

UGA Staff Council meeting

July 10, 2013

Meeting was called to order by the Chair, Jerry Daniel.

Roll Call: Quorum was present.

Speaker: Mr. Jack Pannecoucke, Assistant Registrar

Information about the Tuition Assistance Program for UGA employees:

For online classes (entirely online) the TAP program will pay the graduate school class's rate, approximately \$300 per hour. The E Rate for online classes is \$550 to \$600 per semester hour.

The TAP program is regulated by USG Board of Regents policies.

Entrance/admission as either a graduate or undergraduate is required prior to TAP approval to register for a class, up to 9 hours per semester. Another alternative to the tough entrance requirements to UGA could be to attend another USG school, and then apply to UGA.

If you are 62 or over you may attend classes at USG institutions (not for credit) at no cost.

There is no requirement that the class requested has to be related to your present work. Only professional programs such as the Law School, Terry College of Business or the Pharmacy School, etc. are excluded from the TAP program.

TAP is available for faculty and staff who have been employed for at least 6 months.

If you are a former undergraduate at UGA, and did not finish, there is a new application process through the Registrar's office, rather than the regular admission process.

Mr. Pannecoucke will be happy to answer any questions about TAP: Jack Pannecoucke
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Chair's report: Staff Council executive committee met with our new President Morehead on Monday, July 1, his first official day as President. President Morehead conveyed his appreciation and support for the UGA Staff Council and values the contributions that the UGA SC makes

UGA Foundation; President Morehead announced that a new capital campaign is being launched to raise One Billion dollars for the UGA Foundation. UGA is significantly behind our peer and aspirational university endowments.

Unfinished Business: Committees are asked to meet and elect a Chair. Committee descriptions are in the SC By-Laws online at <http://ugasc.uga.edu/>

An updated list of UGA SC members is underway and will be completed before our next meeting.

New Business: Election of Staff Council members to University Council Committees:

The following SC members were elected to UC committees:

Strategic Planning – Michael Lewis

Student Affairs – Jennifer Abbott and Amanda Stephens

Parking Appeals – Erin Tatum and Victoria Cooper

Human Resources – Brenda Keen

No further business was introduced.

Adjournment

Committee Meetings

Next SC Executive Committee meeting: July 30th at 2:30PM

Next SC meeting: August 7th, 2:30, Police Chief Jimmy Williamson and Bridgette Burton, MLC room 207