Dr. Marrero mentioned that the Governor has called a meeting of all USG and TCSG presidents on Monday, March 6th at GA Tech to talk about collaborations. Mr. Steve Daniel and Dr. Marrero have been asked to give a presentation about the CCEC.

Dr. Marrero also mentioned that Dr. Kim Holder and two of her students presented Rockonomix at the February 14th BOR meeting. They did an excellent job and received a standing ovation!

Mr. Bowen announced that the Biology fence is going up today.

Dr. Marrero congratulated…

- Dr. Lingrell and Student Affairs on being named for the 4th year in a row one of the Most Promising Places to Work in Student Affairs by ACPA and Diverse Magazine.
- the College of Social Sciences and Dr. McIcandless on a very successful “State of the Community” event last Thursday morning.
- Dr. Lingrell and Student Affairs on being named for the 4th year in a row one of the Most Promising Places to Work in Student Affairs by ACPA and Diverse Magazine.
- Academic Affairs on having two Governor’s Teaching Fellows…Dr. Brad Yates and Dr. Ryan Bronkema.
- Dr. Brian Mosier as the co-chair of the Healthy, Safe and Active Communities for the GHLW Coalition and for a great job on the Tanner Get Healthy Live Well event this morning for the 34 area K-12 schools.
- Academic Affairs on having two Governor’s Teaching Fellows…Dr. Brad Yates and Dr. Ryan Bronkema.
- the Richards College of Business and Dr. McIntyre on receiving AACSB accreditation again.
- Dr. Lingrell and Student Affairs on being named for the 4th year in a row one of the Most Promising Places to Work in Student Affairs by ACPA and Diverse Magazine.
- Juanita Hicks and her team for getting us through annual staff evaluations again. We still have a few that need to be completed but overall a good process.
- and welcomed Mr. Chris Huff who will be the interim dean of the Libraries effective April 1st. Ms. Andrea Stanfield will serve as the interim associate dean.
- Dr. Pauline Gagnon as Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Dr. Lingrell stated we are in the final initial stage for the new Health Center, which is planned to be built at the corner of Maple Street and Forest Drive and will open sometime mid-summer of 2018. Its design is fashioned off the Tanner Urgent Care Centers. Dr. Nicole Haynes will start today as our new physician.

Mr. Sutherland stated there is no new real information on P3.

Dr. Hoff mentioned that ASHA visited our Speech-Language Pathology program and Comprehensive Community Clinic and we expect a positive report.

Dr. Hoff also announced that Mr. Edwin Moses will be on campus in September as part of the Dag Folger Speaker Series. He is an Olympic Gold Medalist and a Physics major. He is an advocate of no use of drugs for athletes. He is also on this month’s box of Wheaties!

Ms. Eades announced that the OneUSG project has been delayed until April 2018.

1. Gossip
2. **SI 4: ITS Update – Ms. Eades:** ITS Team presented an overview of ITS (current and future states) and their departmental goals. Overall future state is “Delivering Forward Thinking Technology Solutions that Support and Enable Institutional Strategic Focus Areas.” Organizational structure adjustments are needed. Talked about “why our future state”, optimization opportunities, approach, and departmental overviews.

3. **SI 1, 2, 3 & 4: Legislative/Budget Update – Dr. Marrero:** Budget hearing went well. eCore and eCampus were discussed. FY18 general budget has passed the House. $2.1M in FF&E equipment funding for Biology building and $1.25M to fund fiber IT improvements (looking for the matching $1.25M from the Senate). UWG Day at the Capitol was on January 30th and was successful. Campus Carry passed the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee yesterday. HB 51 passed, which requires all felony allegations to be investigated by law enforcement. HB 229 was re-introduced, which would cap/regulate USG institution tuition. Cross-over day is Friday, March 3rd. The 2% merit salary increase is still holding.

4. **SI 1, 2, 3 & 4: EW! Employee Engagement Survey – Dr. Marrero:** Continue to encourage your departments to participate. Our goal is to have an 80% or higher participation rate.

5. **SI 1, 2, 3 & 4: Protect Our Pack Update – Dr. Marrero:** UWG reps, the Sheriff’s office, and City Police began meeting in December to talk about crime suppression. A press conference was held on February 13th. We invited area apartment owners/managers to a meeting yesterday afternoon, February 27th. We distributed the crime log data sheet from 2013 and our off-campus apartment agreement. It was a great meeting and we plan to meet quarterly. This has nothing to do with profiling or demographics. It has to do with criminal activity. The message is serious. We want to continue to be one of the safest campuses and this entails continuous efforts and collaborative communication.