

Historical Highlights of the University System

The Board of Regents was authorized in 1931 with constitutional authority to govern the University System of Georgia.

176 members have served on the Board of Regents.

10 chancellors and 4 acting chancellors have led the University System.

Brief History

The beginnings of public higher education in the State can be traced to 1784 when the General Assembly set aside 40,000 acres of land for the endowment of "a college or seminary of learning." During the following year, a charter was granted for the establishment of Franklin College, now the University of Georgia. The state later provided appropriations for establishing the following branches: School of Technology in Atlanta, 1885 (now Georgia Tech); Georgia Normal and Industrial College for Girls, Milledgeville, 1889 (now Georgia College & State Univ.); Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths, Savannah, 1890 (now Savannah State University); and the South Georgia Normal School, Valdosta, 1906 (now Valdosta State University). Later, the legislature established an agricultural and mechanical arts (A&M) school in each congressional district.

In 1929, Governor L. G. Hardman established a committee charged with recommending reorganization of higher education. The most significant idea was the creation of a central governing board. On August 28, 1931, the Reorganization Act was signed which created the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Act called for the governor to appoint eleven members, one from each congressional district, and one at large.

In its January 1932 meeting, the Board adopted the following Statement of Plan:

It is the conviction of the Board of Regents that the people of Georgia intended to ordain by the Act creating the Board that the twenty-six institutions comprising the University System should no longer function as separate, independent, and unrelated entities competing with each other for patronage and financial support.

The manifest purpose of the Act creating the Board of Regents is to unify and coordinate the work of these institutions so that the educational program of each shall be integrated with that of every other institution and with the system as a whole. The result aimed at is a correlated, harmonious, and symmetrical structure free from wasteful duplications, but providing the maximum of educational opportunity to the students of the State. In short, the emphasis has been shifted from the interests of particular institutions to the interests of the State.

While the traditions, the welfare and the prestige of the several branches of the system will be an object of care on the part of the Board, all of their problems are to be finally resolved by the answer to the question: What will best serve the educational interests of the State as a whole?

With this as the paramount consideration, the constant aim of this body will be to establish and maintain a system of higher education that will command the sympathy and support of our educational leaders, and at the same time successfully meet our needs by offering the young men and women of Georgia the maximum of education.

To accomplish this result, the Regents will, after careful study, take such steps that to them seem best to coordinate and unify these institutions so that they will be related in purpose and regulated in scope. The only competition in which these schools will hereafter engage will be for preeminence in service and scholarship.

The Reorganization Act of 1931 transferred to the new Board the responsibility for 26 institutions. The Board began immediate reorganization by abolishing the A&M schools and two additional schools and creating two other institutions. The net result was that the System was reduced to 18 institutions. The earliest recorded enrollment was 8,035 in Fall 1933. The System was appropriated \$1,900,500 by the State for 1932-33 but received only \$1,624,928. In 1941, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools withdrew the accreditation of 10 University System institutions because of irregularities and incidences of outside interference into academic activities at the institutions. In 1943, newly-elected Governor Ellis Arnall sponsored a constitutional amendment to remove such interference by making the Board a constitutional body. The amendment was overwhelmingly approved by the voters.

The principles enumerated in the 1932 policy statement have guided the development of a unified system. Today the Board continues to have constitutional authority to govern, control, and manage the University System, as reaffirmed in the approval of the new state constitution in 1982. These powers include the authority for program approval or discontinuance, internal allocation of the budget, facilities construction, and decisions concerning adding new institutions, upgrading or downgrading the level of an institution, or closure or merger of institutions.

The University System is currently composed of 34 institutions (four universities, two regional universities, 13 state universities, two state colleges, and 13 two-year colleges). In addition, one state college, two two-year colleges, and one state university maintain a postsecondary vocational-technical unit in cooperation with the State Board of Technical and Adult Education.

Sources: "Historical Highlights of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia," Henry G. Neal, 1981; University System Annual Reports

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF REGENTS

1932 - Present

REGENT	RESIDENCE	PERIOD SERVED
Richard B. Russell, Jr. (Governor, Ex-Officio)		1932-1933
Philip Weltner	Atlanta	1932-1933
Marion Smith	Atlanta	1932-1939, 1943-1947
A. Pratt Adams	Savannah	1932-1933
William J. Vereen	Moultrie	1932-1935
George C. Woodruff	Columbus	1932-1944
Cason J. Callaway	LaGrange	1932-1941, 1943-1953
Hughes Spalding	Atlanta	1932-1934, 1949-1951
William D. Anderson	Macon	1932
Martha Berry	Rome	1932
M. D. Dickerson	Douglas	1932-1937
Richard B. Russell, Sr.	Winder	1932-1933
Thomas F. Green	Athens	1932-1933
W. Elliott Dunwoody, Jr.	Macon	1932-1935
Eugene S. Ault	Cedartown	1932-1935
Eugene Talmadge (Governor, Ex-Officio)		1933-1937, 1941-1943
R. P. Burson	Monroe	1933-1937
S. H. Morgan	Guyton	1933-1936
Sandy Beaver	Gainesville	1933-1939, 1941-1952
Clark Howell, Jr.	Atlanta	1934-1941
John Monaghan	Pelham	1935-1938
Miller S. Bell	Milledgeville	1935-1941
Charles M. Milam	Cartersville	1935-1939
D. I. Barron	Monroe	1936-1937
E. Ormonde Hunter	Savannah	1936-1937, 1941
E. D. Rivers (Governor, Ex-Officio)		1937-1941
John G. Kennedy	Savannah	1937-1941
J. Knox Gholston	Comer	1937-1940
George Hains	Augusta	1937-1941
T. Jack Lance	Young Harris	1937-1941
L. W. Robert, Jr.	Atlanta	1937-1943
John W. Bennett, Sr.	Waycross	1937-1940
Abit Nix	Athens	1937-1941
J. D. Gardner	Camilla	1938-1941
Jere N. Moore	Milledgeville	1938-1939
Marvin Twiggs	Dalton	1938
R. D. Harvey	Lindale	1939-1942
Albert S. Hardy	Gainesville	1940-1941, 1945-1947
Willis Battle	Columbus	1940-1941
Earl B. Braswell	Athens	1940-1941, 1943-1949
Horace Caldwell	Valdosta	1940-1941
John J. Cummings	Donaldsonville	1941-1943
William S. Morris	Augusta	1941-1951
K. S. Varn	Wareboro	1941-1946
Susie T. Moore	Tifton	1941-1942
Julian Strickland	Valdosta	1941-1943
Joe I. Jenkins	Hartwell	1941-1943
Lucien P. Goodrich	Griffin	1941-1947
James S. Peters	Manchester	1941-1943
Scott Candler	Decatur	1941-1943
J. Marvin Bell	Gainesville	1941-1942
Joe Ben Jackson	Gray	1941-1943
Carey G. Arnett	Halcyondale	1942
Wallace Miller	Macon	1942-1947
Frank M. Spratlin	Atlanta	1943-1953
Pope F. Brock	Atlanta	1943-1949
J. L. Renfroe	Statesboro	1943-1945
Edward R. Jerger	Thomasville	1943-1947
C. J. Smith	Newnan	1943-1949
Rutherford L. Ellis	Atlanta	1943-1954

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF REGENTS

1932 - Present (Cont.)

REGENT	RESIDENCE	PERIOD SERVED
Miller R. Bell	Milledgeville	1943-1950
Roy N. Emmet, Sr.	Cedartown	1943-1952
S. Price Gilbert	Sea Island	1943-1950
James Peterson	Soperton	1945-1948
H. L. Wingate	Pelham	1947-1954
Millard Reese	Brunswick	1947-1948
John J. McDonough	Rome	1947-1957
Carey Williams	Greensboro	1949-1979
Ada Moore Healey	Atlanta	1949-1960
Robert O. Arnold	Covington	1949-1963
Francis Stubbs, Sr.	Douglas	1949-1957
Charles J. Bloch	Macon	1950-1957
Roy V. Harris	Augusta	1951-1958, 1960-1974
Frank D. Foley	Columbus	1951-1955
C. L. Moss	Calhoun	1952-1959
Edgar B. Dunlap, Sr.	Gainesville	1952-1955
Freeman Strickland	Atlanta	1953-1960
Howard Hollis Callaway	Hamilton	1953-1964
John I. Spooner	Donaldsonville	1954-1975
David Rice	Atlanta	1954-1961
Everett Williams	Statesboro	1955-1962
Morris Bryan, Jr.	Jefferson	1955-1966
Quimby Melton	Griffin	1955-1960
James D. Gould	Brunswick	1957-1964
Allen Woodall	Columbus	1957-1964
Linton D. Baggs	Macon	1957-1964
Roscoe Coleman	Augusta	1958-1965
Ernest L. Wright	Rome	1959-1965
James A. Dunlap	Gainesville	1960-1973
James C. Owen, Jr.	Griffin	1960-1971
Jesse Draper	Atlanta	1961-1968
Anton F. Solms	Savannah	1962-1969
John A. Bell, Jr.	Dublin	1963-1977
T. Hiram Stanley	Columbus	1964-1972
John Langdale	Valdosta	1964-1971
G. L. Dickens, Jr.	Milledgeville	1964-1972
Jack Adair	Atlanta	1965-1971
H. G. Pattillo	Decatur	1965-1970
James V. Carmichael	Atlanta	1965-1972
Charles A. Smithgall	Gainesville	1966-1967
William S. Morris, III	Augusta	1967-1974
W. Lee Burge	Atlanta	1968-1975
John R. Richardson, Jr.	Conyers	1970-1977
Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Jr.	Ailey	1970-1976
Philip H. Alston, Jr.	Atlanta	1971-1973
David Tisinger	Carrollton	1971-1978
Charles A. Harris	Ocilla	1971-1978
Sam A. Way, III	Hawkinsville	1972-1976
John H. Robinson, III	Americus	1972-1986
James D. Maddox	Rome	1972-1980
P. R. (Bobby) Smith	Winder	1973-1980
Jesse Hill, Jr.	Atlanta	1973-1985
Milton Jones	Columbus	1974-1981
Lamar R. Plunkett	Bowdon	1974-1984
Charles T. Oxford	Albany	1975-1979
Elridge W. McMillan	Atlanta	1975-2003
Rufus B. Coody	Vienna	1976-1983
Erwin A. Friedman	Savannah	1976-1983

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF REGENTS

1932 - Present (Cont.)

REGENT	RESIDENCE	PERIOD SERVED
Scott Candler, Jr.	Decatur	1977-1984
O. Torbitt Ivey, Jr.	Augusta	1977-1984
Marie W. Dodd	Atlanta	1978-1988
Thomas H. Frier, Sr.	Douglas	1978-1992
William T. Divine, Jr.	Albany	1979-1989
Julius F. Bishop	Athens	1979-1986
Lloyd L. Summer, Jr.	Rome	1980-1987
Sidney O. Smith, Jr.	Gainesville	1980-1987
John E. Skandalakis	Atlanta	1981-1987
John H. Anderson, Jr.	Hawkinsville	1983-1996
Arthur M. Gignilliat, Jr.	Savannah	1983-1993
Joseph D. Greene	Thomson	1984-1991
Jackie M. Ward	Atlanta	1984-1991
Edgar L. Rhodes	Bremen	1984-1999
Carolyn D. Yancey	Atlanta	1985-1992
John W. Robinson, Jr.	Winder	1986-1993
William B. Turner	Columbus	1986-1997
W. Lamar Cousins, M.D.	Marietta	1987-1994
James E. Brown	Dalton	1987-1994
Deen Day Smith	Atlanta	1988-1990
Barry Phillips	Atlanta	1988-1994
John H. Clark	Moultrie	1989-1996
Joel H. Cowan	Atlanta	1990-1995
Donald M. Leebern, Jr.	Columbus	1991-2005
Juanita Powell Baranco	Lithonia	1991-2001
Thomas F. Allgood, Sr.	Augusta	1992-2000
S. William Clark, Jr., M.D.	Waycross	1992-1999
Suzanne G. Elson	Atlanta	1993-1997
Elsie P. Hand	Pelham	1993-1996
Virgil R. Williams	Stone Mountain	1993-1993
Dwight H. Evans	Stone Mountain	1993-1995
Kenneth W. Cannestra	Atlanta	1994-2001
Edgar L. Jenkins	Jasper	1994-2001
Charles H. Jones	Macon	1994-2001
A. W. "Bill" Dahlberg	Atlanta	1995-1998
J. Tom Coleman, Jr.	Savannah	1995-2000
Juanita Powell Baranco	Lithonia	1995-2001
George M. D. (John) Hunt III	Tifton	1997-2003
Glenn S. White	Lawrenceville	1997-2005
Joseph E. Kennedy	Claxton	1997-1997
Shannon L. Amos	Columbus	1997-1998
David H. "Hal" Averitt	Statesboro	1977-1999
Hilton H. Howell, Jr.	Atlanta	1997-2004
Warren Y. Jobe	Atlanta	1998-1999
Connie Cater	Macon	1999-2006
Joe Frank Harris	Cartersville	1999-2006
Martin W. NeSmith	Claxton	1999-2006
Joel O. Wooten, Jr.	Columbus	1999-2006
James D. Yancey	Columbus	1999-2006
Hugh A. Carter, Jr.	Atlanta	2000-2002
J. Timothy Shelnut	Augusta	2000-2007
Michael J. Coles	Kennesaw	2001-2008
Allene H. Magill	Dalton	2001-2008
William H. Cleveland	Atlanta	2001-2009
Wanda Yancey Rodwell	Stone Mountain	2002-2005
Julie Ewing Hunt	Tifton	2003-2004
Patrick S. Pittard	Lakemont	2003-2010
W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr.	Hawkinsville	2003-2010

Source: Office of the Chancellor

CHANCELLORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

1932 - Present

CHANCELLORS

Charles M. Snelling	January 1, 1932 - May 12-13, 1933
Philip Weltner	May 12-13, 1933 - June 30, 1935
S. V. Sanford	July 1, 1935 - September 12, 1945
Raymond R. Paty	October 9, 1946 - December 31, 1948
Harmon W. Caldwell	January 1, 1949 - June 30, 1964
George L. Simpson, Jr.	July 15, 1965 - June 4, 1979
Vernon Crawford	May 20, 1980 - June 30, 1985
H. Dean Propst	July 1, 1985 - December 31, 1993
Stephen R. Portch	July 1, 1994 - December 31, 2001
Thomas Meredith	January 1, 2002 - Present

ACTING CHANCELLORS

Marion Smith	September 12, 1945 - October 8, 1946
S. Walter Martin	July 1, 1964 - July 14, 1965
Vernon Crawford	June 15, 1979 - May 20, 1980
Harry Downs	January 1, 1994 - June 30, 1994

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 2001-2002

Hilton H. Howell, Jr.	Chair
Joe Frank Harris	Vice Chair
Thomas C. Meredith	Chancellor, 2002
Stephen R. Portch	Chancellor, 2001
Gail S. Weber	Secretary to the Board
William R. Bowes	Vice Chancellor Fiscal Affairs/Treasurer

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 2002-2003

Joe Frank Harris	Chair
James D. Yancey	Vice Chair
Thomas C. Meredith	Chancellor
Gail S. Weber	Secretary to the Board
William R. Bowes	Vice Chancellor Fiscal Affairs/Treasurer

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 2003-2004

Joe Frank Harris	Chair
Joel O. Wooten, Jr.	Vice Chair
Thomas C. Meredith	Chancellor
Gail S. Weber	Secretary to the Board
William R. Bowes	Vice Chancellor Fiscal Affairs/Treasurer

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA INSTITUTIONS

Historical Sketches

Institution	Founding Year, Name Changes, and Substantive Changes
Georgia Institute of Technology	Georgia School of Technology, established by act of the General Assembly, 1885; Opened in Atlanta, 1888; Name changed to Georgia Institute of Technology, 1948.
Georgia State University	Founded as Georgia Tech Evening School of Commerce, 1913; Became the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia, 1947; Georgia State College of Business Administration, 1955; Georgia State College, 1961; Georgia State University, 1969.
Medical College of Georgia	Chartered by state in 1828 as Medical Academy of Georgia; 1829, Medical Institute of Georgia; Affiliated with University of Georgia and renamed Medical Department of the University, 1873; Became independent institution in 1950, Medical College of Georgia.
University of Georgia	Legislature granted land, 1784; Adopted charter, 1785, making Georgia the first state to charter a state-supported university; Established as University of Georgia in 1801.
Georgia Southern University	Established by legislature, 1906; Opened as First District A&M, 1908; Georgia Normal School, 1924 (two-year college); South Georgia Teachers College (four-year); Georgia Teachers College, 1939; Georgia Southern College, 1959; Georgia Southern University, 1990.
Valdosta State University	Established by legislature, 1906; Opened as South Georgia State Normal College, 1913 (two-year); Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, 1922 (four-year); Valdosta State College, 1950; Valdosta State University, 1993.
Albany State University	Albany Bible and Manual Training Institute (private), 1903; Georgia Normal and Agricultural College (two-year), 1917; Albany State College (four-year), 1943; Albany State University, 1996.
Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.	Armstrong College, 1935; Armstrong State College, when four-year degrees were offered, 1967; Graduate degrees offered, 1973; Armstrong Atlantic State University, 1996.
Augusta State University	Academy of Richmond, 1783; Junior College of Augusta, 1925, first public junior college in Georgia; Augusta College, 1958; Augusta State University, 1996.
Clayton College & State Univ.	Established by legislature, 1965; Opened as Clayton Junior College, 1969; Clayton State College, 1986; Clayton College & State University, 1996.
Columbus State University	Established by legislature and opened as two-year Columbus College, 1958; Four-year, 1965; First four-year class graduated 1970; Columbus State University, 1996.

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Historical Sketches (Continued)

Fort Valley State University	Designated as Georgia's 1890 Land Grant institution; Fort Valley High and Industrial School (private) established 1895; Fort Valley Normal and Industrial School (private two-year), 1932; Fort Valley State College (public four-year) 1939; Designated as Fort Valley State University, 1996.
Georgia College & State Univ.	Georgia Normal and Industrial College, 1889; Georgia State College for Women, 1922; Women's College of Georgia, 1961; Georgia College (coeducational), 1967; Georgia College & State University, 1996.
Ga. Southwestern State Univ.	Third District A&M School, 1906; Third District Agricultural and Normal College (2-year), 1926; Georgia Southwestern College, 1932; Four-year in 1964; Senior college, 1967; Georgia Southwestern State University, 1996.
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw Junior College, 1963; Kennesaw College, 1976; Kennesaw State College, 1988; Kennesaw State University, 1996.
North Ga. College & State Univ.	North Georgia Agricultural College, 1873; North Georgia College, 1929; North Georgia College & State University, 1996.
Savannah State University	Established by the Georgia Legislature as a result of the Second Morrill Land Grant Act which established Black land grant colleges in the south, 1890; Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths, 1891, located in Athens for several months; Georgia State College, 1932; Savannah State College, 1950; Savannah State University, 1996.
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.	The Institute (unit of Georgia Tech), 1948; Southern Technical Institute, 1970; Moved from Chamblee to present location in Marietta, 1961; Southern College of Technology, 1986; Southern Polytechnic State University, 1996.
State University of West Georgia	Fourth District Agricultural and Mechanical School, 1906; West Georgia College (two-year), 1933; Four-year, 1957; State University of West Georgia, 1996.
Dalton State College	Chartered in 1963; first classes taught, 1967; First accredited, 1969; Limited baccalaureate programs and name changed to Dalton State College, 1998.
Macon State College	Established in 1965; Opened as Macon Junior College, 1968; Macon College, 1987; Limited baccalaureate programs and name changed to Macon State College, 1997.

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Historical Sketches (Continued)

Abraham Baldwin Agric. College	Second District A & M School, 1908; South Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1924; Georgia State College for Men, 1932; Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, 1933.
Atlanta Metropolitan College	Established in 1965; Opened as Atlanta Junior College, 1974; Atlanta Metropolitan College, 1988.
Bainbridge College	Established in 1970; Opened as Bainbridge Junior College, 1973; Bainbridge College, 1987.
Coastal Ga. Community College	Established in 1961; Opened as Brunswick College, 1964; Coastal Georgia Community College, 1996.
Darton College	Established in 1963; Opened as Albany Junior College, 1966; Darton College, 1987.
East Georgia College	Authorized 1970; Opened as Emmanuel County Junior College, 1973; East Georgia College, 1987.
Floyd College	Authorized in 1968; Opened as Floyd Junior College, 1970; Floyd College, 1987.
Gainesville College	Authorized in 1964; Opened as Gainesville Junior College, 1966; Gainesville College, 1987.
Georgia Perimeter College	DeKalb College (under local Board of Education), 1964; DeKalb Community College, 1972; Joined USG, 1986; DeKalb College, 1986; Georgia Perimeter College, 1997.
Gordon College	Founded as private seminary, 1852; Gordon Military College, 1872; Joined University System in 1972 as Gordon Junior College; Gordon College, 1986.
Middle Georgia College	Authorized as denominational institution, 1884; Twelfth District A&M School, 1917; Middle Georgia A&M Junior College, 1927; Middle Georgia College, 1929; Became part of USG, 1931.
South Georgia College	Eleventh District A&M School, 1906; South Georgia Junior State College, 1927; South Georgia State College, 1929; South Georgia College, 1932.
Waycross College	Authorized in 1970; Opened as Waycross Junior College, 1976; Waycross College, 1987.

Sources: *Historical Highlights*, 1981 (Henry Neal); institutional catalogs; Board of Regents Minutes.

Publications



Information Digest 2002-2003
University System of Georgia

Recent Publications

The following is a partial list of recent University System of Georgia publications, many of which are referenced in this document. Not all publications are available for distribution, but all are available for reference in the System Office. The office listed in parentheses produced the report or document.

GENERAL

Access to Academic Excellence for the New Millennium (2001). A strategic planning progress report. (The Chancellor's Office)

Accountability Report (1996-2003). Reports progress made by the Board of Regents on the special funding initiative, capital projects and other key programs funded during the previous legislative session. (Media and Publications)

Annual Report (FY1997, FY1998, FY2000, FY2001). Details University System of Georgia's major focuses and achievements. (Media and Publications)

A Brief History - 1932-2002 (2002). A booklet detailing the 70-year history of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. Available electronically on the WWW. (Media and Publications)

Campuses of the University System of Georgia (1996, updated 2000). A booklet showcasing each of the USG's 34 campuses. (Media and Publications)

Legislative Update (2000-2003). A weekly newsletter for USG faculty and staff on news about the Georgia General Assembly's legislative session. Published only when the legislature is in session. Available electronically on the WWW. (Media and Publications)

The Policy Manual (second edition, 1982; updated continuously). Codified manual of official Board-approved policies. (Associate Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs)

The System Supplement: A Monthly Report of the Board of Regents. Newsletter reviewing Board actions. (Media and Publications)

RESEARCH

Information Digest (1983-84 -- 2001-02 editions). Data on the System and its institutions. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Student Data Element Dictionary (1981, updated March 2002). Dictionary containing standardized definitions for the Student Information Reporting System. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Academic Affairs Handbook (1995; updated continuously). A reference to policies and procedures that define the operations of the office of the chief academic officer at each unit in the University System. Available electronically on the Faculty Information System and the World Wide Web. (Academic Affairs)

Annual Report on Academic Services for Students with Disabilities (2000-2001). The report indicates the academic accommodations made for students with disabilities and provides information on the numbers of students served by type of disability. (Academic Affairs)

Facilities/Curriculum/Room Utilization Report. A summary of instructional activity during the fiscal year including data on number of different courses taught, number of different sections, average size of sections, student credit hours produced, student credit hours by CIP code, percentage distribution of sections according to section size, percent of student credit hours by level, semester credit hours generated, CIR summary by budget program areas, section starting time, space utilization survey reports and definitions, space factors, and average weekly percent of general classrooms in use by the hours. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

GALILEO: Georgia's Virtual Library- A Progress Report (2003). Highlights the development and rapid growth of a USG initiative, Georgia Library LEarning Online. (Information and Instructional Technology)

Program Inventory/Listing of Degrees and Majors Authorized (updated monthly). A comprehensive listing by institution of all Board-approved offerings with assigned Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) codes. Available electronically on the internet. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Recent Publications (Continued)

STUDENTS

Enrollment Projections. Projections for a five-year period. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Quarterly Enrollment Report. Quarterly report of headcount and equivalent full-time enrollment, demographics of students, and enrollment by class by institution. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Semester Enrollment Report (beginning Fall 1998). Semester report of headcount and equivalent full-time enrollment, demographics of students, and enrollment by class by institution. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

High School Feedback Report. An annual service provided by the University System whereby all high school principals in the state are notified of the academic progress of their graduates at the end of their first year at a System institution. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Normative Data for the Freshman Class. Annual description of entering freshmen in terms of SAT scores, high school averages, and freshman grade point averages by institution. Equations for predicting average grades for future freshmen are also provided. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Transfer Student Report (annual). Report of students transferring to and from University System institutions including numbers and grade point averages. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Student Retention and Graduation Rate Reports. First-year retention and graduation rates by institution, race, and entry status. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

FISCAL AFFAIRS

Annual Financial Report (prepared at the end of each fiscal year of operation). Presents the financial statement for each unit and a consolidated statement for the entire System. (Fiscal Affairs)

University System Budget (prepared for each fiscal year of operation). Summary of budget allocations for each teaching institution and activities other than teaching. (Fiscal Affairs)

Formula for Excellence: Financing Georgia's University System in the 1980s (1982). Final report of the Study Committee on Public Higher Education Finance. Describes current funding system with recommendations concerning tuition policies, quality improvement, budget lapse, and indirect cost recovery. (Fiscal Affairs)

FACILITIES

2000 Preplanning Guidelines. Provides parameters to facilitate program planning and other stages of capital building projects. (Facilities)

Building and Room Inventory. Inventory of buildings including year of construction, latest renovation, condition status, ownership, capital investment, and gross square feet, and an inventory of rooms including square feet, use, and student stations. (Facilities)

Building Project Procedures (revised as needed). Material prepared to assist architects and institutions in following procedure for building projects constructed in the University System of Georgia. (Facilities)

Facilities Guidelines for Instructional Technology (December 2001). Findings of a task force that studied the implications of electronic technology on USG facilities construction. (Facilities)

Physical Master Planning Template (1997) and *Template for Updating Physical Master Plans* (2000). Establishes process and standard for physical master planning of USG campuses. (Facilities)

Preventive Maintenance Guidelines for USG Facilities (November 2001). Provides standards of approach to improve the condition of USG institutional assets. (Facilities)

Space Utilization Survey Reports. Annual fall semester report of utilization of classrooms, lecture rooms, and laboratories for units of time by institution. (Facilities)

PUBLIC SERVICE/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Summary Report of C.E.U. Activities (annual). Annual statistical summary of programs and participants by classification of programs and institution.

Utilization of the Continuing Education Unit (C.E.U.) Within the University System of Georgia (1983). Policy manual for conducting and reporting C.E.U. activities in the System.