

USGFC Meeting Information Packet October 24th, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

I look forward to seeing each of you at **Armstrong State University on Saturday, October 24, 2015!**

Logistics:

1. Physical location:

The meeting will be held in the **Student Union Building on the second floor in Ballrooms B & C.** For driving directions and campus map, please see Campus Map and Directions pages on the website, or refer to the driving directions and Campus Map provided in the information packet.

Armstrong State University
11935 Abercorn Street
Savannah, Georgia 31419
800.633.2349 | 912.344.2576
Maps & Directions

2. Electronic Access (Up to 1,000 people can join the conference call.)

a. To join the meetings via web, go to:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/209-653-246>

b. To join the conference via phone:

Dial conference number below and enter:

Access Code: **209-653-246**

Conference number(s):



(712) 432-1212

3. [Registration Link](http://usgfcfall2015.eventbrite.com?s=46501834) (<http://usgfcfall2015.eventbrite.com?s=46501834>)

a. **There is no fee for registration.**

b. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 10:00 am so please arrive on time and enjoy the food!

c. A working lunch will be served at noon.

d. Dinner-on your own.

4. [Parking Permit](#)

Parking will be available in the student sports arena parking lot which is across the street from the Student Union Building. The parking permit was emailed, is available on the website, and is also included in the information packet.

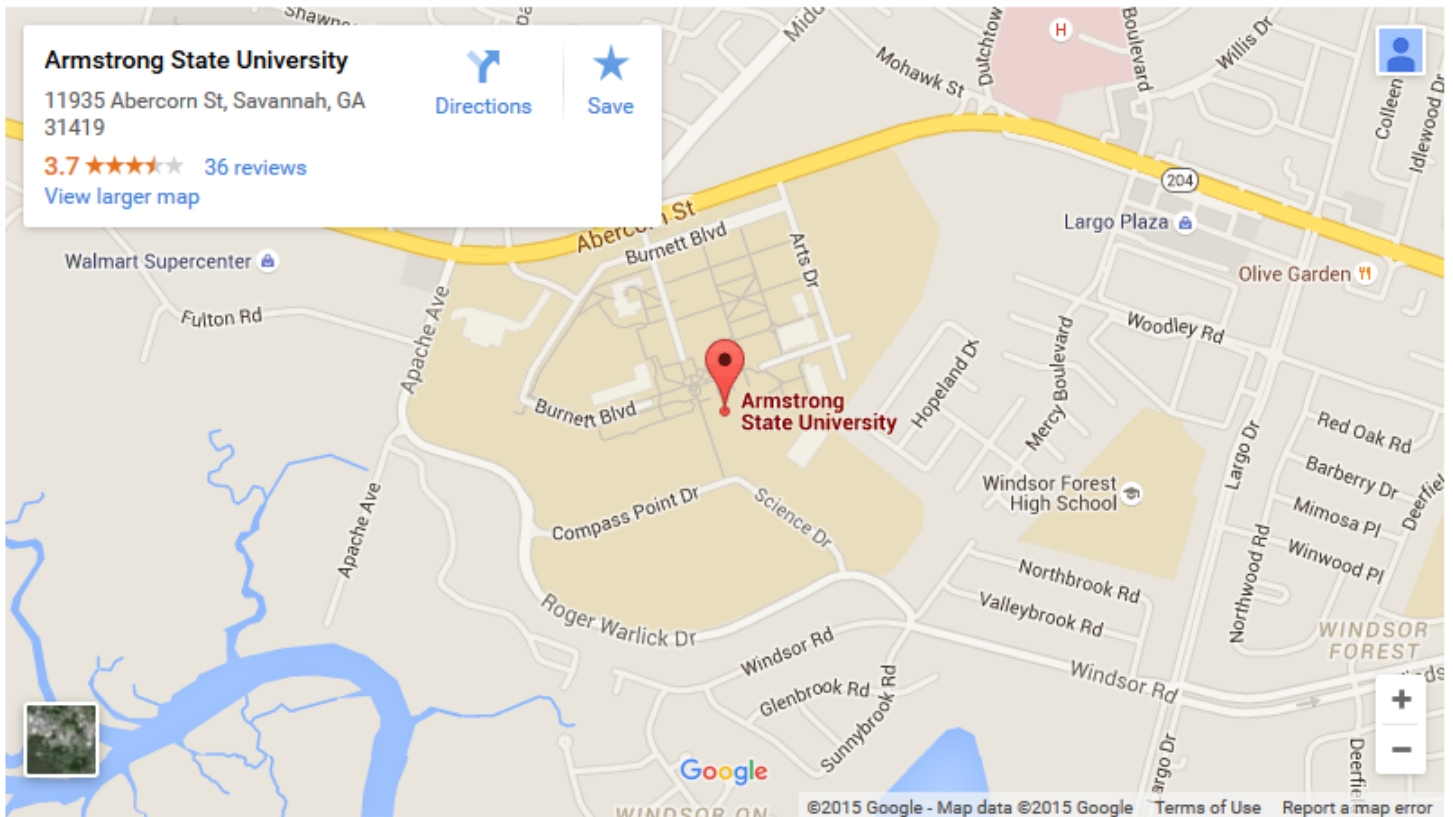
5. **Hotel Information:**

Hotel information is on the website -- under Hotel Info page, and included as an attachment in the information packet.

Did I miss anything? If so, please let me know via email (brownj@fvsu.edu) or cell phone (478-714-4025).

Thank you,

Juone



Directions to Main Campus • 11935 Abercorn Street • Savannah GA 31419

Northbound: Travel north on interstate 95 (I-95N). Take exit 94, GA-204, toward Savannah/Pembroke. Turn right onto GA-204 E for 7.3 miles. Armstrong State University is on your right and has two entrances onto campus. The second entrance (Arts Drive) is the main entrance to the university. See [campus map](#) for specific building locations.

Southbound: Travel south on interstate 95 (I-95S). Take exit 94, GA-204, toward Savannah/Pembroke. Turn left onto GA-204 E for 7.5 miles. Armstrong State University is on your right and has two entrances onto campus. The second entrance (Arts Drive) is the main entrance to the university. See [campus map](#) for specific building locations.

Eastbound: Travel east on interstate I-16 (I-16E). Take exit 157A onto interstate 95 (I-95S) toward Brunswick/Jacksonville for 5.1 miles. Turn onto GA-204 E for 7.5 miles. Armstrong State University is on your right and has two entrances onto campus. The second entrance (Arts Drive) is the main entrance to the university. See [campus map](#) for specific building locations.

ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY | Savannah, Georgia

EVENT PARKING PERMIT

GEORGIA FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

VALID ON: October 24, 2015

VALID ONLY IN

SPORTS CENTER PARKING LOT

WELCOME TO ARMSTRONG.
DISPLAY THIS PERMIT ON THE
DASH OF YOUR VEHICLE WITH THIS SIDE UP.
PARK IN ANY SPACE MARKED
STUDENT OR VISITOR.

NO REVERSE PARKING.

EVENT PERMIT #: 8568

Armstrong Parking Services 912-344-3333

PERMITS ARE ONLY VALID FOR EVENT PARTICIPANTS-UNAUTHORIZED USE WILL RESULT IN CITATION.

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- Audio Information:** Dial-in Number: (712) 432-1212; Access Code: 209-653-246 PIN; Online Meeting ID: 209-653-246; International Dial-In Numbers: [View List](#). Buttons: Invite, Help, Host Online Meeting.
- Host Information:** Host: Juone Brown, USG Faculty Council Chair (2015). Address: 108 Founders Hall, 1005 State University Drive, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030. Tel: 478-825-6387. Description: FreeConferenceCall is an online meeting service designed for screen sharing, web conferencing, product demonstrations, webinars and more.
- Calendar:** USGFC Meeting, October 24th, 2015 (10/24/2015 - 09:00 AM). Buttons: View All, Add.
- Meeting Resources:** Upload, Add Link. Resources include PDF files: Position_Statement_2YrMerge_FINAL..., USGFC_Meeting_Resolutions_2009_1..., Resolution_-_Teaching_effectiveness..., Resolutions_2011_11_05.pdf, Resolution_-_Weapons_on_Campus_..., Resolution_-_Summer_Enrollment_Se...

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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (USG) FACULTY COUNCIL

October 24, 2015
Armstrong State University
Student Union
9:00 a.m.

THE AGENDA

USG Faculty Council Chair, Juone Brown, Presiding

Meet and Greet	
Coffee and snacks served	
I. WELCOME	President, Dr. Linda M. Bleicken, Armstrong State University
II. CALL TO ORDER	USGFC Chair, Professor Juone Brown, Fort Valley State University
III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Previous Meeting – March 21, 2015...Dr. Brian Schwartz, Columbus State University
V. REMARKS	
	a. Chancellor Hank M. Huckaby
	b. Vice Chancellor Houston Davis
VI. Reports	
	a. RACAA meeting..... Professor Sally Robertson, Georgia Perimeter College, Past (2014-2015) USGFC Chair
	b. AAUP Meeting Summary.....Dr. Robert Scott, Georgia AAUP President
	i. Shared Governance
	ii. Resolutions
	c. USG Retiree Council (USGRC) May, 2015 Resolution..... USG Retiree Council Representative, TBA
	d. Response to questions submitted to Vice Chancellor Marion Fredrick
	i. Update on the leave pool discussions.
	ii. Possibility of an exception in the process for paying individuals employed by the USG (but not by one's own institution) to provide services.
VII. OLD BUSINESS	
	i. Resolution from Spring 2015..... Professor Sally Robertson, Georgia Perimeter College, Past (2014-2015) USGFC Chair
	ii. Unresolved Concerns of the USG Faculty Council
VIII. VI. NEW BUSINESS	
	a. Resolution from Summer 2015.....Professor , Juone Brown, Fort Valley State University, USGFC Chair
	b. USGFC Bylaws –Modifications (Standing Committees, Voting Process, Executive Position Addition(s))
	c. Status of the System Faculty(relative to Insurance, Employment Reduction, Hiring, Retirement, Enrollment and Budget Impact and Alignment)
	d. Concerns of the Faculty.....USGFC Advocates
VII. Adjourn	

**HOTEL INFORMATION for ARMSTRONG SPECIAL RATES
2015**

The Country Inn & Suites:

Midtown

7576 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31406

Contact: Barbara Awad, Director of Sales

P: (912) 692.0404

To make reservations call Barbara

Armstrong rate:

March 1-September 31 = \$89

October 1-February 28 = \$79

Blackout Dates: (full room rate will be expected):

January 1 July 3, 4

March 13, 14, 15, 16 Labor Day

Easter November 6, 7

May 29, 30 and Memorial Day Thanksgiving

Father's Day December 24, 25, 31

Amenities:

-Free parking

-Pool and hot tub

-Complimentary full-hot breakfast

Courtyard By Marriott Savannah - Historic District

415 West Liberty Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Contact: Susan Steinhauser

P: (912) 644.6880 C: (912) 247.1224 F: (912) 238.9386

To make reservations contact Susan by email or phone.

The Armstrong rate: \$140 single or double occupancy

Amenities:

-Valet parking: \$18 per day

-Free wifi

-Hot continental buffet bfast: \$11.95

-Bar open after 5:00 pm

-Microwave in room, upon request

-Hot tub, outdoor pool/indoor spa

East Bay Inn

225 East Bay Street
Savannah, Ga 314101

Contact: Ronnie Jones, Innkeeper (InnKeeper@eastbayinn.com)
(912) 238.1225 Fax: (912) 232.2709

To make reservations call the hotel: (800) 500.1225

The Armstrong rate is:

Queen \$159/night plus tax (5 rooms avl) Deluxe Two Queen \$189 (6 rooms avl)
Deluxe Queen \$169 (1 rooms avl) Superior Queen \$179 (1 rooms avl)
Deluxe King \$199 (6 rooms avl) Superior King \$209 (9 rooms avl)

Amenities:

- Free Wifi
- Complimentary expanded continental breakfast
- Evening reception between 5:30 and 7:00pm
- Turndown service
- Newspaper delivered to the hotel (USA Today & The Savannah Morning News)
- Two robes for use in your room
- Complimentary water bottles available at the front desk.
- In-room safe
- Two parking permits are issued upon check in.
 - *One is valid for small on-site lot on first come/first serve
 - *Second is valid at any city parking meter rated for one hour or more and any City of Savannah Parking Garage.
 - *Parking fee of \$12 for 48 hours may be applicable

The Fairfield Inn & Suites I-95

17027 Abercorn Street (I-95 South)
Savannah, GA 31419

Contact: Laurie A. Lawrence, General Manager and Director of Sales
Office: (912) 925.5050 Email: Laurie.a.lawrence@marriott.com

To make reservations call Laurie

The Armstrong rate: \$79 Single/double occupancy

Amenities:

- Complimentary deluxe hot bfast buffet
- 24 hour Fitness Facility
- Indoor swimming pool and whirlpool
- Restaurants located next door: (Houlihan's and Cracker Barrel)

- Business Center
- Free Wifi
- Complimentary USA Today
- Complimentary coffee/tea in lobby

Hampton Inn Historic District

201 East Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401

Contact: Rene Laurie, Corporate Sales Manager Fine Properties of Savannah Lodging Hampton Inn | Holiday Inn Express
P: (912) 231.9700 Fax: (912) 231.9940

To make reservations call Rene

Armstrong rate:

1/1/15 – 2/12/15 Weekdays: \$104 Weekends: \$139
2/13/15 – 8/1/15 Weekdays: \$149 Weekends: \$204

Amenities:

- Free wifi
- Fitness Center
- Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast
- Valet parking \$20
- Meeting facilities to accommodate 100 guests.

Hampton Inn & Suites – Savannah Airport

70 Stephen S. Green Drive
Savannah, Georgia 31408

Contact: Wendy Anderson, Director of Sales
(912) 966.1240 Fax: (912) 966.1241

To make a reservation call Wendy

Armstrong's rate is: The negotiated rate is whatever is in their system at the time or their government rate which is lower.

Amenities:

- Complimentary breakfast
- Airport shuttle that also makes stops at places close to the hotel
- Free parking
- Free wifi

Hilton Garden Inn - Savannah Airport

80 Clyde E Martin Drive
Savannah, Georgia 31408

Contact: Midaya Barnett
(912) 988.9302

To make reservations call the hotel: (912) 964.5550

Armstrong Rate: \$155/night (single or double rooms)

Amenities:

- Restaurant that serves a full cook-to-order breakfast: \$9.95 per person
- Business Center
- Complimentary USA Today
- Complimentary hotel shuttle within a 5-mile radius
- Fitness Center
- Full cable

Holiday Inn Downtown (formerly the Four Points Sheraton)

15 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Contact: Laurie Humphreys, Director of Sales and Marketing
Off: (912) 790.1000 Fax (912) 721.1270 Cell: (912) 227.1080

To make a reservation call Laurie

The Armstrong rate is:

\$129 for a standard king room: Sunday - Thursday
(Exceptions: St. Patrick's Day, Independence Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and
New Year's Eve.)

Amenities:

- Complimentary full hot buffet breakfast
- Free parking for one vehicle per night

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Midtown on Abercorn)

11325 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31419

Contact: Darla Sue Lunsford
(912) 629.0900 Fax: (912) 629.0901

To make reservations call Darla

Armstrong rate:

Standard King or Two-Queen \$79 Sun-Saturday

King or Two-Queen Suite: Sun – Thurs: \$85, Fri-Sat: \$95

Amenities:

-Complimentary full-hot breakfast

-Free parking

-Free Wifi

-Exterior and interior renovation completed by March, 15, 2015

-20 person meeting room available after March 15, 2015

-Some handicapped rooms

-Fitness Center

-Business Center

-Microwaves/refrigerators-all rooms

-Walking distance to Olive Garden, Logans, Outback Steakhouse, Applebees and B&D Burgers

Holiday Inn Express Historic District

Hampton Inn | Holiday Inn Express East Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401

Contact: Rene Laurie, Corporate Sales Manager, Fine Properties of Savannah Lodging Phone:
(912) 231.9700 ext. 232 Fax: (912) 231.9940

To make reservations call the hotel: (912) 231 9000

The Armstrong rate is:

1/1/15 – 2/12/15 Weekdays: \$104 Weekends: \$139

2/13/15 – 8/1/15 Weekdays: \$149 Weekends: \$204

8/2/15 – 9/24/15 Weekdays: \$119 Weekends: \$164

9/25/15 – 11/19/15 Weekdays: \$149 Weekends: \$204

11/20/15 – 2/11/16 Weekdays: \$ 114 Weekends: \$144

Blackout Dates:

March 13-14, 16-17 September 4, 6

April 10-11, 24-25 November 6-7

May 22, 24 December 31

June 26, 28 January 2

July 3-4

Amenities:

-Free local phone calls

-Free wifi

-Use of Pool and Fitness Center

-Late check-out available upon request

- Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast 6-10am
- Valet parking \$20
- Meeting facilities to accommodate 100 guests.

Hyatt Regency

Two West Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Contact: Rachel Taylor, Sales Manager
Direct (912) 721.4676 Fax (912) 721.4671

To make reservations call the hotel: (912) 238.1234

The Armstrong rate is: \$179 a night for a standard room

Amenities:

- 24-hour fitness center/indoor pool
- The Windows Restaurant/
VU lounge/ Room service
- Check-in/ Check-out kiosks
- Valet parking \$24 overnight
- Business Center

Mansion on Forsyth Park

700 Drayton Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Contact: Amy Haley Group Sales Manager Amy.haley@kesslercollection.com
(912) 721.5013 Cell: (912) 429.0679

To make a reservation call Amy

The Armstrong rate is: 10% off standard rates (discount is not available during peak times)

Amenities:

- Breakfast not included in rate. There is a full service restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as room service.
- Free wifi
- Parking is valet only for \$22/night. There is also non-metered parking available on a first come/first served basis.
- 4 ft relaxing pool and Poseidon spa
- Hotel is located across the street from Forsyth Park
- Complimentary Business Center
- Complimentary Fitness Center.

Residence Inn Historic District:

500 W Charlton St, Savannah, GA 31401

Contact: Courtney Snyder

To make reservations call: (912) 373.1299 or email Courtney at ri.savdv.mdos@marriott.com

Amenities:

-Provided is a full, hot breakfast -24 hour coffee -Complimentary wifi internet -Mon-Wed complimentary cocktail hour -Valet parking on site for \$12 per night

Residence Inn by Marriott – Midtown

5710 White Bluff Road
Savannah, Georgia 31405

Contact: Maggie Lester, Sales Manager email: ri.savdv.sm@marriott.com

Direct line: (912) 373.1307 Hotel number: (912) 356.3266

To make reservations call or email Maggie

The Armstrong rate is: Studio Suite Rates: 1-13 Days = \$74, 14-29 Days = \$74

Amenities:

-Provided is a full, hot breakfast -24 hour coffee -Complimentary wifi internet -Monday through Wednesday: complimentary cocktail hour -Parking is inclusive of rate.

River Street Inn

124 East Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Contact: Kellie Linder, Director of Sales and Marketing

(912) 790.9698 Fax: (912)234.2306

To make a reservation call Kellie

The Armstrong rate is: Single/double occupancy rooms: \$119 – weekdays. \$189 –weekends

Amenities:

-Complimentary evening reception (wine, champagne/light snack 5-6:30)
-Free wifi
-Parking is \$15

-The two nearby restaurants (Huey's and Tubby's) serve breakfast, lunch and dinner

SpringHill Suites:

SpringHill Suites at I-95 South

4 Gateway Boulevard East
Savannah, GA 31419

Contact: Peggy Crist, Sales Manager Phone: (912) 330.5555

To make reservations call the hotel: (912) 629.7777

The Armstrong rate is: \$95 (plus tax, for a studio suite w/king bed or queen beds)

Amenities:

- Complimentary deluxe breakfast buffet
- Business library
- Exercise room
- Heated in-door pool and spa
- Free Wifi
- Hair dryer/iron/ironing board, in-room coffee maker w/complimentary coffee/tea
- Cable TV with free HBO
- Microwave and refrigerator

SpringHill Suites at Savannah Airport

One Jay R. Turner Drive (Exit 104)
Savannah, GA 31408

Contact: Peggy Crist, Sales Manager Phone: (912) 330.5555

To make reservations call Peggy

The Armstrong rate is: \$95 (plus tax, for a studio suite w/king bed or queen beds)

Amenities:

- Complimentary deluxe bfast buffet
- Business Library
- Exercise Room
- Heated in-door pool/spa
- Free Wifi
- Hair dryer/iron/ironing board
- Cable TV with free HBO
- Microwave/refrigerator/coffee maker
- Shuttle picks up at the Airport and goes to companies and restaurants within a 3-mile radius.

Staybridge Suites

301 E. Bay Street
Savannah, Ga 314101

Contact: Mintha Williams, Director of Sales

To make a reservation call: (912) 721.9000

The Armstrong rate is:

Single or Double Occupancy Studio Suite with 1 King or 2 Double Beds

Low season: July, August, December, January and February: \$119

High season: March, April, May, June, September, October, and November: \$139

Blackout Dates:

January 1-3 July 3-5

March 13-17 September 4-7

May 22-25

Amenities:

-Full-hot complimentary breakfast

-Complimentary social hour Tuesday-Thursday evenings with appetizers, salad, beer, wine and soft drinks.

-Free Wifi

-Self-park parking lot, \$12/day

-Complimentary Guest Laundry

-Complimentary Fitness Center

-Pet friendly for an additional \$75

******TownePlace Suites by Marriott – Midtown: (Fully Renovated)******

11309 Abercorn Street
Savannah, Georgia 31419
Hotel: (912) 920.9080

To make reservations call: (912) 373.1299 or email Courtney Snyder at
ri.savdv.mdos@marriott.com

The Armstrong rate is:

Studio Suites: 1-13 Days = \$74; 14-29 Days = \$69

Amenities:

-Full hot breakfast

-24 hour coffee

-Complimentary wifi

-Parking is inclusive of rate

Wingate by Wyndham - Savannah Airport

50 Sylvester C Formey Drive
Savannah, Georgia 31408

Contact: Kathleen Collins, Director of Sales
(912) 544-1180

To make a reservation call Kathleen

The Armstrong rate: Double Bed \$79.00

Amenities:

- Microwave, refrigerator, coffee makers, irons/ironing boards in room
- Fitness Center
- Guest Laundry
- Free wifi
- Deluxe continental breakfast
- Complimentary shuttle service 5:00am – 10:00pm to airport or locations within 5-mile radius.
- Meeting rooms on site