

# General

**The System is composed of four research universities, two regional universities, 13 state universities, two state colleges, and 13 two-year colleges.**

**The University System is governed, controlled and managed by a Board of Regents appointed by the Governor.**

**The Board of Regents is composed of 18 members, five of whom are from the state-at-large and one from each of the thirteen congressional districts.**

**The Chancellor is elected by the Board as its chief executive officer and the chief administrator of the University System.**

## Vision, Mission, and Goals Statement

The University System of Georgia will create a more educated Georgia, well prepared for a global, technological society, by providing first-rate undergraduate and graduate education, leading-edge research, and committed public service.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the University System of Georgia is to contribute to the educational, cultural, economic, and social advancement of Georgia by providing excellent undergraduate general education and first-rate programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, masters, professional, and doctorate degrees; by pursuing leading-edge basic and applied research, scholarly inquiry, and creative endeavors; and by bringing these intellectual resources, and those of the public libraries, to bear on the economic development of the State and the continuing education of its citizens.

Each institution in the University System of Georgia will be characterized by:

- A supportive campus climate, leadership and development opportunities, and necessary services and facilities to meet the needs of students, faculty, and staff;
- Cultural, ethnic, racial, and gender diversity in the faculty, staff, and student body, supported by practices and programs that embody the ideals of an open, democratic, and global society;
- Technology to advance educational purposes, including instructional technology, student support services, and distance education; and
- A commitment to sharing physical, human, information, and other resources in collaboration with other System institutions, the public libraries, state agencies, local schools, and technical colleges to expand and enhance programs and services available to the citizens of Georgia.

### Goals Statement

The University System of Georgia will ensure access to academic excellence and educational opportunities for all Georgians by:

1. Developing graduates who are intellectually and ethically informed individuals with defined skills and knowledge, capable of leadership, creative endeavors, and contributing citizenship in an interconnected world;
2. Expanding participation by increasing access while maintaining quality, enhancing diversity, focusing on the needs of nontraditional students, increasing distance education opportunities, advancing public library usage, and marketing the advantages of a postsecondary education to all Georgians;
3. Improving continuously the quality of its curricula, research activities, and international opportunities;
4. Increasing academic productivity through improved recruitment, increased retention, accelerated graduation, expanded credit generation, augmented continuing education opportunities, and current technology;
5. Emphasizing the recruitment, hiring, and retention of the best possible faculty, staff, and administration;
6. Accelerating economic development by providing, when feasible, needed graduates, appropriate academic programs, and expanding marketing of the System and its institutions as an economic asset of the state;
7. Seeking the most efficient, effective, and technologically sound business and service best practices and regularly comparing ourselves to national peers;
8. Providing and maintaining superior facilities, funded by innovative mechanisms which increase the speed with which they are usable;
9. Making University System of Georgia education seamless with K-12, DTAE, and independent colleges;
10. Increasing, diversifying, and strategically allocating funding;
11. Maximizing cooperation with other state agencies, boards, the Office of the Governor, and the General Assembly, while maintaining the constitutional authority of the Board of Regents.

In meeting these goals, the University System of Georgia will hold itself accountable to the citizens of Georgia for the effective and efficient use of every available material resource, new technology, and human insight and activity and charge its collective intellectual power on behalf of the state.

Source: Chancellor's Office

# UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

## Institutional Characteristics

<i>Classification/Institution</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Degree Levels Authorized</i>							
<b>Type I. UNIVERSITIES</b>									
<b>Category A: Research Universities</b>									
Georgia Institute of Technology	G. Wayne Clough	C	V	A	B	F	M	D	
Georgia State University	Carl V. Patton	C			B	F	M	S	D P
Medical College of Georgia	Daniel W. Rahn	C			B	F	M		D P
University of Georgia*	Michael F. Adams	C		A	B	F	M	S	D P
<b>Category B: Regional Universities</b>									
Georgia Southern University	Bruce F. Grube				B		M	S	D
Valdosta State University	Ronald M. Zaccari	V	A		B		M	S	D
<b>Type II. STATE UNIVERSITIES</b>									
Albany State University	Portia H. Shields	V	A		B		M	S	
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Thomas Z. Jones	V	A		B	F	M		
Augusta State University	William A. Bloodworth, Jr.	C	V	A	B		M	S	
Clayton College & State University**	Thomas K. Harden	C	V	A	B				
Columbus State University	Frank D. Brown	C	V	A	B	F	M	S	
Fort Valley State University*	Kofi Lomotey	V	A		B		M	S	
Georgia College & State University	David G. Brown, Interim				A	B	M	S	
Georgia Southwestern State University	Michael L. Hanes	V	A		B		M	S	
Kennesaw State University	Betty L. Siegel				B		M		
North Georgia College & State University	Nathaniel Hansford	V			B		M	S	
Savannah State University	Carlton E. Brown				A	B	M		
Southern Polytechnic State University	Lisa A. Rossbacher	C		A	B	F	M		
State University of West Georgia	Beheruz N. Sethna	V			B		M	S	D
<b>Type III. STATE COLLEGES</b>									
Dalton State College**	James A. Burran	C	V	A	B				
Macon State College	David A. Bell	C	V	A	B				
<b>Type IV. TWO-YEAR COLLEGES</b>									
<b>Category A: Two-Year Colleges Offering Transfer and Career Programs</b>									
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Michael F. Vollmer	C	V	A					
Atlanta Metropolitan College	Harold E. Wade	C	V	A					
Darton College	Peter J. Sireno	C	V	A					
East Georgia College	J. Foster Watkins, Interim	C	V	A					
Floyd College	John Randolph Pierce	C	V	A					
Gainesville College	Martha T. Nesbitt	C	V	A					
Georgia Perimeter College	Jacquelyn M. Belcher	C	V	A					
Gordon College	Lawrence V. Weill	C	V	A					
Middle Georgia College	Richard J. Federinko	C	V	A					
South Georgia College	Edward D. Jackson, Jr.	C	V	A					
Waycross College	Barbara P. Losty	C	V	A					
<b>Category B: Two-Year Colleges Offering Transfer, Career, and Vocational Technical Programs</b>									
Bainbridge College	Clifford M. Brock	C	V	A					
Coastal Georgia Community College	Dorothy L. Lord	C	V	A					

Notes: Degree Levels: C (Certificate), F (Advanced Certificate), V (Career Associate ), A (Associate), B (Bachelor), M (Master's), S (Education Specialist), D (Doctorate), P (Professional). Most institutions also offer certificates of less than one-year, not listed above.

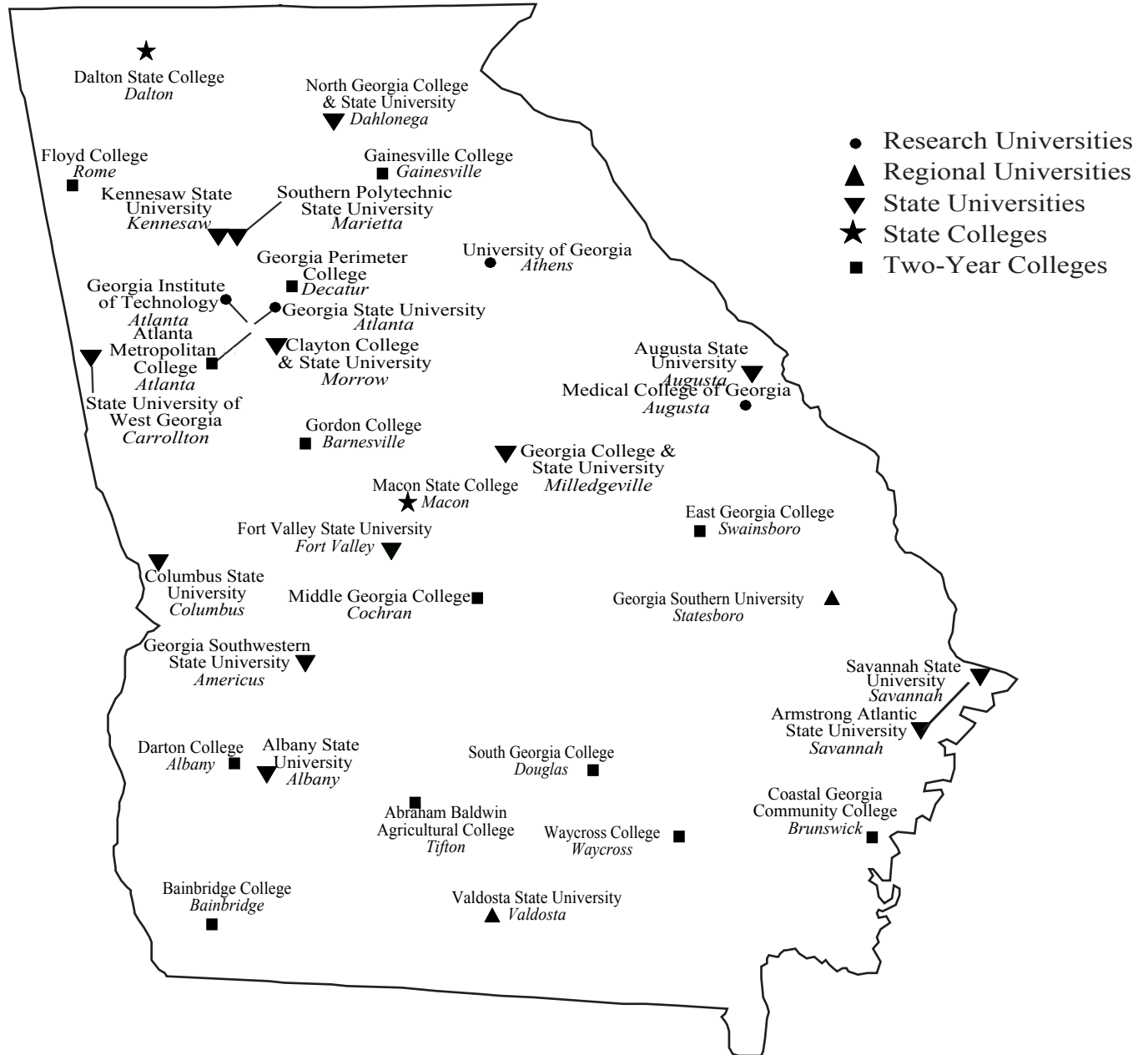
\* denotes Land Grant institutions

\*\*also offers Career and Vocational Technical Programs with Department of Technical and Adult Education.

Sources: Office of the Chancellor; Degrees & Majors Authorized System, Office of Strategic Research and Analysis

# UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

## Institution Location



Source: Office of Strategic Research and Analysis, Board of Regents

# UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

## Board of Regents

The Board of Regents is composed of 18 members: five from the state-at-large and one from each of the thirteen congressional districts. Members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate to serve seven-year terms of office. The Board meets monthly at the Regents' office in Atlanta and occasionally at System institutions or special retreats. All officers of the Board are elected for one-year terms beginning on July 1, except for the Chancellor who serves at the pleasure of the Board. The Chair of the Board has the authority to appoint committee chairs and members. Each committee is charged with studying the problems in the field assigned to it and making recommendations to the Board concerning policies and activities. Special committees may also be authorized by the Board as needed.

### MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD, October 2003

REGENT	RESIDENCE	DISTRICT	TERM
Elridge W. McMillan	Atlanta	Fifth	1989-2003
Donald M. Leebern, Jr.	Atlanta	At-Large	1991-2005
Hilton H. Howell, Jr.	Atlanta	At-Large	1997-2004
Glenn S. White	Lawrenceville	Seven	1997-2005
Connie Cater	Macon	Eighth	1999-2006
Joe Frank Harris	Cartersville	Eleventh	1999-2006
Joel O. Wooten, Jr.	Columbus	At-Large	1999-2006
Martin W. NeSmith	Claxton	Third	1999-2006
J. Timothy Shelnut	Augusta	Twelfth	2000-2007
Hugh A. Carter, Jr.	Atlanta	At-Large	2000-2009
Allene H. Magill	Dalton	Tenth	2001-2008
Michael J. Coles	Kennesaw	Sixth	2001-2008
William H. Cleveland	Atlanta	At-Large	2001-2009
Wanda Yancey Rodwell	Stone Mountain	Fourth	2002-2005
Julie Ewing Hunt	Tifton	Second	2003-2004
Patrick S. Pittard	Lakemont	Ninth	2003-2010
W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr.	Hawkinsville	First	2003-2010
Vacant		Thirteen	

### 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 for Fiscal Affairs/Treasurer

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Executive and Compensation Committee	Organization and Law
Audit Committee	Real Estate and Facilities
Education, Research, and Extension	Strategic Planning Committee
Finance and Business Operations	
Information and Instructional Technology	

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MCG Health, Inc.

Sources: *The Policy Manual*; Revised Bylaws of the Board of Regents; Office of the Chancellor

# REGENTS' SYSTEM OFFICE

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## System Office Staff

The Chancellor is elected by and serves at the pleasure of the Board as its chief executive officer and the chief administrative officer of the University System.

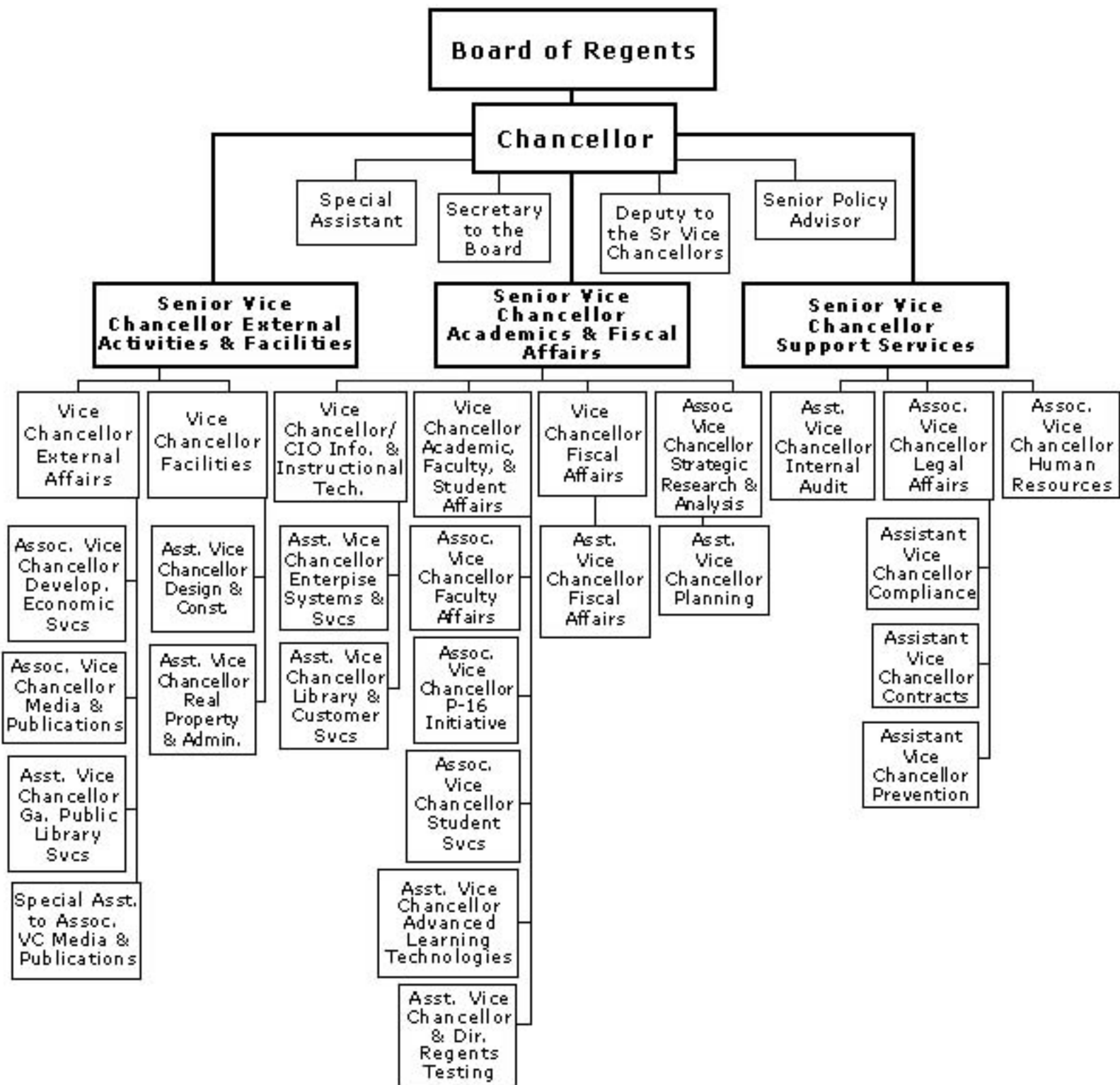
### SYSTEM OFFICE STAFF, October 2003

POSITION	STAFF MEMBER
<b>Chancellor</b> <i>Office of the Chancellor</i> Special Assistant to the Chancellor Secretary to the Board Senior Policy Advisor Deputy to the Senior Vice Chancellors	<b>Thomas C. Meredith</b>  Usha Ramachandran Gail S. Weber Rob Watts Vacant
<b>Senior Vice Chancellor of Academics and Fiscal Affairs</b> <i>Office of Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs</i> Vice Chancellor for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs Associate Vice Chancellor for P-16 Initiative - Executive Director of USG Foundation Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Director of Regents' Testing Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advanced Learning Technologies	<b>Daniel S. Papp</b>  Frank A. Butler John T. Wolfe, Jr. Jan Kettlewell Tonya Lam, Interim Kathleen Burk Kris Biesinger
<i>Office of Fiscal Affairs</i> Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs Assistant Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs & Special Assistant to the Chancellor	William R. Bowes Usha Ramachandran
<i>Office of Information and Instruction Technology</i> Vice Chancellor for Information/Instructional Technology/CIO Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enterprise Systems & Services Assistant Vice Chancellor for Library & Customer Information Services	Randall A. Thursby Vacant Vacant
<i>Office of Strategic Research and Analysis</i> Associate Vice Chancellor for Strategic Research and Analysis Assistant Vice Chancellor for Planning	Cathie Mayes Hudson Joseph J. Szutz
<b>Senior Vice Chancellor of Support Services</b> <i>Office of Human Resources</i> Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources	<b>Corlis Cummings</b>  William H. Wallace, Jr.
<i>Office of Legal Affairs</i> Associate Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs Assistant Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs (Compliance) Assistant Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs (Contracts) Assistant Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs (Prevention)	Elizabeth E. Neely Vacant Robyn A. Crittenden J. Burns Newsome
<i>Office of Internal Audit</i> Associate Vice Chancellor for Internal Audit	Ron B. Stark
<b>Senior Vice Chancellor of External Activities &amp; Facilities</b> <i>Office of External Affairs</i> Vice Chancellor for External Affairs Associate Vice Chancellor for Development and Economic Services Associate Vice Chancellor for Media & Publications Assistant Vice Chancellor for Georgia Public Library Service Special Assistant to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Media & Publications	<b>Thomas E. Daniel</b>  Vacant Joy Hymel, Interim Arlethia Perry-Johnson Lamar Veatech Scott Levine
<i>Office of Facilities</i> Vice Chancellor for Facilities Assistant Vice Chancellor for Design & Constructions Assistant Vice Chancellor for Real Property & Administration	Linda M. Daniels Hal Gibson Peter Hickey

Source: Office of the Chancellor

# REGENTS' SYSTEM OFFICE

## Organizational Chart



Source: Office of the Chancellor