

Assessed Potential for NGCSU and GSC Consolidation

In his September 14, 2011 report to the USG Board of Regents, Chancellor Huckaby

further our teaching, research, and

Chancellor Huckaby and his entire staff, but principally, Shelley Nickel, Associate Vice Chancellor for Planning & Implementation and Steve Wrigley, Executive Vice Chancellor, in consultation with the Regents Special Consolidation Committee composed of Regents Larry Walker, Phillip Wilheit, and Kessel Stelling

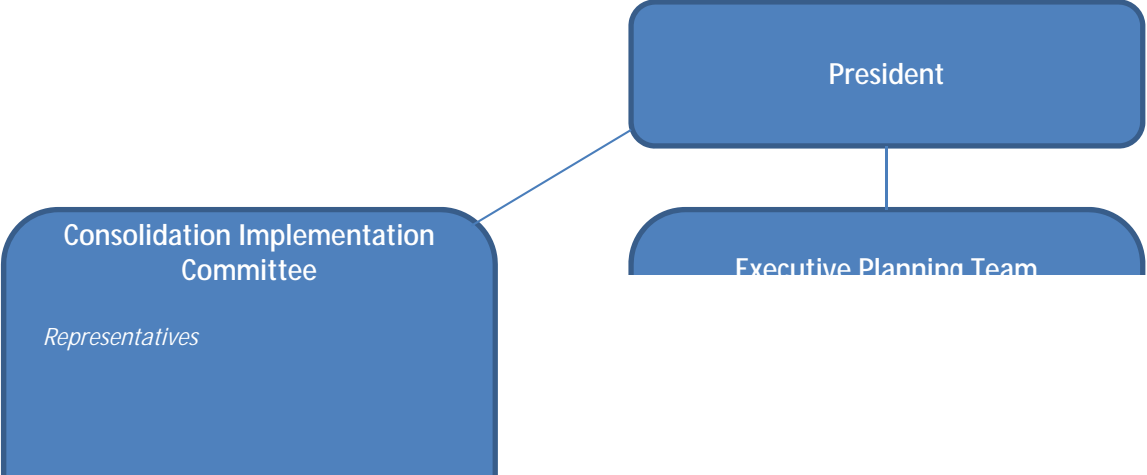
System data to systematically assess the profiles of potential candidates for institutional consolidation. Four pairings of institutions for consolidation were subsequently identified and recommended for t

operating in four different regions of the State (i.e., southern, middle, northern and eastern regions of Georgia) and involve all categories of USG institutions (i.e., two-year colleges, four-year state colleges, state universities and research universities). The NGCSU/GSC consolidation involves a 4-year state university and a 4-year state college approximately 30 miles apart, and serving the North Georgia region with a long history of collaborative efforts.

Those consolidation assessments yielded the following list of potential opportunities and

The consolidation of NGCSU and GSC is included in ongoing planning and evaluation

University of North Georgia Implementation Team and Consolidation Workgroups



Academic Affairs

*GSC & NGCSU
Representatives*

Undergraduate Discipline Curriculum Groups (19)

*Biology,
Business Administration/ Paralegal/Information Technology,
Communication/Media Studies/Journalism,
Criminal Justice,
Education,
English/Gender Studies,
Health/Wellness/Physical Education/Athletic Training,
History/Anthropology/Philosophy,
Learning Support/University,
Math & Computer Science,
Military Science,
Modern Languages,
Music/Applied Music/ Music Education,
Nursing,
Physical Sciences/Chemistry/Physics/Geosciences/Astronomy
Engineering,
Political Science and Religion,
Psychology/ Sociology/Social
Work/HSDA/Gerontology/Leadership,
Theatre,
Visual Arts/Art Education*

Non Discipline Specific Groups (16)

*Academic Advisement and Transfer,
Academic Calendar/Course Schedule/Final Exam Schedule,
Academic and Faculty Review/Approval Process,
Academic Policies: Students,
Academic Structure,
Academic Support,
Ceremonies and Recognitions,
Core Curriculum,
CTLL and Service Learning,
Distance Education/Learning Management System,
Faculty Senate and Statutory Committees,
First Year Experience,
Honors and Research,
Libraries/GIL,
Pre tenure/post tenure, promotion and tenure,
Workload and Compensation*

The Consolidation Implementation Committee (CIC) was appointed by USG Chancellor Huckaby and consists of representatives from all constituencies at both institutions. Dr. Bonita Jacobs, President of NGCSU and President-Designee of the consolidated University of North Georgia, chairs the CIC, which is tasked with providing overall guidance for the consolidation process and making recommendations to the Board of Regents as needed. A listing of CIC members is contained in [Appendix 3.1](#). Using techniques to gather input from large numbers of people, the CIC developed the mission statement and the name for the University of North

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