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TO: Dr. Marc Cyr, Chair, Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Bruce Grube, President 

DATE: November 14, 2007

SUBJECT: **October 29, 2007, Faculty Senate Recommendation:
Probationary Credit Toward Tenure**

Following review of the recommendation adopted by the Faculty Senate at the October 29, 2007, Faculty Senate meeting, as provided in your memo of October 30, 2007, I have approved the motion below presented to the Senate by Dr. Jean-Paul Carton, Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee.

MOTION: To insert the following in Section 209 of the Faculty Handbook (Tenure Guidelines) after bullet 3 on probationary credit (currently 2007-2008 bottom left hand of page 33):

“The decision whether or not to use any or all probationary credit should be made by the applicant in consultation with his/her department chair and dean. When such an application is made and the individual has combined credit and Georgia Southern full-time service years to equal an "on time" application, the application shall not be viewed as early by any party involved in the process.”

Attachment: Section 209 of the Faculty Handbook

c: Dr. Linda Bleicken (w/attachment)
Dr. Amy Heaston (w/attachment)
Ms. Candace Griffith (w/attachment)