The University of Georgia Teaching Academy
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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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Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

The 2016 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium will explore the topic of achieving excellence in integrative teaching and learning through the lens of high impact practices. UGA’s innovative experiential learning initiative served as the impetus for symposium planning.

Friday, April 1

8:00  Registration and continental breakfast
9:30  Overview  Libby Morris
      Welcome  Pamela Whitten
      Senior Vice President and Provost
9:45  Keynote Address  Melissa Peet, U of Michigan
      Preparing Students for a World of Constant Change: Facilitating Integrative Knowledge and Lifelong Learning
10:45 Break
11:00 Break-out Session I  Exploring Integrative Learning
12:00 Lunch - Speaker  Linda Bachman
      UGA’s Experiential Learning Initiative
1:30  Panel I  Meg Amstutz, Moderator
      Student Viewpoints on Experiential Learning
      Colin Fite – Early Childhood Education
      Iqbal Khan – Management Information Systems
      Katie Prusiecki – Communication Studies
      Treva Tam – Sociology
2:45 Break

3:00  Break-out Session II  Sharing Experience and Generating Ideas
4:30  Open
5:30  Reception
6:00  Entertainment  The Accidentals
6:30  Dinner
8:00  Fireside Chat  Jere W. Morehead, President

Saturday, April 2

7:00  Breakfast buffet - Unicoi Restaurant
8:30  Panel II  William Finlay, Moderator
      Program Leaders on Experiential and Integrative Learning
      Yana Cornish – International Education
      Don DeMaria – Internships
      Shannon Wilder – Service Learning
      David Williams – Undergraduate Research
9:15 Break
9:45 Break-out Session III  Proposals for Achieving Excellence
10:45 Group summaries/reports  Libby Morris, Moderator
11:45 Closing remarks  Pamela Whitten
12:00 Adjourn - lunch  Unicoi Restaurant (optional)