Task Force Members:

Michelle M. Goff – Chair

Drew Durden

Olivia Egan

Sherrie Helms

Jerry Hooks

Stacey King

Walt Mason

Vicki Sherrod

Invited to replace other members:

Tracy Woods (to replace Josey Cameron) but has never attended

Brenda Thompson (from Health Clinic to replace Pamela Collier) but has never attended

Summary of Work to Date:

- I. Committee has met two times. Minutes are attached.
- II. Committee communicated through email during the period of time that a draft policy was recommended for Cabinet and the USG Policy going into effect.
- III. EGSC Tobacco Free Policy to include the USG Tobacco Free Policy was approved and adopted by the President's Cabinet at its September 2014 meeting.
- IV. Michelle Goff attended the USG's Campus Implementation Kick-off meeting in Macon on July 10. Learned of Mini-grant opportunity, which the campus applied for. (no response from the USG to date).
- V. Michelle Goff and Whitney Heath attended the Tobacco Free Colleges and Universities Summit in Athens on September 19. This event was geared toward the SGA of each institution.
- VI. October 1, 2014, permanent signage was erected on both the Swainsboro and Statesboro campuses declaring EGSC A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS.

Future Work of Committee:

Committee will meet before the end of Fall Semester to answer the questions posed by Dr. Boehmer on September 30:

I would like the tobacco free campus task force to recommend practical guidelines about enforcement. This should include (but is not limited to):

What will role of our police dept be?

Will we enforce outside ban in parking areas?

Will we enforce smokeless tobacco ban at baseball/softball games?

Will violations by students be referred to student conduct?

Will violations by faculty/staff be referred to supervisor?