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BOARD OF REGENTS OF
THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

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Presidents
University System of Georgia
sent via email

Dear Presidents:

The Board of Regents (BOR) of the University System of Georgia (USG) convened for its scheduled meeting on April 15 - 16, 2025 on the campus of Georgia Southern University. During this meeting, the following BOR policy was approved.

Campus Affairs

➤ **Board Policy 6.27 Artificial Intelligence in Academic Contexts**

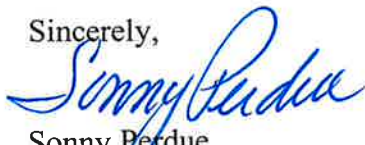
The attached Exhibit A provides background information on the policy approved and the effective date. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the USG Interim Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Costas Spirou. Dr. Spirou may be reached at costas.spirou@usg.edu.

Other Board Actions:

The Board also approved an expansion of the TCSG-USG Course Transfer Chart to include an additional ten courses that will be accepted from the Technical College System of Georgia. Additional details are provided in Exhibit B. Questions regarding the expansion of approved courses should be directed to the USG Interim Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Costas Spirou. Dr. Spirou may be reached at costas.spirou@usg.edu.

Finally, the Board approved the renewal of out-of-state tuition differentials to border state residents pursuant to ***BOR Policy 7.3.4.1 Out-of-State and Out-of-County Tuition Waivers***. In addition, Georgia Highlands College was authorized to issue border state waivers for all border states. This reauthorization is valid through Summer 2028. A chart showing all authorized institutions along with eligible border states is provided in Exhibit C. Questions regarding border state waivers should be directed to the USG Interim Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Costas Spirou. Dr. Spirou may be reached at costas.spirou@usg.edu.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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Exhibit A
BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY MANUAL
New Policy on Artificial Intelligence
Meeting of April 15 - 16, 2025

Approval of Board of Regents Policy Section 6.28 Artificial Intelligence in Academic Contexts

Background:

As artificial intelligence continues to expand, the responsible adoption and use of AI technologies has become a pressing issue. This policy provides a framework for the ethical integration of artificial intelligence tools in learning and research environments.

Effective Date:

The effective date of this policy is April 16, 2025.

New Policy Language:

6.28 Artificial Intelligence in Academic Contexts

All institutions within the University System of Georgia shall develop and implement policies or procedures that govern the ethical, responsible, and secure use of artificial intelligence (AI) in academic contexts. This ensures consistent standards and best practices throughout the system while permitting institutional flexibility to meet specific needs and circumstances. Policies, procedures, or guidance should address, at minimum, the following areas:

- Definition and scope of AI within the institution's context
- Ethical principles and guidelines concerning the use of AI
- Accountability and responsible use of AI-generated content
- Professional development for faculty and staff, along with educational options for students regarding AI ethics, responsible use, and potential risks.
- Privacy and security of student information
- Human oversight and control of AI in research processes
- Responsible use of AI in scholarly communications
- Point of contact for questions or concerns regarding the policy as well as for guidance on the use of AI

Guidance on the use of artificial intelligence should be integrated into existing academic integrity policies and codes of conduct for all enrolled students, ensuring that clear procedures are established to address violations.

Policies or procedures should align with the guidelines outlined in the [Artificial Intelligence Guidelines: A USG IT Handbook](#) and should be applied in accordance with the standards, procedures, and guidelines provided in the [Academic & Student Affairs Handbook](#). Institutional policies should be submitted to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer for evaluation and approval before implementation.

Exhibit B
OTHER BOARD ACTIONS
Expansion of the TCSG-USG Course Transfer Chart
Meeting of April 15 - 16, 2025

Expansion of the Approved TCSG-USG Course Transfer Chart

Background:

In November 2011, the Board approved a system-level articulation agreement with the Technical College System of Georgia that included 10 general education courses. This articulation agreement was provided pursuant to *BOR 3.3.5.2 General Education Course Transfer*. Since then, the Board approved expansion of the list to the 28 courses.

At this week's Board meeting, the Board approved another ten courses bringing the total number in the articulation agreement to 38. The updated chart below reflects these changes, with the newly added courses highlighted in yellow.

Effective Date:

The effective date of this expanded Course Transfer Chart is April 16, 2025.

Revised TCSG-USG Course Transfer Chart:

TCSG Course	USG Equivalent
ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	ARTS 1100
BIOL 1111 & 1111L Biology I & Biology I Lab	STEM Domain Credit
BIOL 1112 & 1112L Biology II & Biology II Lab	STEM Domain Credit
CHEM 1151 & 1151L Survey of Inorganic Chemistry & Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab	CHEM 1151 & 1151L
CHEM 1152 & 1152L Survey of Organic Chemistry & Survey of Organic Chemistry Lab	CHEM 1152 & 1152L
ECON 1101 Principles of Economics	ECON 1101
ECON 2105 Macroeconomics	ECON 2105
ECON 2106 Microeconomics	ECON 2106
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ENGL 1101
ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	ENGL 1102
ENGL 2130 American Literature	ENGL 2130
HIST 1111 World History I	HIST 1111
HIST 1112 World History II	HIST 1112
HIST 2111 US History I	HIST 2111
HIST 2112 US History II	HIST 2112
HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	HUMN 1101
MATH 1101 Mathematical Modelling	MATH 1101
MATH 1103 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1001

MATH 1111 College Algebra	MATH 1111
MATH 1113 Precalculus	MATH 1113
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1401 or STAT 1401
MATH 1131 Calculus I	Mathematics or STEM Domain Credit
PHYS 1111 & 1111L Introductory Physics I & Introductory Physics I Lab	PHYS 1111 & 1111L
PHYS 1112 & 1112L Introductory Physics II & Introductory Physics II Lab	PHYS 1112 & 1112L
POLS 1101 American Government	POLS 1101
PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	PSYC 1101
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1101
SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	COMM 1100-1110
COMM 1100 Human Communication	COMM 1100
ENGL 2110 World Literature	ENGL 2110 or 2111
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	MUSC 1100
POLS 2401 Global Issues	POLS 2401
RELG 1101 World Religions	RELG 1101
SPAN 1101 Intro Spanish Language & Culture I	SPAN 1001
SPAN 1102 Intro Spanish Language & Culture II	SPAN 1002
THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	THEA 1100
ENGL 2310 English Lit – Beginnings to 1700	ENGL 2120 or 2121
PSYC 2103 Human Development	PSYC 2103

Exhibit C
OTHER BOARD ACTION

**Renewal of the Border State Resident Out-of-State Tuition Differential Waiver
Meeting of April 15 - 16, 2025**

Renewal & Expansion of Tuition Differential Waivers to Border State Residents

Background:

The Board approved the addition of a border state resident out-of-state tuition differential waiver, and this waiver was subsequently implemented for new students at selected institutions. Each of the named institutions has been determined to have the capacity to enroll additional students. Use of the border state resident out-of-state tuition differential waiver enables institutions to competitively recruit qualified students consistent with the institution’s educational mission while benefiting the USG, the State of Georgia, and local communities through that student’s use of dormitory space, dining, and the economic impact within the local community. Additionally, attendance at and eventual graduation from a USG institution creates long-term opportunities for support to that institution and introduction of qualified graduates available for employment within the State of Georgia.

At the April meeting, the Board renewed the out-of-state tuition differential waiver to border state residents of the listed states pursuant to ***BOR 7.3.4.1 Out-of-State and Out-of-Country Tuition Waivers***. The renewal included the expansion of Georgia Highlands College’s authorization to grant border waivers for all border states. The renewal continues through Summer 2028.

Presidents of institutions authorized to grant border waivers must continue to monitor capacity for new enrollments at their respective institutions and/or named instructional site/program and shall cease issuing new border resident out-of-state tuition waivers if the institution no longer has the capacity to enroll academically qualified in-state residents. (Note: In-state residents are defined in Board Policy 4.3.2 and associated procedures.) The list of authorized institutions is shown below.

Effective Date:

The effective date of this renewal is April 16, 2025, and continues through Summer 2028.

Institutions Authorized to Grant Border State Resident Out-of-State Tuition Differential Waivers:

Institution	Eligible Border States
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	All Border States
Albany State University	All Border States
Augusta University	South Carolina
Clayton State University	All Border States
College of Coastal Georgia	All Border States
Columbus State University	All Border States
Dalton State College	Tennessee
East Georgia State College	All Border States
Fort Valley State University	All Border States

Georgia Gwinnett College	All Border States
Georgia Highlands College	All Border State
Georgia Southern University	All Border States
Georgia Southwestern State University	All Border States
Gordon State College	All Border States
Middle Georgia State University - Cochran Campus	All Border States
Savannah State University	All Border States
South Georgia State College	All Border States
University of North Georgia - Gainesville Campus	All Border States
University of West Georgia	All Border States
Valdosta State University	All Border States

All Border States: Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee