

MINUTES
EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
November 20, 2006

Members Present: James Anderson, Rose Chepyator-Thomson, Ann Crowther, Dan DerVartanian, Karen Leonas, Sarajane Love, Denise Mewborn, David Shipley, Kathryn Bowers, Todd Hawley

Guests: Susan Little (Student Financial Aid), Rebecca Macon, (Registrar) Rebecca Quigley (Athens Banner Herald), Debbie Bell (Office of the VP for Instruction)

Dr. James Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. and the October 30, 2006 minutes were approved. Dr. Anderson reported issues related to student appeals concerning presidential scholar designation, academic probation requirements, and the policy on course auditing may need reviewing by the full EAC at future meetings

Susan Little presented UGA historical data on students not making "Satisfactory Academic Progress" for Financial Aid purposes and course withdrawals. She brought the issue to the committee for information. After a lengthy discussion and agreement that this is a complex issue, the members agreed that no action will be taken but it may be important to re-visit this matter at a future meeting.

Dr. Anderson agreed to be the faculty representative to the University Housing Appeals Committee.

Kathryn Bowers brought up a student concern of textbook orders and sales. When faculty do not place textbook orders by the UGA Bookstore's deadline, students frequently have trouble selling their used books back to the Bookstore. Dr. Anderson agreed to mention this at the December University Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:35 p.m. The next meeting of the Educational Affairs Committee is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., January 8 in room 143 of the Tate Center.