

For use by ECUS Secretary: Date Received: 11-16-04

Code: 0405.BP.001.R

Georgia College & State University
University Senate

Motion Form for use by all business to come before the University Senate.

FILE

SUBJECT: Domestic Partnership Resolution **SOURCE:** BPC **DATE** November 16, 2004
MOTION:

Whereas policy statement 802.01 of the Board of Regents Policy manual aspires to prohibit discrimination "on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, age, or handicap" in "any program or activity conducted by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any of its several institutions now in existence or hereafter established" but does not include a prohibition on the basis of sexual orientation; and

Whereas the University System of Georgia and Georgia College & State University are committed to a policy of non-discrimination ensuring equal opportunities of employment and resources being made available to all their students, staff, and faculty; and

Whereas Georgia College & State University is committed to encouraging cultural, ethnic, racial, and gender diversity in faculty, students and staff; and

Whereas Georgia College & State University is committed to continuing to improve the positive campus climate at GC&SU to enhance the morale of our students, faculty and staff members;

Therefore, the University Senate supports a formal request to the Board of Regents that it adopt policies and procedures which treat married couples and domestic partnership couples in an equal manner and ensure that system-wide benefits are available to both married couples and domestic partnership couples.

POLICY IMPACTED:


Faculty Handbook: Section(s) No	Employee Handbook: Section(e) Yes, the Affirmative Action Section
Administrator's Handbook: Section(s) No	Business & Finance, Policies & Procedures: Section(s) No
Student Handbook: Section(s) No	Board of Regents Policy: Section(s) Possibly Policy 802.01
Undergraduate Catalog: Section(s) No	Other (specify)
Graduate Catalog Section(s) No	

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Brief Summary of Budget and Planning Committee Activity
http://info.gcsu.edu/intranet/univ_senate/01_31_05/0405.BP.001.R_DP_BPC_Notes.doc
Domestic Partnership Definitions for background information
http://info.gcsu.edu/intranet/univ_senate/01_31_05/0405.BP.001.R_DP_Defns.doc

ACTION TAKEN by the University Senate: PASSED Date: 31 JAN 05

Submitted to the President University Faculty on behalf of the University Senate by


Chair, Executive Committee, University Senate 31 JAN 05
Date

When requested, University Faculty action: APPROVED NOT APPROVED Date: _____

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Action of the President

- APPROVE: This change will be effective (date) _____
- VETO: with rationale in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days as specified in Article II Section 2.F.6. of the GC&SU Statutes
- Submitted to BOR for approval on Feb 9, 2005 (date)

[Signature] _____ Feb. 8, 2005
 University President Date

Action of the President regarding implementation

Implementation charged to: _____ for implementation by (date) _____

Add to (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator's Handbook: | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Catalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Finance, Policies & Procedures: | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Handbook: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Handbook: | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Catalog: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Handbook: | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Implementation Update to University Senate (date) _____

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