HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

- The Board of Regents was authorized in 1931 with constitutional authority to govern the University System of Georgia.
- 176 Georgians have served on the Board of Regents.
- Ten chancellors and five 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 35 institutions (four universities, two regional universities, 13 state universities, seven state colleges, and nine 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 Department 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

1932 - Present

| REGENT | RESIDENCE | PERIOD SERVED |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Richard B. Russell, Jr. (Governor, Ex-Offic | cio) | 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 Dunwody, 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 | Waresboro | 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 Atlanta | 1943-1953 |
| Pope F. Brock | Audita | 1943-1949 |

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1932 - Present (Cont.)

| REGENT | RESIDENCE | PERIOD SERVED | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| C. J. Smith | Newnan | 1943-1949 | |
| Rutherford L. Ellis | Atlanta | 1943-1954 | |
| 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 | |

1932 - Present (Cont.)

| REGENT | RESIDENCE | PERIOD SERVED |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| Charles T. Oxford | Albany | 1975-1979 |
| Elridge W. McMillan | Atlanta | 1975-2010 |
| Rufus B. Coody | Vienna | 1976-1983 |
| Erwin A. Friedman | Savannah | 1976-1983 |
| 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 |
| | Atlanta | 1988-1990 |
| Deen Day Smith Barry Phillips | Atlanta | |
| John H. Clark | Moultrie | 1988-1994 |
| Joel H. Cowan | Atlanta | 1989-1996 |
| | Columbus | 1990-1995 |
| Donald M. Leebern, Jr. Juanita Powell Baranco | Lithonia | 1991-2012 |
| | | 1991-2001 |
| Thomas F. Allgood, Sr. | Augusta | 1992-2000 1992-1999 |
| S. William Clark, Jr., M.D. Suzanne G. Elson | Waycross Atlanta | |
| Elsie P. Hand | Pelham | 1993-1997 |
| | Stone Mountain | 1993-1996 |
| Virgil R. Williams | | 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 |
| 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 | 2000-2009 |
| J. Timothy Shelnut | Augusta | 2000-2007 |
| Michael J. Coles | Kennesaw | 2001-2008 |

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MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF REGENTS

1932 - Present (Cont.)

| REGENT | RESIDENCE | PERIOD SERVED |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allene H. Magill | Dalton | 2001-2003 |
| William H. Cleveland | Atlanta | 2001-2009 |
| Wanda Yancey Rodwell | Stone Mountain | 2002-2012 |
| James R. Jolly | Dalton | 2003-2008 |
| Patrick S. Pittard | Lakemont | 2003-2008 |
| Julie Ewing Hunt | Tifton | 2003-2013 |
| W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr. | Hawkinsville | 2003-2013 |
| Allan Vigil | Morrow | 2003-2010 |
| Doreen Stiles Poitevint | Bainbridge | 2004-2011 |
| Richard L. Tucker | Lawrenceville | 2005-2012 |
| Willis J. Potts | Rome | 2006-2013 |
| Robert F. Hatcher | Macon | 2006-2013 |
| A. Felton Jenkins | Madison | 2006-2013 |
| Benjamin J. Tarbutton | Sandersville | 2006-2013 |

Source: Office of the Chancellor

1932 - Present

CHANCELLORS

Charles M. Snelling January 1, 1932 - May 12-13, 1933 May 12-13, 1933 - June 30, 1935 Philip Weltner 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 July 1, 1985 - December 31, 1993 H. Dean Propst Stephen R. Portch July 1, 1994 - December 31, 2001 Thomas Meredith January 1, 2002 - September 30, 2005

Erroll B. Davis, Jr. February 6, 2006 - Present

ACTING/INTERIM 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

 Corlis Cummings
 October 1, 2005- February 5, 2006

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

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 2004-2005

Joel O. Wooten Chair
J. Timothy Shelnut 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, 2005-2006

J. Timothy Shelnut
Patrick S. Pittard
Thomas C. Meredith
Corlis Cummings
Gail S. Weber

Chair
Vice Chair
Chancellor
Chancellor
Interim Chancellor
Secretary to the Board

William R. Bowes Vice Chancellor Fiscal Affairs/Treasurer

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 2006-2007

Allan Vigil Chair
Patrick S. Pittard Vice Chair
Erroll B. Davis Chancellor

Gail S. Weber Secretary to the Board

William R. Bowes Vice Chancellor Fiscal Affairs/Treasurer

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Historical Sketches

Institution Founding Year, Name Changes, and Substantive Changes

Research Universities

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

Medical Institute of Georgia, 1829

Affiliated with University of Georgia and renamed Medical Department, 1873

Became independent institution, Medical College of Georgia, 1950

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

Regional Universities

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

State Universities

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 State University Established by legislature, 1965

Opened as Clayton Junior College, 1969

Clayton State College, 1986

Clayton College & State University, 1996 Name changed to Clayton State University, 2005

Historical Sketches (Continued)

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

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, 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

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 University of West Georgia, 2005

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Historical Sketches (Continued)

State Colleges

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 State College, change of mission, 2006

Dalton State College Chartered in 1963; first classes taught, 1967

First accredited, 1969

Limited baccalaureate programs and name changed to Dalton State College, 1998

Gainesville State College Authorized in 1964

Opened as Gainesville Junior College, 1966

Gainesville College, 1987 Gainesville State College, 2005

Georgia Gwinnett College Authorized in 2005

Gordon College Founded as private seminary, 1852

Gordon Military College, 1872

Joined University System in 1972 as Gordon Junior College

Gordon College, 1986

State College, change of mission, 2006

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

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

State College, change of mission, 2006

Two-Year Colleges

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

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA INSTITUTIONS

Historical Sketches (Continued)

Georgia Highlands College Authorized in 1968

Opened as Floyd Junior College, 1970

Floyd College, 1987

Georgia Highlands College, 2005

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

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: Institutional catalogs; Board of Regents Minutes.

PUBLICATIONS



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 (1996-2006). 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 Web. (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 (2000-2006). A weekly newsletter published only when the legislature is in session for USG faculty and staff on news about the Georgia General Assembly's legislative session. Available electronically on the WWW. (Media and Publications)

The Policy Manual (second edition, 1982; updated continuously). Codified manual of official Board-approved policies.

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

Information Digest (1983-84 -- 2005-06 editions). Data on the System and its institutions. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

Student Data Element Dictionary (1981, updated March 2005). Dictionary containing standardized definitions for the Student Information Reporting System. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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. (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)

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)

STUDENTS

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)

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

Recent Publications (Continued)

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

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. (Strategic Research and Analysis)

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. (Strategic Research and Analysis)