Finalists for UGA-Griffin director to visit campus

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Four finalists for the position of assistant provost and campus director at the University of Georgia's Griffin campus will visit UGA-Griffin in the coming weeks to meet with members of the university community.

A committee chaired by Russell Mumper, vice provost for academic affairs, conducted a national search to identify the finalists. The committee was assisted by the UGA Search Group in Human Resources.

The finalists will give a presentation on their vision for the campus from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 104 of the UGA-Griffin Student Learning Center.

The finalists and the dates of their presentations are:

- Govind Kannan, professor of animal science and dean of the College of Agriculture, Family Sciences and Technology at Fort Valley State University, May 14.
- Rodney Ellis, chancellor of Central Louisiana Technical Community College, May 18.
- S. Kristine Braman, professor of entomology, director of UGA's Center for Urban Agriculture and interim assistant dean at UGA-Griffin, May 21.
- Mickey Latour, professor and dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, June 2.

The CVs of the finalists, along with their full campus visit itineraries and candidate feedback forms, are available at http://provost.uga.edu/index.php/uga_griffin_finalists.

The assistant provost and campus director of UGA-Griffin will oversee all research, extension and instructional programs at UGA-Griffin.

This new position will be the senior administrator at UGA-Griffin.

The assistant provost and campus director will report dually to the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost to support instructional missions and to the dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to support the research and extension missions of the college. The assistant provost and campus director also will coordinate UGA-Griffin's interaction and partnerships with community and business leaders.