

**Staff Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**Miller Learning Center 207**  
**2:30PM**

- Minutes – minutes of the July meeting were approved.
- Committee Reports; UGAR did not meet; Ramsey information; Start ping pong teams, pool tables, will need a committee member for next year
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- Chair's Report – Provost search is meeting August 9th; national advertising for the position
- Unfinished business
  - Bylaws committee – Brenda Keen, Jennifer Abbott, Christine Jepsen, Michael Lewis, Jerry Daniel – Meeting Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> Still some opportunities to help with this committee.
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  - Committee assignments and election of committee chair(s)
- New Business - Speakers
  - Police Chief Jimmy Williamson; Has been here 26 years; law enforcement has evolved. The number of divisions has grown, park police, et al training since 19xx, the Police Department has certified all officers. The PD has about 120 people, 90 are certified police officers. Over 40 have been here over ten years; very advantageous to our community and the force. The PD is educated, 40% have undergrad degrees, 20 have master's and there are 2 PhD. We have a certified bomb unit, includes detection and disposal. We have a computer forensics division. This speeds up processing greatly. If we had not had this, we would have had to wait up to 10 months to have a Federal computer unit process a recent event. The compliments received have exceeded complaints received as of last month. Over 12,000 car stops last year, 37 percent tickets. About 300 students arrested last year. PD also provides active shooter training on campus and for PDs in other cities. New challenge is to handle mental problems that seems to emerge in individuals in their early 20s.
  - Plans for expansion: Looking at other areas. Abac hires local PD to help with campus there. Griffin works with local PD. Gwinnett has private security and UGA PD works

with the security there.

- If we see someone who is not familiar or acts strangely, call the UGA PD. Most people with a mental health diagnosis are not dangerous.
- PD has cut the alarm count by 70% over the last three years. Still working to reduce them. Working with BSSRs to further cut down alarm responses.
- In the 90's UGA lost nearly a million dollars' worth of computer hardware. UGA added alarms and cameras. UGA PD periphery extends 500 yards beyond the campus boundary, to identify problems before they get to the campus.
- PD also interacts with repo companies, and outside investigations on campus.
- Cameras on campus – parking decks, are recorded, not monitored.
- Issues with railroad are difficult to deal with. They are exempt from a lot of laws.
- Please send other questions and issues to JW at the UGA PD.
  
- Bridgette Burton, House Manager from the UGA Performing Arts Center brought information for the UGA PAC: She is the house manager at the PA center. Artists from around the world have performed at UGA, and the PAC is continuing this tradition. Included for this season are: Winton Marsalis, the Vienna Boys Choir, the Nutcracker, Golden Dragon Acrobats, et al. Performing Arts members have early access to tickets. Suggestions for artists to invite in the future are welcome.
  
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- USGSC - Bylaws Amendments. The Statewide group is deviating from past meeting practices, such as locations and conference procedures. UGA members of the USG. UGA are bringing language to specify procedures that should be followed concerning travel money and locations for meetings. Future regular meetings are proposed to be held in Macon, three times per year.
- Motion to approve passed.
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- Adjournment
- Committee Meetings
- Next Staff Council Executive Meeting 2:30 August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Ga Center
- Next Staff Council Meeting 2:30 September 4<sup>th</sup> MLC 275, 2013 w/ Dr. Kavita Pandit Office of Int'l Education