

***Report of the UGA University Council Standing Committee on Educational Affairs  
April 20, 2022***

The role of the Educational Affairs Committee is to consider and recommend to the Council educational policies such as registration procedures, academic advising, and the like, to hear academic appeals, and to hear reports from the Division of Academic Enhancement.

The Educational Affairs Committee met several times in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. Several items from EAC were moved forward, several times going through University Curriculum Committee, to University Council. Below is a review of University Council actions:

- Approved 9/29/2021 (via UCC) – approval of proposal to change the number of credit hours for which a student can register without receiving an override (approved by EAC 3/22/2021).
- Approved 9/29/2021 (via UCC) – approval of the “Connect & Complete: Persistence Framework” (approved by EAC 3/22/2021).
- Referred back to UCC on 9/29/2021 (via UCC) – referred back to UCC, Policy 4.06-5, Air Force ROTC Commitment and Summer Break Policy.
- Approved 2/16/2022 (via UCC) – approval of the updated “A Culture of Honesty” policy (approved by EAC 10/18/2021).

At the March 2022 meeting, several items were discussed that are yet to be resolved.

- Possible revisions to proposal 4.06-5, Air Force ROTC Commitment and Summer Break.
- Possible new policy 4.06-6, Excused absences for University-sponsored activities.
- SGA Proclamation 34-09, defining criteria for possible grade substitution.

The EAC will meet April 27, 2022, to continue discussions on these issues and to elect a chair for 2022-2023.

The Petitions Subcommittee of EAC considered 100 appeals between October 2021 and April 2022; 73 of the appeals were approved by the Subcommittee and 27 were denied.

As Chair of the EAC for the past two years, I take this opportunity to thank the members of Educational Affairs Committee for their dedication, creativity, and professionalism as we have sought to help resolve the issues before us. Also, a very special thank you to Registrar Fiona Liken, Associate Registrar Adam Lawrence, and Courtney Cullen of the Office of Academic Honesty for having every answer and for their support and help in understanding the academic policies of UGA.

Respectfully submitted,

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