Presidential Search & Screen Committee
Listening Sessions
September 11 - 16, 2019
All listening sessions are being recorded to ensure that input from the audience is accessible to the Presidential Search and Screen Committee and the Board of Regents Special Committee. Audio recordings of the listening sessions are subject to Georgia’s Open Records Act (OPA).
Welcome & Introduction of Committee Members

Link to Committee
The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia has appointed a 16-member, campus-based Presidential Search and Screen Committee comprised of faculty, staff, students, alumni, the UWG Foundation and community stakeholders.

- Sharmistha Basu-Dutt, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and Chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Science and Mathematics; Presidential Search and Screen Committee Chair
- Karly Beck, Vice President of Student Life, UWG Student Government Association; President, EcoLeaders
- Hilde Patron Boenheim, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Richards College of Business; Director, UWG Center for Business and Economic Research
- Allyson Bretch, Director of Annual Giving, University Advancement; Chair, UWG Staff Advisory Council
- Judy Butler, Ed.D., Professor of Education, College of Education; Chair, UWG Faculty Senate
- Joshua Byrd, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands, Music Department, College of Arts and Humanities
- Chuck Conery, J.D., Partner, Smith Conery LLP
- Missy Dugan, Member, UWG Foundation Board of Trustees; President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta
- Hannes Gerhardt, Ph.D., Professor of Geography, Department of Geosciences, College of Science and Mathematics; Director, UWG Center for Sustainability
- Kim Holder, Senior Lecturer of Economics, Department of Economics, Richards College of Business; Director, UWG Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy; Member, Board of Trustees, UWG Athletic Foundation
- Brett Ledbetter, President, Ledbetter Construction
- Khareem Leslie, President, UWG Student Government Association
- R. Cade Parian, Attorney, Parian Injury Law, LLC
- J. Salvador Peralta, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences
- Luis A. Planas, Chair, UWG Foundation Board of Trustees; retired, The Coca-Cola Company
- Rebecca L. Smith, Associate Director, UWG Newnan campus and UWG eCampus
Ways to Share Your Input

Link to Presidential Search Site

Direct Survey Link: surveymonkey.com/r/UWGSearch

QR Code:
1. Describe the culture of UWG. What values are most important to our institution and organization?

2. What is the ideal candidate profile? (qualities, characteristics, experience, etc.)

3. What are the key strengths about our campus that we should emphasize with the candidates?

4. What are the major challenges of our campus?

5. What would you like the new president’s key areas of focus to be in the first 18 to 24 months?
Questions for the Committee

westga.edu/presidential-search
Thank you for attending and for sharing your input!