

University Council, Feb. 5, 2009
Report of the Committee on Student Affairs to

The Committee on Student Affairs met on January 26.
We discussed issues related to campus construction projects, recycling initiatives, and the ongoing BARC initiative to improve student and campus safety.

In Council's December meeting, I reported on a number of student-related construction projects underway on campus. In our January 26 meeting Dr. Bennett informed that the committee that all projects are on schedule and at—or under—budget. The Tate Center Expansion will open at the end of May.

Student Affairs is taking an increased interest in promoting and coordinating recycling efforts around campus. Student leaders will be meeting with President Adams who has expressed a commitment to put resources behind this initiative.

Dr. Bennett reported on his meeting with the BARC and reported that UGA is among the leaders nationally in dealing with students distress and threat assessment. He asked that Council members be again reminded to review procedures regarding issues of student and campus safety and to communicate this to their home departments. The overall message to the university community is that keeping a free, open campus secure requires the involvement of everyone, and for the campus community not to become too comfortable.

In our upcoming meeting we will be discussing the issue of hardship withdrawals. If you have input on this issue, please contact you S.A. representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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