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>>>Strategic plan annual report posted online

The University Strategic Planning Committee has released the [FY22 Annual Report](#), which shows the University's progress toward meeting our strategic plan goals and initiatives. This update reflects the impact our faculty and staff are having in achieving student success and aligning our efforts to the needs of our communities.

The report is also a key step in measuring success through key performance indicators, monitoring and continually assessing our progress with a culture of continuous improvement and high performance. [The strategic plan](#) is only effective if we assess and evaluate our effectiveness at strategic intervals to ensure that we are on track, relevant and working at the speed of business.

>>>SGA elections are this week; encourage your students to vote

SGA elections are now open and run through Wednesday at 11:59 p.m. Students can vote in the elections online via MyGeorgiaSouthern link.

Please encourage students to participate. [Go online to learn more about the SGA elections.](#)

>>>University payment address change goes into effect April 1

The Division of Finance at Georgia Southern is transitioning to a new way of accepting checks and mailed payments. Beginning April 1, the division will use lockbox banking in which customers will mail payments directly to a location that is accessible by the University's banking institution.

ANY paper check payments departments/offices expect to receive and are made payable to Georgia Southern University will need to be mailed to a new address with a copy of the invoice or supporting documentation. Questions about this process can be directed by email to cashier@georgiasouthern.edu.

[More details are available online](#) for the USPS mail address, overnight addresses and impact on students.

>>>Commencement hosts and candidate assistants needed

As commencement is a respected University-wide event, the Commencement Committee is currently seeking faculty and staff volunteers to serve as Commencement Hosts and Candidate Assistants for each ceremony.

Ceremonies will be at the following times and locations:

Paulson Stadium - Statesboro: for undergraduate and graduate candidates

- Tuesday, May 9, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 10, 10 a.m.
- Thursday, May 11, 10 a.m.

EnMarket Arena - Savannah: for undergraduate and graduate candidates

- Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, May 13, 3 p.m.

Volunteers can select their preferred ceremony location(s) within the [Volunteer Form](#). Please sign up by Monday, April 17.

All volunteers will be asked to arrive for their shifts 1.5 hours prior to the start of the ceremony. Staff who work on Saturday, May 13, will be expected to work with their supervisor to adjust their work schedule for the week of commencement, or alternatively, be provided compensatory time for their efforts.

>>>Inclusive excellence fellowship applications close this week

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is currently seeking applicants for two (2) summer fellowship positions. The selected IE Fellows will assess institutional resources for diverse student populations, with a particular focus on first-generation college students, adult learners, and parenting students.

Each fellow is responsible for working with the Office of Inclusive Excellence to provide research engagement and enterprise-wide assessment.

- The program is from June 1 – July 31
- IE Fellows will work with a member of the OIE Leadership Team or designee
- IE Fellows will focus on a target student population to research, assess and provide recommendations for resource development

The application period for the 2023 summer fellowship closes Friday, March 31.

[Find out more and apply online.](#)