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To: Dr. Susan Herbst,  
Executive Vice Chancellor of the University System of Georgia and  
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cc: Dr. Linda Noble  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs

From: Dr. Elizabeth Combier (NGCSU) and Dr. Craig Turner (GCSU)  
Co-Chairs of the USG Faculty Council Advocates

Re: Official Recognition of the University System of Georgia Faculty Council (USGFC)

We are pleased to announce that faculty advocates at each of the 35 USG institutions have communicated endorsement of the formation and Bylaws (attached) of the University System of Georgia Faculty Council (USGFC). In each case, this institutional endorsement is from (1) the faculty or its representative faculty governance unit, (2) the Chief Academic Officer, and (3) the University President.

As you know, some of the institutions have named a new University President since the time of the institutional endorsement. In each case, the faculty advocate has confirmed the endorsement by the current University President of the institution.

This unanimous endorsement is the culmination of a process begun at the March 14, 2008 meeting of faculty advocates hosted by Clayton State University under the leadership and vision of Dr. Russell Porter, formerly a faculty member at