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## **MAY-24-17 RECOMMENDATIONS (DISCUSSION AGENDA)**

# RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED AT 5/10 CIC MEETING NEEDING FURTHER DISCUSSION

OWG 3-1: Organization and Structure: (reviewed & supported by Jean Bartels and Robert Smith):

### **ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommends that the academic structure of the consolidated university consist of nine colleges: the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing, College of Arts and Humanities, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, the Don and Cindy Waters College of Health Professions, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, College of Science and Mathematics and the J.N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies, with departments as indicated on the attached organizational chart:

The academic organization of the two universities is somewhat different, given our different programs and based on the size of the respective faculties and numbers of majors in each area. The recommended structure retains those colleges unique to Georgia Southern (Colleges of Business, Engineering, Public Health and Graduate Studies), while for the most part, combining the two current universities' Colleges of Education, Health Professions and Science. The proposal includes moving several departments and notably, dividing the liberal arts and social sciences into two new colleges that will be more manageable across the three campuses.



