

# GENERAL

- The System is composed of four research universities, two regional universities, 13 state universities, seven state colleges, and nine 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 administrative officer 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> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type I. UNIVERSITIES                     |                                |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Category A: Research Universities        |                                |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Georgia Institute of Technology          | G. Wayne Clough                |                                 |   |   |   |   |   | B |   | M | D |
| Georgia State University                 | Carl V. Patton                 | C                               |   |   |   |   |   | B | F | M | S |
| Medical College of Georgia               | Daniel W. Rahn                 | C                               |   |   |   |   |   | B | F | M | D |
| University of Georgia*                   | Michael F. Adams               | C                               | A | B | F | M | S | D | P |   |   |
| Category B: Regional Universities        |                                |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Georgia Southern University              | Bruce F. Grube                 | C                               |   |   |   |   |   | B |   | M | S |
| Valdosta State University                | Ronald M. Zaccari              |                                 | V | A | B |   |   |   |   | M | S |
| Type II. STATE UNIVERSITIES              |                                |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Albany State University                  | Everette Freeman               |                                 |   |   |   |   |   | A | B |   | M |
| Armstrong Atlantic State University      | Thomas Z. Jones                | C                               | V | A | B | F |   |   |   | M | S |
| Augusta State University                 | William A. Bloodworth, Jr.     | C                               | V | A | B |   |   |   |   | M | S |
| Clayton 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*            | Larry E. Rivers                |                                 |   | V | A | B |   |   |   | M | S |
| Georgia College & State University       | Dorothy Leland                 | C                               |   |   | A | B |   |   |   | M | S |
| Georgia Southwestern State University    | Michael L. Hanes               | C                               | V |   |   | B |   |   |   | M | S |
| Kennesaw State University                | Daniell S. Papp                |                                 |   |   |   | B |   |   |   | M |   |
| North Georgia College & State University | David Potter                   | C                               | 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 |   |
| University of West Georgia               | Thomas H. Hynes, Jr. (Interim) |                                 | V |   |   | B | F |   |   | M | S |
| Type III. STATE COLLEGES                 |                                |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College     | David C. Bridges               | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Dalton State College**                   | James A. Burran                | C                               | V | A | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Gainesville State College                | Martha T. Nesbitt              | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Georgia Gwinnett College                 | Daniel J. Kaufman              |                                 |   |   |   | B |   |   |   |   |   |
| Gordon College                           | Lawrence V. Weill              |                                 |   | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Macon State College                      | David A. Bell                  | C                               | V | A | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Middle Georgia College                   | Richard J. Federinko           | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Type IV. TWO-YEAR COLLEGES               |                                |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Atlanta Metropolitan College             | Harold E. Wade                 | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bainbridge College**                     | Thomas A. Wilkerson            | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Coastal Georgia Community College**      | Dorothy L. Lord                | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Darton College                           | Peter J. Sireno                | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| East Georgia College                     | John Black                     | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Georgia Highlands College                | John Randolph Pierce           | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Georgia Perimeter College                | Anthony S. Tricoli             | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| South Georgia College                    | Torri Lilly                    | C                               | V | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Waycross College                         | David A. Palmer                | 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.

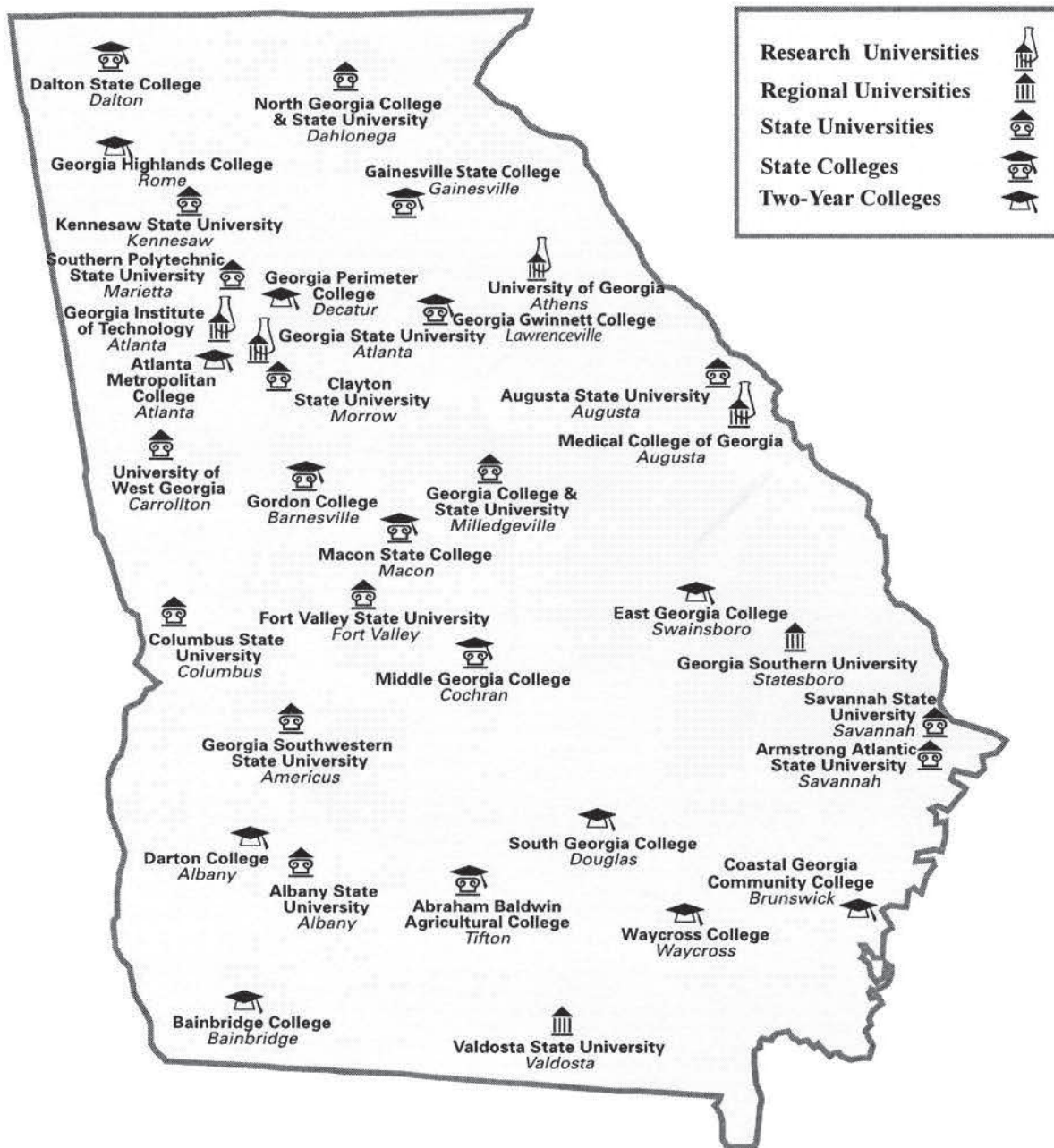
\* denotes Land Grant institutions

\*\*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

## Location of Institutions



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



## 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, June 2006

| REGENT                     | RESIDENCE      | DISTRICT   | TERM      |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Elridge W. McMillan        | Atlanta        | Fifth      | 1989-2010 |
| Donald M. Leebern, Jr.     | Atlanta        | At-Large   | 1991-2012 |
| Robert F. Hatcher          | Macon          | Eighth     | 2006-2013 |
| Willis Potts               | Rome           | Eleventh   | 2006-2013 |
| A. Felton Jenkins          | Madison        | At-Large   | 2006-2013 |
| Benjamin J. Tarbutton      | Sandersville   | Third      | 2006-2013 |
| J. Timothy Shelnut         | Augusta        | Twelfth    | 2000-2007 |
| Hugh A. Carter, Jr.        | Atlanta        | At-Large   | 2000-2009 |
| Michael J. Coles           | Kennesaw       | Sixth      | 2001-2008 |
| William H. Cleveland       | Atlanta        | At-Large   | 2001-2009 |
| Wanda Yancey Rodwell       | Stone Mountain | Fourth     | 2002-2008 |
| James R. Jolly             | Dalton         | Tenth      | 2003-2008 |
| Patrick S. Pittard         | Lakemont       | Ninth      | 2003-2008 |
| W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr. | Hawkinsville   | First      | 2003-2010 |
| Allan Vigil                | Morrow         | Thirteenth | 2003-2010 |
| Julie Ewing Hunt           | Tifton         | Second     | 2004-2011 |
| Doreen Stiles Poitevint    | Bainbridge     | At-Large   | 2004-2011 |
| Richard L. Tucker          | Lawrenceville  | Seventh    | 2005-2012 |

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 2005-2006

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| J. Timothy Shelnut | Chair   |
| Patrick S. Pittard | Vice Chair  |
| Thomas Meredith    | Chancellor (January 2002 - October 2005)          |
| Corlis Cummings    | Interim Chancellor (November 2005 - January 2006) |
| Erroll B. Davis    | Chancellor (February 2006 - )                     |
| Gail S. Weber      | Secretary to the Board                            |
| William R. Bowes   | Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs/Treasurer      |

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 2006-2007

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Allan Vigil          | Chair  |
| William H. Cleveland | Vice Chair                                   |
| Erroll B. Davis      | Chancellor                                   |
| Gail S. Weber        | Secretary to the Board                       |
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### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Executive and Compensation Committee     | MCG Health, Inc.             |
| Academic Affairs                         | Organization and Law         |
| Audit Committee                          | Real Estate and Facilities   |
| Finance and Business Operations          | Strategic Planning Committee |
| Information and Instructional Technology |                              |

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, July 2006

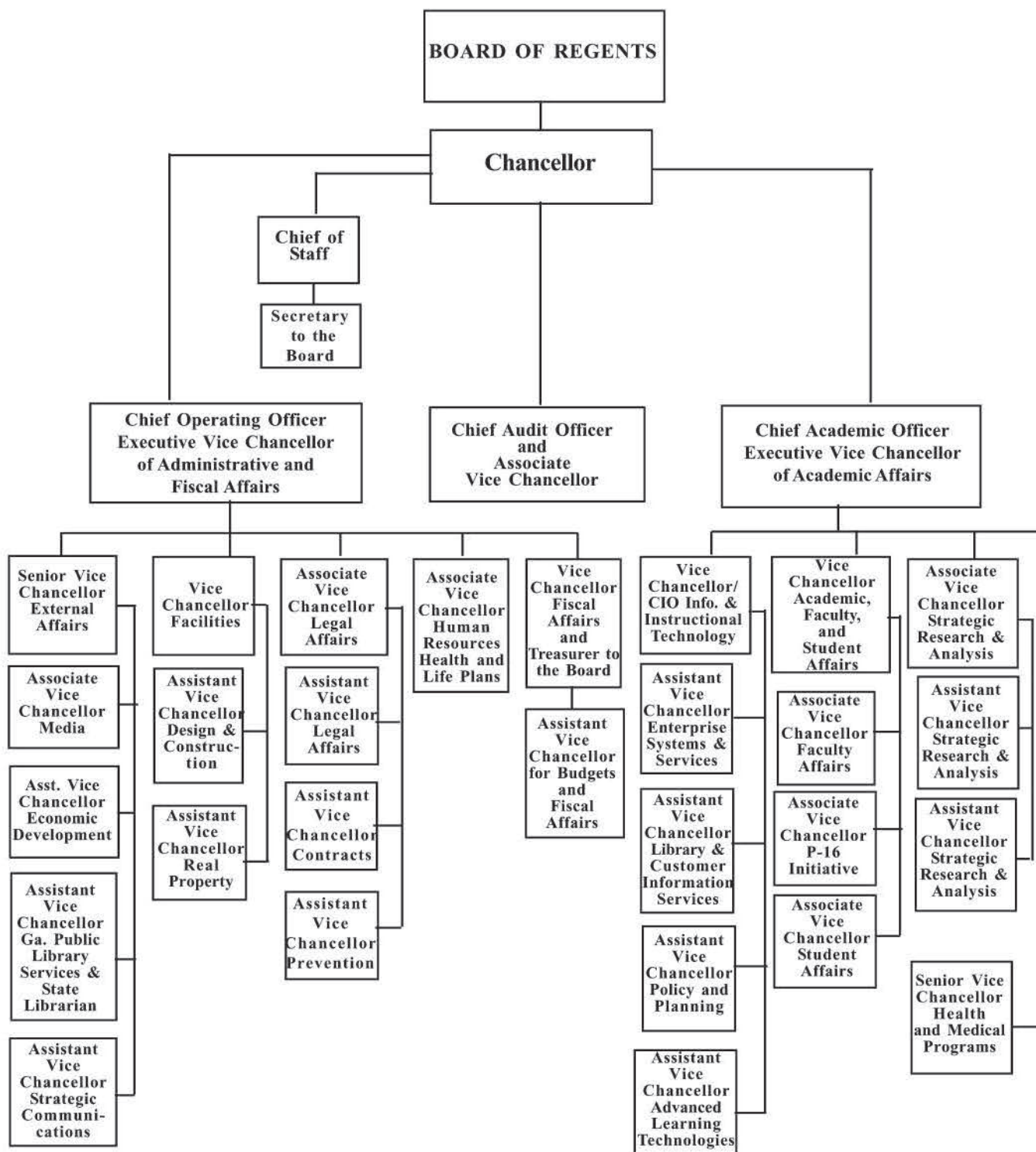
| POSITION   | STAFF MEMBER   |
|--|--|
| <b>Chancellor</b><br><i>Office of the Chancellor</i><br>Chief of Staff<br>Secretary to the Board<br>Chief Audit Officer and Associate Vice Chancellor  | <b>Erroll B. Davis</b><br><br>Rob Watts<br>Gail S. Weber<br>Ron B. Stark   |
| <b>Chief Academic Officer and Executive Vice Chancellor</b><br><b>Office of Academic Affairs</b><br>Senior Vice Chancellor for Health and Medical Programs<br><br><i>Office of Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs</i><br>Vice Chancellor for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs<br>Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs<br>Associate Vice Chancellor for P-16 Initiatives - Executive Director of USG Foundation<br>Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs<br><br><i>Office of Information and Instruction Technology</i><br>Vice Chancellor for Information/Instructional Technology/CIO<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advanced Learning Technologies<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enterprise Systems & Services<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Library & Customer Information Services<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Policy and Planning<br><br><i>Office of Strategic Research and Analysis</i><br>Associate Vice Chancellor for Strategic Research and Analysis<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Research and Analysis<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Research and Analysis  | <b>Beheruz N. Sethna (Interim)</b><br>Dan Rahn<br><br><br>Frank A. Butler<br>Bettie R. Horne (Interim)<br>Jan Kettlewell<br>Tonya Lam<br><br><br>Thomas L. Maier (Interim)<br>Kris Biesinger<br>Vacant<br>Vacant<br>Thomas L. Maier<br><br><br>Cathie Mayes Hudson<br>Meihua Zhai<br>Vacant  |
| <b>Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice Chancellor</b><br><b>Office of Administrative and Fiscal Affairs</b><br><i>Office of External Affairs</i><br>Senior Vice Chancellor for External Affairs<br>Associate Vice Chancellor for Media & Publications<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Economic Development<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Georgia Public Library Service and State Librarian<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Communications<br><br><i>Office of Facilities</i><br>Vice Chancellor for Facilities<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Design and Construction<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Real Properties<br><br><i>Office of Fiscal Affairs</i><br>Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs and Treasurer to the Board<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Budget and Fiscal Affairs<br><br><i>Office of Human Resources</i><br>Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Health and Life Plans<br><br><i>Office of Legal Affairs</i><br>Associate Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs/Contracts<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs/Prevention<br>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs | <b>Corlis Cummings</b><br><br>Thomas E. Daniel<br>Arlethia Perry-Johnson<br>Joy Hymel<br>Lamar Veatch<br>John Millsaps<br><br><br>Linda M. Daniels<br>Sharon Brittain (Acting)<br>Peter Hickey<br><br><br>William R. Bowes<br>Usha Ramachandran<br><br><br>William H. Wallace, Jr.<br><br><br>Elizabeth E. Neely<br>Daryl Griswold<br>J. Burns Newsome<br>Vacant |

Source: Office of the Chancellor



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## Organizational Chart, June 2006



Source: Office of the Chancellor