

David:

I am writing to you to share some perspectives with the Executive Committee of the University Council regarding the proposal of the Baldwin Hall Ad Hoc Committee.

I am currently chairing the Presidential Task Force on Race, Ethnicity, and Community, which was established by President Morehead to address issues related to race, ethnicity, and community. As you know, this commitment is new and forward thinking on our campus in terms of making significant steps forward. Our group is working hard to develop and recommend programs and initiatives to address recent and persistent issues in these areas. President Morehead has allocated \$1 million to fund impactful programs and we are going about our work in a methodical and extremely reflective manner.

This institutional committee includes wide and strong representation from members across the university community, including those who are native to Athens and aware of the importance of local history. The diverse representatives within this group bring a great appreciation for how we can create an environment where we all work better together while considering how our actions and decisions impact those around us for years to come.

Some of our goals are very similar to the proposed committee and our group of campus and community leaders have been working towards creating continued positive change. As an ex-officio voting member of the University Council and someone who has had a personal investment in these issues for well over 4 decades, I am pleased with the work that our task force has underway. I have included below the membership the Presidential Task Force on Race, Ethnicity, and Community.

I appreciate this consideration for our work on behalf of our beloved UGA.

Be well,

Victor

Presidential Task Force on Race, Ethnicity, and Community

- Victor K. Wilson, Vice President for Student Affairs (Chair)
- Margaret “Meg” Amstutz, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Chief of Staff to the Provost
- Jeffrey Brown, President of the Black Alumni Leadership Council
- Santanu Chatterjee, Meigs Professor of Economics and Director of Full-Time MBA and M.S. Business Analytics Programs, C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry College of Business
- Brennan M. Cox, undergraduate student, C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry College of Business, Interfraternity Council President
- Rosa Arroyo Driggers, Associate Director of Admissions for Access and Inclusion, Undergraduate Admissions
- Tori C. Ector, graduate student, Mary Frances Early College of Education, Student Representative to the UGA Athletic Association Board of Directors
- Beverly Johnson, Public Service Associate for State Services and Decision Support, Public Service and Outreach
- Camille Jones, undergraduate student, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, President of Georgia Daze
- Linda Kasper, Executive Director of University Housing, Student Affairs
- Jalen Q. Polk, undergraduate student, C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry College of Business, President of the Black Male Leadership Society
- Dominique Quarles, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Institutional Diversity
- Michael Raeber, General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
- Usha Rodrigues, University Professor and M.E Kilpatrick Chair of Corporate Finance and Securities Law, School of Law
- Alton M. Standifer, Assistant to the President

- Henry N. Young, Associate Professor of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, Kroger Professor, and Director of Pharmaceutical Health Services, Outcomes and Policy, College of Pharmacy
-

Victor K. Wilson

Vice President for Student Affairs

The University of Georgia

306 Memorial Hall

Athens, GA 30602

(706) 542-3564 --office

(706) 542-8225 --fax

wilsonv@uga.edu

<http://studentaffairs.uga.edu/>



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA
Student Affairs