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TO: Dr. Patricia Humphrey, Chair, Senate Executive Committee  
FROM: Bruce Grube, President   
DATE: March 23, 2006  
SUBJECT: October, 25, 2005, Faculty Senate Recommendation  
**REVISED EDUCATIONAL LEAVE POLICY**

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Following review of the recommendation adopted by the Faculty Senate at the October 25, 2005, Faculty Senate meeting, as provided in your memo of November 4, 2005, I have approved the amended motion presented by Dr. Linda Bleicken on behalf of the Task Force appointed by the Provost to review/revise the Educational Leave Policy.

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c: Dr. Linda Bleicken  
Dr. Teresa Thompson  
Dr. Amy Heaston

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## SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REQUEST FORM

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### REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM

**Date submitted:** 10/11/2005

**TITLE:**

Revised Educational Leave Policy

**MOTION:**

Task Force appointed by the Provost to review/revise Educational Leave Policy seeks endorsement from Faculty Senate

**RATIONALE:**

Following a request for information regarding Georgia Southern University's Educational Leave Policy by Professor Steven Damelin, a task force was appointed by the Provost to review the policy and submit recommendations for possible change. A draft revision of the Educational Leave Policy was presented to Faculty Senate for comment in September. Based on the feedback, the policy was revised. The new revised Educational Leave Policy that has received endorsement of Deans' Council is now presented to the Faculty Senate for endorsement.

Note: additional material has been sent by mail to the SEC.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Linda Bleicken **PHONE NO:** 681-5258

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### SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

The SEC has responded in the following way to this request:

**Approved by the President 3/23/2006. Following review of the recommendation adopted by the Faculty Senate at the October 25, 2005, Faculty Senate meeting, as provided in your memo of November 4, 2005, I have approved the amended motion presented by Dr. Linda Bleicken on behalf of the Task Force appointed by the Provost to review/revise the Educational Leave Policy.**

**11/4/2005: I am pleased to report that the Senate recommends the motion below presented at the October 25, 2005, Faculty Senate meeting by Dr. Linda Bleicken.**

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Please direct questions to Bruce McLean (bmclean@georgiasouthern.edu).

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### REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM

**Date submitted:** 09/09/2005

**TITLE:**

Proposed Revisions to Educational Leave Policy

**MOTION:**

Task Force appointed by Provost to review/revise Educational Leave Policy seeks comments from Faculty Senate

**RATIONALE:**

Following a request for information regarding Georgia Southern University's Educational Leave Policy by Professor Steven Damelin in October 2004, a task force was appointed by the provost to review the policy and submit recommendations for possible change. Task Force members included Dean Fred Whitt, Chair, Professor Steven Damelin, and Associate Provost Amy Heaston. The task force examined practices at other institutions and met with Deans' Council to gain insights regarding the implementation of proposed revisions to the policy. A draft revision of the Educational Leave Policy that has received the endorsement of Deans' Council is now presented to the Faculty Senate for comment.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Linda Bleicken **PHONE NO:** 681-5258

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### SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

The SEC has responded in the following way to this request:

**President Grube approved the motion March 23, 2006. Following review of the recommendation adopted by the Faculty Senate at the October 25, 2005, Faculty Senate meeting, as provided in your memo of November 4, 2005, I have approved the amended motion presented by Dr. Linda Bleicken on behalf of the Task Force appointed by the Provost to review/revise the Educational Leave Policy.**

**Senate approved policy at the October 25, 2005, Faculty Senate meeting.**

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