

University Council Executive Committee
Report to Council
March 18, 2010

The Executive Committee met on March 4, 2010. It received and considered action items from the Curriculum Committee; the Student Affairs Committee; the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees; the Strategic Planning Committee; and the Faculty Affairs Committee. Following discussion and, in some cases, acceptance of friendly amendments, all items were placed on the full Council agenda.

The meeting ended with a brief update from Provost Jere Morehead on the budgetary situation for the state, the University System, and UGA. Standing committee chairs also provided updates on their committees' plans for the remainder of the academic year.

As this Council's representative to the University System of Georgia Faculty Council, I can report to you that that body approved a statement to the Chancellor with regard to the current budgetary crisis. That resolution, which was sent to and acknowledged by Chancellor Davis on March 9, 2010, reads:

The University System of Georgia Faculty Council, representing faculty from the member institutions of the University System of Georgia, agrees with you that the additional proposed FY2011 cuts to the University system would "severely compromise our ability to provide the educated populace that is necessary for the continued success of the state of Georgia." Recognizing the difficult decisions that must be made, the Faculty Council of the University System of Georgia will continue to support the efforts of our State legislature and our University System of Georgia administrators to construct an equitable budget for FY2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian P. Childs, Chair