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SEC Response: The SEC endorsed extending the tenure of Richard Rogers as NCAA representative; he is expected to be elected President of the Southern Conference.

President’s Response: 3/18/2003: After his current term as Vice-President of the Southern Conference, it is expected that Dr. Richard Rogers will be elected to a two-year term as President in May 2003. This term would extend one year beyond his term as Georgia Southern's NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative.

According to the Faculty Senate Bylaws: "In cases where the institutional representative has been elected to office in the Southern Conference and the term of that office exceeds the six-year term, the President of the University, in consultation with the Senate Executive Committee, may extend the term of the institutional representative to coincide with the term of the elected office in the Southern Conference." Following positive consultation with the SEC, it would be my intention to extend Dr. Rogers’ term an extra year to conform to the term of the President of the Southern Conference. Please let me know if the SEC has any questions or issues it wishes to raise concerning this proposed action.

Thank you.