



Friday, August 1, 2025 | 8:00 am – 6:30 pm | In person at Georgia Center

- 8:00-8:30** **Registration, Coffee, and Continental Breakfast** (Pecan Tree Galleria)
- 8:30-8:35** **Opening Remarks** (Masters Hall)
Elizabeth Weeks, Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
- 8:35-8:50** **Welcome from the President** (Masters Hall)
Jere W. Morehead, President
- 8:50-9:10** **Advancing Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Service** (Masters Hall)
Benjamin C. Ayers, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
- 9:10-10:00** **Understanding and Responding to 21st Century Bulldogs** (Masters Hall)
Michelle G. Cook, Vice President for Student Affairs
Thomas L. Mote, Associate Vice President for Instruction
Ron Walcott, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Graduate School
- 10:00-10:15** **Morning Break** (Pecan Tree Galleria)
- 10:15-11:00** **Word to the Wise** (Masters Hall)
S. Elizabeth “Beth” Bailey, Interim Director, Equal Opportunity Office
Michael M. Raeber, General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
Elizabeth Weeks, Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
- 11:00-11:45** **UGA’s Research Mission** (Masters Hall)
Chris King, Interim Vice President for Research
- 11:45-12:55** **Lunch Buffet and Resource Fair** (Mahler Hall)
- 12:55-1:15** **UGA Traditions, Legends, and Lingo** (Masters Hall)
Eric Johnson, Director, UGA Visitors Center
- 1:15-2:00** **UGA’s Public Service and Outreach Mission** (Masters Hall)
Matt Bishop, Associate Vice President for Public Service and Outreach

2:00-2:15	Break (Pecan Tree Galleria)
2:15-2:30	Opportunities for Incoming Faculty Mary Carney, Senior Director of Faculty and Leadership Development, Office of Faculty Affairs Megan L. "Meg" Mittelstadt, Assistant Vice President for Learning Initiatives and Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, Office of Instruction
2:30-3:15	Perspectives on Instructional Excellence from Award-Winning Faculty (Masters Hall)
3:15-3:45	Bulldog Experiences Student Panel (Masters Hall)
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00	Breakout Sessions (Second Floor) Select one from below. *Perspectives from Award-Winning Faculty (Room Q) *Perspectives from Award-Winning Faculty (Room R)
5:00-6:30	Meet the Deans and Senior Leaders Reception (Dogwood Hall)
6:30	Conclude