AGENDA
Business Affairs Advisory Forum
October 23, 2014
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Health Sciences Campus, George Hall

Welcome and Opening Remarks .......................................................... Pamela Whitten

Finance & Administration Updates .......................................................... Ryan Nesbit

FACTS Class Graduation ........................................................................ Ryan Nesbit
with assistance from Crystal Rogers

CIO - EITS
Athena Update ...................................................................................... Tracy Giese
IT Programs Update ............................................................................... Lynn Wilson

Refreshment Break – 15 minutes

Office of the Vice President for Research ........................................ Dr. Regina Smith
USDA/NIFA Responsible Conduct in Research
Foundation Funds Versus Sponsored Programs

Human Resources
Benefits Open Enrollment ..................................................................... Travis Jackson
Affordable Care Act ........................................................................... Duane Ritter
Other HR Updates ................................................................................ Duane Ritter

University Business & Accounting Services Division
Financial/HR System Update ................................................................. Chris Wilkins
Business Process Improvements Update .............................................. Holley Schramski
Departmental Sales & Services Workshop .......................................... Celise Elder

Environmental Safety Division
Office Ergonomics.............................................................................. Dr. John D. Lambeth

Next Scheduled Meeting of the Business Affairs Advisory Forum:
February 19, 2015, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Location TBD

Coming Soon: Vehicles, Bumper to Bumper, a workshop designed to explain the complete life cycle of a vehicle and the associated financial and administrative implications.

A resource, “Announcements Archive,” is now provided on the BAAF Website (https://fanda.uga.edu/business-affairs-advisory-forum-1) in response to a request from the BAAF Planning Group. Policy-related announcements sent to the Business Services Listserv, Admin Memo Listserv or related business and administrative listservs since July 2011 are posted here. Also, remember that all hand-outs and PowerPoints from today’s meeting are posted to this website and that the archived Collaborate presentation will be available at the site in a few days. Please share this website link with others in your department so we can all make use of these resources.