

April 22, 2026

Agenda

- Call to Order

- Approval of November Meeting Minutes

- New Business

- Amendment Change Vote

- President's Office

- Enrollment

- Human Resources

- Marketing

- Advancement & Alumni Affairs

- Finance & Administration

- Academic Affairs

- Information Technology

- Terry Betkowski Update

- Treasurer's Report

- "Tell Me Something Good"

- Announcements

- General reminders

- Fan Friday winners!

Proposed Amendment to Bylaws

Existing:

“Five meetings of the Council shall be held annually during the months of February, April, June, September, and November. The Secretary of the Council shall make announcements of the specific date and time at least two weeks prior to the meeting. The month of June shall be designated to elect offices and committees of the Council biennially.” Art. VII: Meetings

Proposed:

“Staff Council shall hold three meetings annually, once per semester. The Secretary of the Council shall make announcements of the specific date and time at least two weeks prior to the meeting. The Summer meeting shall be designated to elect offices and committees of the Council biennially.”



President's Office

Enrollment Services

Summer

- **Goal (including continuing students) - 1202**
- **Applications received - 652**
- **Admits - 256**
- **Enrolled - 113**



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Fall

- **Goal (including continuing students) - 3550**
- **Applications received - 2341**
- **Admits – 843**
 - 36% conversion rate, last year at this time it was 19.7% rate
- **Enrolled - 181**

Human Resources

Welcome New Highlanders

- **Kennedy Chambers**, *Student Affairs Coordinator*
- **William Perdue**, *Police Officer*
- **Alex White**, *Title III Project Assistant*



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Farewells

- **Jeremy Compton**, (Grounds)
- **Dontavious Hunter**, (Grounds)
- **Brie McDaniel** (Student Life)
- **Willie Proctor** (Grounds)



Upcoming HR Events

- **Highlander Retiree Celebration (April 30)**
- **TRS Pre-Retirement**
 - **Workshop (May 19)**
 - **Individual Counseling Sessions (May 20-21)**

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Timeline for 2025 Annual Evaluations

Evaluative Period July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Actions	Responsible Party	Due Date
Define Criteria - Enter Goals and job duties in the system	Manager	February 6, 2026
Complete Self Evaluation	Employee	May 1, 2026
Review Self Evaluation	Manager	May 8, 2026
Complete Evaluation -Enter ratings and comments for all sections	Manager	May 15, 2026
One Up Approvals (if applicable)	One Level Up Manager	June 5, 2026
Review Evaluation & Acknowledge	Employee	June 12, 2026
Finalize Evaluation	Manager	June 19, 2026



Professional Development

- **USG Great Basics**

- **April 24**—Empathy: Understanding Others and Showing Compassion
- **May 27**—Social Intelligence: Making Intentional and Meaningful Connections
- **June 30**—Emotional Intelligence: Putting it All Together

- **USG Great Start**

- **May 27**—Understanding the University System of Georgia


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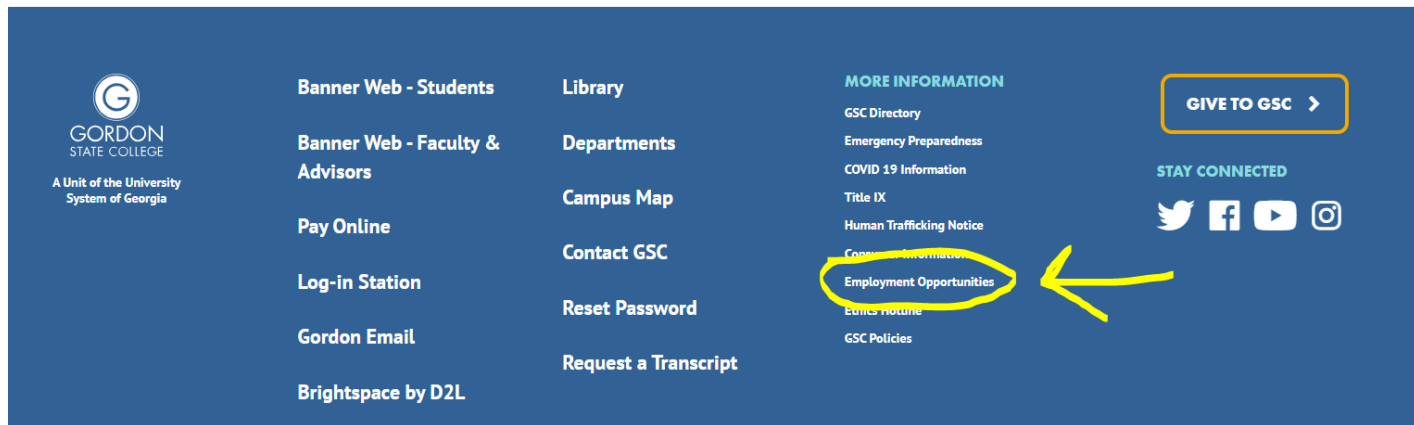
Staff Recruiting


Visit the **Employment Opportunities** webpage at the bottom of our home page for the latest job postings.

**CONTACT**
Learn more about Gordon's uniquely supportive and encouraging education.

**VISIT**
See Gordon State up close by attending an Open House or taking a Campus Tour.

**APPLY**
Applying to Gordon is easy, and our admissions advisors are available to help.




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- Banner Web - Students
- Banner Web - Faculty & Advisors
- Pay Online
- Log-in Station
- Gordon Email
- Brightspace by D2L
- Library
- Departments
- Campus Map
- Contact GSC
- Reset Password
- Request a Transcript
- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
- Request a Transcript

MORE INFORMATION

- GSC Directory
- Emergency Preparedness
- COVID 19 Information
- Title IX
- Human Trafficking Notice
- Consent Information
- Employment Opportunities**
- Ethics Notice
- GSC Policies

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Current Opportunities

- Academic Success Advisor
- Accounts Payable Coordinator
- Director of Financial Aid
- Police Officer/Sergeant
- Resident Director
- Skilled Trades Technician



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GSC Wellness News

- **UGA Extension Lunch & Learn**
 - Eating Better on a Budget (May 12 @11:30)
- **Featured Campus Resources**
 - SARC Aerobic and Strength-Training Areas
 - Walking Track near Athletics Fields
 - Walking Path at Summers Field
 - Courts: Basketball, Pickleball, Raquetball, Tennis
 - Indoor stairs (IC/NAHS)

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GSC Wellness News

- **Ongoing Wellness Activities**

- Mondays @5:10--Line Dancing with Mrs. Wright (SSC Auditorium)
- Wed afternoon---Personal Training with Coach Capers (by appointment)
- Thursday @12:30--Lunchtime Yoga
- 3rd Tues @3:30—Diabetes Management Support Group

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USG Step Challenge



We haven't received the official confirmation, but Gordon had a strong institutional lead throughout the competition!

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USG Wellness News

- **2026 Well-Being Credits**

- 1/1 through 9/30 earning period.
- Anthem Members: You **MUST** complete the self-assessment before you get credit for wellness activities.

- **Webinars**

- EAP Supervisor Overview (April 23)
- Intergenerational Caregiving (May 7)
- Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts (May 19)
- EAP 101 (May 19)

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Stay in the Know. . .

- Highlander Highlights Newsletter
- Wellness Intranet Page
- Highlander Well-Being Facebook Group

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Marketing

Marketing Launches Official Swag Request Process

- This form is required for all swag requests moving forward. **Walk-in requests or informal asks will no longer be fulfilled.** Each request must be submitted through the form to be considered.

To ensure consistency and responsible use of resources, please note the following:

- **Swag requests must be tied to a specific event or initiative**
- **The form reflects currently available inventory only**
- **Submitting a request does not guarantee approval**
- **The form is not a method to request new items for purchase**

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NEED SWAG?

**REQUEST
SWAG HERE**



Advancement & Alumni Affairs

Finance & Administration

Academic Affairs

Teresa Betkowski

Treasurer's Report

Gordon Gives:
\$1698.39

Staff Development:
Remaining \$98.08



“Tell me something good!”

Announcements

Interested in interest groups?

Suggestion form is LIVE on Staff Council page!

Staff Council page shows upcoming meetings—stay tuned for updates

Read the Highlander Highlights Newsletter

FAN FRIDAY

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SHOW SOME SPIRIT

WHEN:
MAY 1ST & 8TH

RULES:

- Purchase a sticker from Campus Store or Bursar's Office (\$3)
- Wear ANY Team's gear--GSC Highlander Spirit counts!
- Feel free to donate without dressing up
- Proceeds go to Gordon Gives

SEND QUESTIONS & PHOTOS TO

STAFFCOUNCIL@GORDONSTATE.EDU