



**Medical College of Georgia
General Faculty Assembly
November 20, 2008**

The fall meeting of the Medical College of Georgia General Faculty Assembly was held Thursday, November 20, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. in the Lee Auditorium.

I. Welcome / Certification of Minutes

Mr. Bill Andrews, Vice Chair, convened the meeting. Mr. Andrews welcomed faculty, staff, students and guests. Minutes from the General Faculty Assembly held on April 17, 2008 were approved as presented.

II. Comments from the President

Dr. Rahn gave a brief update on reductions to the FY 09 budget.

III. Resolutions and Amendments Presented for Consideration

Mr. Bill Andrews presented the amendment to change the name of the Academic Council to University Faculty Senate. There was minimal discussion and the name change was approved by majority vote.

IV. New Faculty Recognition

Mr. Bill Andrews recognized the new enlistees in the Faculty Registry. These persons are the newest members of the Corps of Instruction.

V. Announcements and Other Business

Dr. Baker reviewed the FY 10 University Faculty Senate budget proposal and its current status.

Dr. Pam Cook announced plans for several upcoming Forums for the Future. The Spring Faculty Assembly will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2009 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

VII. Closing Remarks

Mr. Andrews provided the closing remarks. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm followed by a reception.

Submitted by Philip Baker, DDS
University Faculty Senate, Secretary-Treasurer