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Dr. Jack Hu
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Dear Provost Hu,

Consistent with the [University of Georgia 4.13 Policy on Centers](#), I formally recommend the dissolution of the Center for Economic Education as proposed by Dr. Chatterjee, Dean Zvonkovic, and Dean Spangler. I have reviewed their recommendation to dissolve the Center and find it meets the requirements outlined in the Policy on Centers.

Sincerely,

Karen J.L. Burg, Ph.D., FNAI, FBSE, FAIMBE
Vice President for Research

Attachments:

- Letter of Recommendation of Dissolution from Dr. Chatterjee and Dean Zvonkovic

cc: Anisa M. Zvonkovic, Dean, College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Swarn Chatterjee, Department Head and Bluerock Professor of Financial Planning,
Department of Financial Planning, Housing, and Consumer Economics, College of
Family and Consumer Sciences

Denise A. Spangler, Dean, Mary Frances College of Education

APPROVED:

SVPAA & Provost

3/25/24

Date



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February 23, 2024

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RE: Request to Dissolve the UGA Center for Economic Education

Dr. Burg,

The Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics (FHCE) in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) and the Mary Frances Early College of Education (MFE COE) request to dissolve the Center for Economic Education (CEE) as this center is not functioning as a center within FACS or MFE COE according to UGA's policy on centers and institutes and never has.

According to Dr. Brenda Cude, this UGA center was approved in 1976. Historically, the leadership for the CEE was shared by faculty from Education and Economics until 2007 when Dr. Brenda Cude was added as an Associate Director, primarily for her expertise in financial education. After the retirements of the directors of the Center, Dr. Cude became the Director. Upon Dr. Cude's retirement in 2021, Dr. Kimberly Logan from the College of Education was listed as the Director representing UGA <https://www.gcee.org/post/centers-economic-education>. Dr. Logan serves as Director of the CEE as a professional service to the field and devotes a very minimal amount of her non-UGA time to this work (less than 10 hours per year). As a limited-term faculty member, she does not have any budgeted service time, so this is done on her own personal time.

The Georgia Center for Economic Education is a professional organization center, and UGA is listed as one of 10 centers in the state of Georgia. The missions of the Centers are 1) to support training for Georgia K-12 teachers who teach social studies and economics and 2) to produce and distribute K-12 teaching materials for social studies and economics. The Georgia Council on Economic Education (GCEE), which coordinates the activities of the Centers, counts the number of teachers who participate in GCEE workshops and tracks the end of course social studies and economics test results in social studies and economics.

The University does not provide any budgetary, physical, or human resources to the Center. No EFT is specifically allocated to the work of the Center. Please let us know if there is any other information that you may need regarding dissolving the UGA Center for Economic Education.

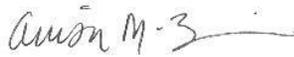
Kind Regards,



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