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Students Supportive of New Chancellor of the USG

October 26, 2001 (Atlanta, GA) - Dr. Thomas Meredith of the University of Alabama System has been named chancellor of the University System of Georgia. College students around the state are optimistic and will fully support their new chancellor when he assumes his new post in January.

Student Advisory Council Chairman Brian Beers served on the advisory committee that recommended Dr. Meredith to the Board of Regents. "I am looking forward to working with the new chancellor in serving the needs of the students of Georgia." said Beers.

In the coming months SAC will present a very ambitious agenda to the chancellor including student bill of rights, campus bookstore policies, and food service contract negotiations. Arrangements are being made for Dr. Meredith to address SAC at their Winter President's Conference in January. "This is an outstanding opportunity for SAC to start a great relationship with the new chancellor and accomplish many of our goals" said Beers.

The Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (SAC) is the official representative body of the more than 200,000 students of the University System, consisting of the student body president or appointed delegate from each of Georgia's 34 public colleges and universities. SAC considers issues affecting students and makes recommendations to the Board of Regents, the Georgia Legislature, and the Governor.

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