College of Social Sciences

All College Meeting
August 15, 2012
Introduction of New Faculty
Recognition of Promotion and Tenure

- Catherine Jenks: *Criminology* - Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor

- Sooho Lee: *Political Science* - Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor
Recognition of Service to COSS Administrative Council

- Marjorie Snipes: *Anthropology* – Department Chair
Old Business
By-laws and Voting
New Business
College of Social Sciences
FY2013 Base Budget

Total Base Budget: $4,025,640

**Base budgets do not include tuition, student activities, course fees, etc.**
New Initiatives
Teaching

• Continuation of Online Training Initiative

• Introduction of “Retooling of Courses” Initiative
Research

• Continuation of Grant Writing Initiative

• Continuation of Investments into our Labs
Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeological Laboratory

Research facility for the curation of archaeological collections and dedicated to the preservation of Georgia’s rich cultural history.

Work with federal agencies and private consultants to provide curation care for hundreds of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites in compliance with federal regulations (36 CFR 79). –occupy 6,125 ft³.

Proud to support our public outreach programs: Traveling Teaching Trunks, Volunteer Program, Annual Open House, Guided Tours, Mock Excavation.

Strong commitment to student academic excellence: provide collections for faculty-directed undergraduate research projects, offer Teaching Type collections for the classroom, and initiating a high school internship program to grow majors.

Ashley Smallwood, Director
Susie Fishman-Armstrong, Museum Curator
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Survey Research Center

- Established in Fall 2007 by N. Jane McCandless, then Department Chair of Sociology and Criminology, and Catherine Jenks, then Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminology
- First studies conducted in Spring 2008
- Recently completed studies include: Water Quality Survey, UWG Branding Survey (multi-year project), and West Georgia Area Survey.
- Consulted with faculty and students in Richards College of Business, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, and staff in EXCEL Center, ITS, Murphy Center, Controller’s Office, and Library
- Consulted with external non-profit and governmental organizations including Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Carroll Tomorrow, Grady Health System, Georgia Department of Health, and West Georgia Regional Library
Survey Research Center Capabilities

• Survey Research Center lab is located in Pafford 211
• Lab currently houses nine (9) working CATI (computer assisted telephone interviewing) stations
• Center also conducts focus groups, web surveys, mail surveys, face to face interviews and utilizes other modes of research
• Since August 2011, the Center has been housed in the College of Social Sciences run by Center Director and Associate Professor Catherine Jenks (cjenks@westga.edu)
Survey Research Center
Annual Report - Calendar Year 2011

Fielded Projects

1. Spring 2011 - *University of West Georgia Branding Project – Wave 2*
2. Fall 2011 - *West Georgia Area Survey – Year 2*

Publications and Reports

1. Matthews, Todd, L. Michael Johnson, and Catherine A. Jenks

2. Catherine A. Jenks
Grants

1. **University of West Georgia Office of Institutional Advancement UWG Branding Project.** Multi-year study of the awareness of the University of West Georgia. Internally funded $25,000 for year two.

2. **National Science Foundation – ADVANCE IT Catalyst program grant proposal #1209163.** Center written into grant for data collection and design. Amount requested - ~$150,000 recommended for funding on 7/25/2012.

Public Relations


Speech Communications Lab
Center for the Study of Social Dynamics
Biological and Forensic Anthropology Lab (BAFAL)
Service

• Continuation of Mentoring Groups

• Partnering with the Local Community
Graduate Studies

2011: 155
2012: 176
+12%
Information Sharing
Please join us in the Dean’s Office, 3rd floor of Pafford, for a reception!