

USG Faculty Council Report

The USG Faculty Council met on April 8, 2022.

The Council discussed the \$5,000 cost of living adjustment, including how the adjustment will be distributed within USG institutions. Different institutions are handling this distribution in different ways. UGA was among the most efficient in doing this and the most transparent in its process.

The Council also discussed the process involved with the recent search for the new chancellor. A group of administrators will meet with the USG Faculty Council in addition to the Chancellor to discuss challenges facing his administration. The Council also discussed the upcoming vacancy of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs position. This position holds enormous power over instruction, admissions and budgets for all USG institutions and is a critical appointment.

Promotion and Tenure Guidelines were discussed. Different institutions are dealing with the guidelines in dramatically different ways, with UGA being singled out as having the most transparent process.

The Council will meet again on Friday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m. and again on April 30 until noon in Atlanta with the Chancellor. AAUP censorship documents are proposed to be discussed at the meeting but there are as of now no agendas for the meetings.