Search committee named to seek UGA-Griffin director

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Pamela Whitten, the University of Georgia senior vice president for academic affairs and provost, has appointed a committee to begin a national search to fill the position of assistant provost and campus director for the UGA-Griffin campus.

Russell Mumper, vice provost for academic affairs, will chair the search committee, which includes faculty, staff, student and alumni representatives.

Additional search committee members are Jennifer Cannon (associate professor in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences’ Center for Food Safety), Kathleen Chumbley (president of the UGA-Griffin Student Advisory Council and a fourth-year student majoring in general business), L. Steven Dempsey (associate vice president for public service and outreach), Kisha Faulk (Family and Consumer Sciences program development coordinator for UGA Extension) and Sheldon Hammond (Northwest District extension director for UGA Extension).

Other members include Yen-Con Hung (professor of food science and technology in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences), Chrystal McDowell (assistant director of student affairs at UGA-Griffin), Robyn Ovrick (lecturer in the College of Education’s department of mathematics and science education), Daniel Suiter (professor of entomology in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) and Judson H. Turner (director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and a UGA alumnus).

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 most 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 position also will coordinate UGA-Griffin’s interaction and partnerships with community and business leaders.