The University of Georgia Teaching Academy

Mission Statement
The mission of the Academy is to promote and celebrate excellence in teaching and to foster learning through inquiry.

Goals
The Academy will promote faculty leadership to enhance teaching and learning, to advocate for effective educational environments, and to foster a community of scholars.

Core Values
We believe that educating students is a fundamental responsibility of every faculty member of the University of Georgia and that teachers are catalysts for effective learning.

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The 2008 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium focuses on enhancing faculty impact at UGA through engagement and professional renewal. The symposium creates a forum to reflect on how faculty at a comprehensive research institution are engaged in the larger missions and purpose of the institution. Participants will explore ways that the University community can better promote and support faculty engagement and renewal in teaching, research, outreach, university governance and student life. Challenges and opportunities for junior, mid-career and senior faculty will be examined.

**Friday, March 28th**

- 8:00 Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:30 Overview Welcome Joe Broder Provost Arnett Mace
- 9:45 Keynote Address Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos Vanderbilt University
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Break-out group session I
  - Engagement for Teaching
  - Engagement for Research
  - Engagement for Public Service & Outreach
  - Engagement for Faculty Governance
  - Engagement in Student Life
- 12:00 Lunch - Speaker Tom Dyer Professor Emeritus
- 1:30 Panel discussion Marcus Fechheimer, Moderator
  - Nelson Hilton
  - Regina Smith
  - Trish Kalivoda
- 2:30 Break and hotel check-in
- 3:00 Break-out group session II
- 4:30 Adjourn
- 5:30 Reception
- 6:00 Reflection President Michael Adams Entertainment The UGA Accidentals
- 7:00 Dinner
- 8:30 Fireside Chat Provost Arnett Mace

**Saturday, March 29th**

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Panel Discussion Jere Morehead, Moderator
  - Bill Vencill
  - Sylvia Hutchinson
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Break-out group session III
- 10:45 Group summaries/reports Joe Broder, Moderator
- 11:45 Closing remarks Jere Morehead
- 12:00 Adjourn - lunch