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Top academic stories from March 2019

Welcome to The G-A Syllabus newsletter! You are receiving this newsletter because you have a Georgia Southern faculty email. The Syllabus is a monthly newsletter for faculty and staff as well as students interested in academic success. Thank you for your present and future readership!

**Georgia Southern Vice President for Student Affairs named interim president at Atlanta Metropolitan State College**

Georj Lewis, vice president for student affairs at Georgia Southern University, has been named interim president at Atlanta Metropolitan State College effective July 1. [*Full Story*]

**Sustainability project seeks to monitor campus lakes following dredging**
The Center for Sustainability approved a grant proposed by Assistant Professor Emily Kane, Ph.D., that will monitor campus lakes and ensure proper build up of wildlife. [Full Story]

**Georgia Southern professors read rate my professor comments**

A 2015 video by The George-Anne Studio asked few professors at Georgia Southern University read some interesting comments on Rate My Professor.

**GroupMe: Innocent Study Tool or Breeding Ground for Cheating?**

GroupMe is a messaging app popular among college students, who use it to talk about classes, professors, due dates, group projects, syllabi, assignments, tests and quizzes, but could students at Georgia Southern University be using the app to cheat, plagiarize and collaborate on assignments? [Full Story]

**Georgia Southern redirecting budget due to enrollment decline**

Members of Georgia Southern University’s faculty senate discussed budget reductions at their monthly meeting due to gradual declines in enrollment and credit hours.
Georgia Southern announces new chair of Department of Civil Engineering and Construction

Georgia Southern University announced David W. Scott as the new chair of the Department of Civil Engineering and Construction. Scott will begin his employment on July 1. Full Story

Share your stories!

Have an interesting story related to academics that you would like to see covered? Reach out to Kyle Clark, The George-Anne's Academic Reporter.

Story ideas can be emailed to: gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu