**Committee 16 Research, Scholarship, Creative Activity, Grants and Sponsored Approved Recommendations**

1. Recommends that all current GSU policies and procedures related to intellectual property remain in place for the new GSU. Promote these policies to research faculty through the Office of Technological Licensing and Commercialization.

2. Recommends that the current GSU trademark, copyright and patent policies and procedures be retained and promoted across the new GSU.

3. Recommends that all current GSU research policies and procedures (including technology transfer) remain in place for the new GSU. Promote these policies to faculty through the Office of Sponsored Proposals and Awards (GSU) and the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs (GPC).

4. Recommends that the current GSU requirements for university-level centers and institutes be retained and promoted at the new GSU.

5. Recommends modeling the impact of post-consolidation F&A rate and to assist in discussions with the Department of Health and Human Services, Cost Allocation Services (CAS) regarding the use of the current rate agreements until GSU’s new agreement is established. We will contact CAS to determine the appropriate rates to use until the new agreement is established.

6. Recommends that the new GSU continue to utilize the USG/EPA Self-Audit Agreement. Consequently, no amendment is needed.

7. Recommends that a GSU/GPC subgroup be formed once the official consolidation date is identified, to implement the transfer of all sponsored awards from Georgia Perimeter College to Georgia State University Research Foundation (GSURF). The subgroup will determine the appropriate time to contact each sponsor to ensure that all transfers are completed by 1 July 2016. There will be no new submissions from GPC after 31 December 2015.

8. Recommends that the new GSU continue to utilize GSU Environmental Management System protocols. Adjustments should be made as needed to assure that resources are present to address all facets of EH&S across the institution.

9. Recommends that the Georgia State University Institutional Review Boards will consolidate with the Georgia Perimeter College Institutional Review Board July 1, 2016, to be managed by the Georgia State University Office of Human Research Protection. Preparations for the consolidation will begin Fall 2015 and follow the steps outlined in the Institutional Review Board Consolidation Plan.
10. Recommends that for individuals supported/appointed on grants at GPC, that the fringe benefit rate agreement and vacation payout policy currently in place for GSU be extended to cover all employees under the new GSU effective 7/1/2016.

11. Recommends that the GSU staff advise GPC staff to assess any safety issues in GPC teaching laboratories and take steps to resolve those issues on or before January 1, 2016.