To: Deans, Directors and Department Heads

From: Michelle Garfield Cook, Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity

RE: Diversity Plan for 2011-2016

The University of Georgia’s Diversity Plan for 2011-2016, Embracing Diversity and Inclusion at UGA, has been posted on the Office of Institutional Diversity web site: http://www.uga.edu/diversity/

The diversity plan reflects the University of Georgia’s commitment to diversity and inclusion, as we strive to be a truly welcoming community. This commitment is reflected in the membership of the Diversity Advisory Council, the authors of the plan. With representation from across campus, the Council has created a document that will serve as a framework for diversity efforts over the next five years. We are all in their debt for the hard work and dedication that they have given to this project.

Moving forward, the Office of Institutional Diversity will serve as a resource and work with units as they consider how their strategic plans and initiatives support and align with the goals outlined in the diversity plan.

I encourage you to read the plan and distribute it throughout your unit. The University of Georgia is positioned to be a true leader in diversity and inclusion in higher education. Please join me in embracing and promoting the goals of the University’s diversity plan as we build an inclusive and welcoming community at UGA.