

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Staff Council, I want to take a few minutes to thank Dr. Adams for his service to the University of Georgia and the state over the past 16 years. He has done a great job of raising the profile and academic standing of this great university.

I want to thank Dr. Adams for his support of Staff Council over the years and his willingness to listen to staff issues even if he couldn't always resolve the matter directly. Staff Council values its close relationship with administrators here at UGA.

Staff Council wants to congratulate Professor Jere Morehead on being named the next president of UGA. I am confident that president-elect Morehead will use his varied and diverse skills to take UGA to the next level of fundraising and academic excellence.

I personally look forward to working with Professor Morehead over my next year as the Staff Council Chair. Staff Council has had an excellent working relationship with Provost Morehead and I am sure that we will have one with President Morehead as well.

UGA is a great and diverse institution that cannot excel without the cooperation of staff, students, faculty, and administration who all have UGA excellence in mind. These four groups must work together and communicate readily if we want our university to achieve the academic and fund-raising levels of our aspirational institutions. Only as a cohesive team can we hope to achieve these goals and transform UGA into a better place to learn, work, and play.

Jerry Daniel
Chair, Staff Council