

# Dean's Student Advisory Council

November 16, 2007

## SUMMARY

### OLD BUSINESS

#### DSAC Web page update:

In progress. Link can be found at [www.coe.uga.edu/dean/initiatives.html](http://www.coe.uga.edu/dean/initiatives.html).

#### Advising:

Dean will gather executive summaries of advising conducted within undergraduate and graduate departments of the College of Education Department Heads for the DSAC's review.

#### Expansion of Aderhold Study Space:

Dean working with Associate Dean Karen Watkins to revamp under-utilized space or to create rooftop study space through green roof project.

#### Expansion of Café Offerings:

Dean working with Bulldog Café distributor to improve food offerings – more healthful options.

#### Open Forum Evening with the Dean:

DSAC to provide topics (see attachment). DSAC members recommend publicity through Facebook, COE list serve, program clusters, faculty announcements, and SGA PR committee; careful selection of date and time along with offering light refreshments to maximize attendance; and, promoting the compelling topics students are likely to be actively engaged in.

#### Major Information Night at Residence Halls:

Dean working with housing to secure event time and space. DSAC recommend focusing efforts on Brumby. Students willing to help answer questions before and after event.

#### Smoking Policy:

Existing policy prohibits smoking within proximity of Aderhold Hall – responsibility of Administrative Cabinet to set forth parameters and procedures for violation of this policy.

#### Student Engagement in Early Childhood Education:

DSAC members recommend increasing engagement through student placement on committees, involvement of community teachers, etc.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Deanship:

Dean Castenell announced his resignation as Dean. Asked for activism on the part of COE students in not only selecting the next Dean, but also securing the best educational experience possible.

#### Next Meeting Date:

Friday, January 25, 4-5pm. G23 Aderhold Hall with Interim Dean Andy Horne.

