reminded the members of		Catherine Whelan will
Planning Committee	the Executive Committee that ECUS should		ensure that these topics
	1. seek volunteers to serve on the		(governance calendar and
	Governance Retreat Planning		governance retreat
	Committee to plan the 2013		planning committee)
	governance retreat and		receive consideration by
	2. begin to prepare a draft the 2013-		the Executive Committee.
	2014 governance calendar.		
			<u>07 Dec 2012</u> :
	<u>07 Dec 2012</u>		Catherine Whelan intends
	Catherine Whelan sought and received		to extend an invitation to
	permission from Lyndall Muschell to invite		serve on the 2012-2013
	individuals who are interested in serving on		Governance Retreat
	the Governance Retreat Planning Committee		Planning Committee to all
	(for the 2013 Governance Retreat) to contact		senators at the 18 Jan 2013
	Lyndall Muschell. Catherine plans to extend		meeting of the University
	an invitation to all university senators at the		Senate.
	18 Jan 2013 University Senate meeting.		

VII. New Business		
Actions/Recommendations		
University Senate Agenda and Minutes Review	 <u>Tentative Agenda 18 Jan 2013</u>: Based on the committee reports given earlier in the meeting, there will be four or five motions on the agenda of the 18 Jan 2013 meeting of the University Senate. a. FAPC (1): Student Opinion Survey b. CAPC (2): Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate, and Name Change for Kinesiology Minor c. SCoN (1): Alex Blazer completing Beauty Bragg's 2010-2013 elected faculty senator term and 2012-2013 FAPC term effective 1 Jan 2013. Beauty Bragg will be taking professional leave in Spring 2013. d. RPIPC (up to 1): If the public art policy is finalized, it may be offered as a university policy motion. Committee and administrative reports will also be agenda items. Catherine Whelan announced that Director of Disability Services, Katy Washington, will attend the 15 Feb 2013 meeting of the University Senate, to provide info on professional development for faculty. A draft of the university senate minutes for the 16 Nov 2012 meeting was circulated to the attendees prior to the meeting. The draft minutes were approved as circulated for distribution to the university senators for review. 	 Catherine Whelan will draft the tentative agenda of the 18 Jan 2013 meeting of the University Senate. Motions to be entered into the online motion database by FAPC, CAPC, and SCoN. 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.

Electronic Presence	Conversation Points included:	1. There was agreement that a	1. Catherine Whelan
(Website and Electronic	a. There are a number of concerns	subgroup of the leadership	will consult with
Tools) of the University	about the current electronic presence	(standing committee chairs	Tanya Goette
Senate	including but not limited to the:	and Executive Committee	regarding the
	i. dysfunctional agenda tool,	members) should meet to	recoding of the
	ii. glitches in the online motion	come up with a plan rather	online senator
	database,	than the current piecemeal	database.
	iii. absence of staff support given	approach. Those expressing	2. Catherine Whelan
	the recent departure of Jay	interest included Josh	will arrange a
	Lancaster,	Kitchens, Bryan Marshall,	meeting of
	iv. consideration of moving certain	and Craig Turner	interested senate
	Ţ.		leaders to discuss
	existing pages behind the		
	firewall while leaving a public		the electronic
	presence for the university		presence of the
	senate, and		University Senate.
	v. scattered presence among many		
	sites (senate.gcsu.edu,		
	us.gcsu.edu, senator database,		
	minutes.gcsu.edu, etc.) rather		
	than a single unified presence.		
	b. Craig Turner mentioned he had		
	been contacted by Tanya Goette		
	regarding her interest in recoding		
	the online senator database for a		
	class project in a course she will		
	deliver in Spring 2013.		
	c. Bryan Marshall suggested that		
	given the current absence of		
	university staff support, the option		
	of identifying a graduate student		
	with capabilities to "fix" the		
	existing glitches should be explored		
	for feasibility.		
Student Health Insurance	Some of the individuals present had been	Catherine Whelan offered to seek	Catherine Whelan to seek
(Suicide Clause)	contacted by parents of students expressing	additional information on this	additional information on
	concerns about the requirement to pay for	matter and provide an update to	this matter and provide an
	attempted suicide care protection with the	the ECUS-SCC group.	update to the ECUS-SCC
	university if the existing health insurance		group.

	coverage of the student did not include a		
	suicide clause (attempted suicide care). None		
	of those present had knowledge of applicable		
	existing policy at either the university or		
	USG level.		
Graduate Assistant of the	Matthew Williams indicated that his services		
University Senate	as graduate student have primarily been to		
•	assist Catherine Whelan with ECUS and US		
	meeting preparations and follow-up. He		
	reminded standing committee chairs that he		
	was available to assist and support the work		
	of the standing committees as well.		
VIII. Next Meeting			
(Tentative Agenda, Calendar)			
1. Calendar	18 Jan 2013 @ 2pm Univ. Senate A&S 2-72		
	25 Jan 2013 @ 2pm Uni. Senate committees		
	1 Feb 2012 @ 2pm ECUS/SCC Parks 301		
2. Tentative Agenda	Some of the deliberation today generated		Catherine Whelan will
8	tentative agenda items for future ECUS and		ensure that such items are
	ECUS-SCC meetings.		added to agendas of the
	C		appropriate ECUS and/or
			ECUS-SCC meetings.
IX. Adjournment	As there was no further business to consider,	The motion to adjourn was	
Ť	a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.	approved and the meeting	
	-	adjourned at 3:18 pm.	

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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 &		CoB = Colleg	e of Busine	ss; CoE = Col	llege of Educ	cation; CoHS	= College o	f Health Scie	nces
Meeting Dates		08-24-12	09-28-12	10-26-12	11-30-12					
Janet Clark EFS; CoAS; EC	CUS Chair Emeritus	Р	Р	Р	Р					
Steve Dorman University Pres	sident	N/A	Р	Р	Р					
Paul Jones Interim Univers	sity President	R	N/A	N/A	N/A					
Joshua Kitchen EFS; Library	S	Р	Р	Р	R					
Matthew Liao-' Interim Provos		Р	R	Р	Р					
Deborah MacM EFS; CoHS	fillan	Р	Р	Р	Р					
Lyndall Musch EFS; CoE; EC		Р	Р	Р	Р					
Craig Turner EFS; CoAS; EC	CUS Secretary	Р	Р	Р	Р					
Catherine When EFS; CoB; EC		R	Р	Р	Р					

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

Acronyms CoAS = College of Arts Meeting Dates Coast = College of Arts	09-07-12	10-05-12	11-02-12	12-07-12	0		
Janet Clark EFS; CoAS; ECUS Chair Emeritus	Р	R	Р	Р			
Steve Dorman University President	Р	R	Р	R			
Joshua Kitchens EFS; Library	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Matthew Liao-Troth Interim Provost	P	Р	Р	R			
Deborah MacMillan EFS; CoHS	P	Р	R	Р			
Lyndall Muschell EFS; CoE; ECUS Vice-Chair	P	Р	Р	Р			
Craig Turner EFS; CoAS; ECUS Secretary	P	Р	Р	Р			
Catherine Whelan EFS; CoB; ECUS Chair	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Bryan Marshall EFS; CoB; APC Chair	R	R	Р	Р			
Susan Steele EFS; CoHS; CAPC Chair	P	Р	R	Р			
Leslie Moore EFS; CoHS; FAPC Chair	P	Р	Р	R			
Maureen Horgan EFS; CoAS, RPIPC Chair	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Dianne Chamblee EFS; CoHS, SAPC Chair	P	Р	Р	Р			

CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE

DATE _____-

(Including this Approval by chair at committee discretion