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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Lavette Burnette, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee and the Academic Affairs Committee

From: Dr. Michael Gilbreath, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee

The Office of Academic Affairs recognizes that transparency and continuous improvement require intentionality. This memo includes notifications to the Academic Affairs Committee of issues with a common thread of documenting information that is accurate and aligned with University System of Georgia (USG) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) guidelines. Supporting documents are attached as appropriate.

There is a proposed change to Academic Renewal Policy

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In accordance with the USG Board of Regency Policy 3.5.3 Academic Renewal, undergraduate students who are either returning to a USG institution or are transferring to a USG institution may be eligible for Academic Renewal. Academic Renewal for the student signals the first time a student earns a bachelor's degree. A student must be

absent 3 years (not term driven) from a regionally accredited institution. Academic Renewal is granted only one time.

The proposal is to remove the segment in yellow and add "a *first* academic degree".
