Staff Council Report to University Council, March 21, 2018

This last week, while many of you were enjoying Spring Break, we held the first annual Staff Resources Fair, filling the Grand Ballroom in Tate with 54 tables of UGA organizations that offer goods or services to UGA employees. Please see the attached list of participants.

The Fair was conceived in the Finance & Administration Staff Representative Group, a unit of Staff Council. We wish to express our appreciation and say thank you to the contributing partners, the Office of The President, Office of Institutional Diversity, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, UGA Dining Service, UGA Parking Services, Bulldog Print+Design, and USG Well-Being.

I would like to commend Debi Chandler, chair of the F&A SRG, and Marie Mize, vice president of Staff Council and the steering committee members Kiz Adams, Taylor West, Randolph Carter, Brenda Keen, and Kasey Strawder. They did a phenomenal job of pulling everything together on a short timeline and shoestring budget to inform nearly a thousand visitors of the many and varied opportunities available on campus to save money, enrich lives, and support the university. As I circulated the hall, I asked both the visitors and the exhibitors if they thought this was worth their time; all replied positively. It was such a success, we are already planning next year’s event.

As reported last semester, we are continuing our efforts to get all UGA policies contained or linked within one central repository or directory, with a heuristic search engine. We feel this is a crucial issue with implications across the university, and that taking this vital step will result in many benefits, including faster access to policy, actual access to policy, better informed decisions based on knowledge of policy, and decreased liability from the inability to act within policy.

We invite anyone wishing to advise or assist us in these endeavors to contact us at ugasc@uga.edu.

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2018 Staff Resource Fair Participating Units

The Aspire Clinic
UGA Athletics
The AU/UGA Medical Partnership
UGA Bookstore
Bulldog Print + Design
Campus Kitchen at UGA Office of Service Learning
UGA Card Office
UGA Career Center
University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education and Hotel
UGA Clinical and Translational Research Unit
College of Education
Columns
UGA Community Music School
UGA Dining Services
EITS
UGA Food Pantry
UGA Food Science
Summer Academy at UGA Georgia Center
Georgia Museum of Art
The Georgia Review
UGA Golf Course
Graduate School
Human Resources
UGA Libraries

Office of Student Financial Aid
Office of Sustainability
UGA’s OneSource Project
UGA Transportation & Parking Services
Perks at Work
Police Department
Recreational Sports
Small Business Development Center
UGA Speech and Hearing Clinic
Savannah River Ecology Lab
UGA Staff Council
USG Staff Council
UGA Staff Representative Groups
State Botanical Garden of Georgia
Tate Copy and Printing
Trial Gardens at UGA
Tuition Assistance Program
University Health Center
University of Georgia Press
University Testing Services
USG Well-Being
College of Veterinary Medicine
WalkGeorgia
WUGA FM