

## **LEAP State Georgia Mission Statement and Bylaws**

LEAP values, the values of liberal education, are essential for future professionals, future citizens, and future leaders. LEAP State Georgia is committed to the Principles of Excellence toward the goals of inclusivity, civic connection, and lifelong inquiry.

**Campuses and Partners:** The LEAP State Georgia Consortium comprises colleges and universities of the University System of Georgia and independent institutions interested in partnership. Led by the LEAP State Georgia Steering Committee, the Consortium facilitates the organization and coordination of LEAP activities throughout the state and welcomes all institutions to participate.

**Organizational History:** LEAP State Georgia was officially recognized by the University System of Georgia and the American Association of Colleges and Universities in 2016.

### **LEAP State Georgia Steering Committee Bylaws**

#### **Article 1: Organization Name**

LEAP State Georgia Steering Committee

#### **Article 2: Steering Committee Mission**

The LEAP State Georgia Steering Committee's mission is to facilitate coordination among and

5. Facilitate communication among LEAP State Georgia institutions, and report to institutions on LEAP State Georgia progress;
6. Report to the Chancellor's staff at the USG system office at least once a year;
7. Communicate with AAC&U about LEAP State Georgia initiatives and progress;
8. Periodically communicate about LEAP State Georgia organizational decisions and activities to external stakeholders as needed or requested;
9. Hold two meetings per year, either face-to-face and/or virtual;
10. Hold one annual conference per year.

#### **Article 5: Meetings and Voting**

1. **Regular meetings:** One LEAP State Georgia meeting should be held in fall and one in spring. The spring meeting may be held at the annual conference. With the approval of the membership, meetings may be held in an electronic or virtual format.
2. **Special meetings:** The officers or a simple majority of the LEAP State Georgia Steering Committee



1. **Standing Subcommittees:** These committees shall be constituted to serve a permanent or long-term purpose and can be created at any time by the majority vote of the committee members. The LEAP State Georgia Executive Committee shall be a standing subcommittee and shall consist of a