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.

Executive Committee Members
2016 - 2017
Barbara A. Biesecker, Communication Studies
Peggy Brickman, Plant Biology
Josef M. Broder, Chair, Agricultural & Applied Economics
K. Paige Carmichael, Veterinary Medicine
Dan T. Coenen, Law
William Finlay, Sociology
Gary T. Green, Forestry & Natural Resources
Melissa Harshman, Art
Mark W. Huber, Management Information Systems
Patricia Hunt-Hurst, Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors
Anna C. Karls, Microbiology
Libby V. Morris, Institute of Higher Education
Marisa A. Pagnattaro, Legal Studies
Denise Spangler, Mathematics Education

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New Member Dinner and Induction Ceremony

Tate Grand Hall
November 17, 2016
5:30 Reception
6:30 Dinner
UGA Teaching Academy  
-Class of 2016-

Ron Balthazor  
*English*

James E. Byers  
*Ecology*

Misha Cahnmann-Taylor  
*Language & Literacy Education*

Dennis W. Duncan  
*Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communication*

Gaylen L. Edwards  
*Physiology & Pharmacology*

Joel M. Lee*  
*Public Health*

Changying Charlie Li  
*Engineering*

Diann C. Moorman  
*Financial Planning, Housing & Consumer Economics*

Karin Myhre  
*Comparative Literature*

Leslie G. Simons  
*Sociology*

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Welcome Joe Broder

Introduction of  
Teaching Academy Fellows Barbara Biesecker

Dinner

Induction of New Members

Ron Balthazor Gary Green
James E. Byers William Finlay
Gaylen Edwards Paige Carmichael
Joel M. Lee Dan Coenen
Charlie Li Barbara Biesecker
Diann Moorman Marisa Pagnattaro
Karin Myhre Peggy Brickman

Charge to New Members Anna Karls

Closing Remarks Joe Broder

Adjourn