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 2009 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium will examine challenges and opportunities for maintaining quality programs through synergy in adverse economic conditions. Participants will examine how we interact within the University as individuals, departments, programs and colleges. Emphasis will be placed on the role of communication and collaboration within and across departments, colleges, centers and institutes. Also, the University's relationship with the general public and public officials will be examined. The Symposium will create a forum for faculty to explore and develop synergistic relationships for good and bad times.

**Friday, March 27th**

8:00  Registration and continental breakfast

9:30  Overview  Joe Broder  Welcome  Provost Arnett Mace

9:45  Keynote Address  Dr. Susan Herbst  
*Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer*  
*University System of Georgia*

10:45 Break

11:00 Break-out Session I  Marcus Fechheimer, *Charge*  
A. Improved Understanding Between UGA and the Public  
B. Synergies Among Instruction, Research and Service  
C. Communication and Collaboration among Faculty, Administrators and Students  
D. Communication and Collaboration among Departments, Colleges, Centers and Institutes  
E. Communicating Quality Programs in Tough Times

12:00 Lunch - Speaker  Tim Burgess  
*Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration*

1:45  Panel discussion  Marcus Fechheimer, *Moderator*  
Kelly Simmons  
Steve Wrigley  
John Greenman

2:45 Break and hotel check-in

3:15 Break-out Session II

4:30 Open

6:00 Reception and Entertainment  *Accidentals*

7:00 Dinner

**Saturday, March 28th**

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Panel Discussion  Libby Morris, *Moderator*  
Jere Morehead  
Art Dunning  
Robert Scott

9:30 Break

9:45 Break-out Session III

10:45 Group summaries/reports  Joe Broder, *Moderator*

11:45 Closing remarks  Provost Arnett Mace

12:00 Adjourn - lunch