



**BOARD OF REGENTS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**

August 9, 2023

Presidents

University System of Georgia

*sent via email*

Dear Presidents

The Board of Regents (BOR) of the University System of Georgia (USG) met on August 8, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia. During this meeting, the Board approved the new USG Strategic Plan 2024-2029, which will go into effect on September 1, 2023. This plan reaffirms our mission of creating knowledge through research, transferring knowledge through teaching, and applying knowledge through service. It also recognizes our commitment to being the best system of higher education in the United States as it advances the prosperity of individuals, the state of Georgia, and the nation through education, research, engagement, and innovation. Additional information regarding the new strategic plan will be forthcoming as we approach the effective date.

During this meeting, the BOR also approved revisions to the following policies:

**Institutional Governance**

- **Board Policy 2.8 Institutional Mission**

**Personnel**

- **Board Policy 7.3.4.3 Waiver of Mandatory Fees for U.S. Military Reserve and Georgia National Guard Combat Veterans (Deleted)**

**Facilities**

- **Board Policy 9.6.3 Presidents' Homes**

Attached as an Exhibit is a document that provides background information on the policy revisions, the effective date of the policy revisions, and also shows the language added / removed from the policy sections. Questions regarding revisions to BOR 7.3.4.3 Waiver of Mandatory Fees for U.S. Military Reserve and Georgia National Guard Combat Veterans, should be directed to Dr. Joe Dan Banker, Director of Military Affairs. Dr. Banker may be reached at (404) 662-3066.

Please share widely with the appropriate offices at your institution to include Veterans Affairs, Student Affairs, Human Resources, Academic Affairs, Facilities, Business and Finance, Legal Affairs, Audit, and Compliance.

Sincerely

Chancellor

Enclosure

- cc Tracey Cook, Chief Fiscal Officer  
Teresa MacCartney, Chief Operating Officer  
Dr. Ashwani Monga, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Ashley Jones May, Chief of Staff and Vice Chancellor for External Affairs  
Dr. Angela Bell, Vice Chancellor of Research and Policy Analysis  
Jeff Davis, Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs  
Karin Elliott, Interim Vice Chancellor for Human Resources  
Dr. Scot Lingrell, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs  
Chris McGraw, Vice Chancellor of Legal Affairs and Secretary to the Board  
Sandra Neuse, Vice Chancellor for Real Estate and Facilities  
Dr. Dana Nichols, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Student Success  
Jenna Wiese, Vice Chancellor for Internal Audit, Chief Audit Officer  
Dr. Joe Dan Banker, Director of Military Affairs  
Wesley Horne, AVC Compliance, Chief Ethics Officer

**Exhibit**  
**BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY MANUAL**

State College – Balanced Bachelor’s & Associates Degree n/a

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**I. Institutional Classification Change; Revision to Board Policy 2.8**

**Institutional Mission**

Dalton State College n/a n/a

Georgia Gwinnett College n/a n/a

Gordon State College n/a n/a

East Georgia State College n/a n/a

South Georgia State College n/a



## II. Deletion of Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 7.3.4.3, Waiver of Combat Veterans

### Background:

The BOR approved the deletion of BOR 7.3.4.3 Waiver of Mandatory Fees for U.S. Military Reserve and Georgia National Guard Combat Veterans. This policy provision was removed

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] because it no longer served the best interests of our students due to changes in Veterans

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**III. Revisions to Board of Regents Policies 9.6.3 Presidents' Homes**

The approved revisions eliminate the requirement that presidents of research universities live

that maintains the buildings or grounds at their previous level of service), shall be submitted for review to the University System Office chief facilities officer, who will provide a recommendation to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents. No improvements may be made without approval from the Chancellor and the Board of Regents. Any subsequent changes in the scope of the project or budget shall be similarly submitted for review and approval by the

Chancellor and the Board.

## Language in Change Tracker

### 9.6.3 Presidents' Homes