

## **Attachment A**

### **COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE September 8, 2015**

#### **Committee Members**

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#### **Committee Charge**

Provide a recommendation to the dean of the College of Engineering on a structure that organizes the college into three academic units, is consistent with the guiding principles listed below, and has sufficient support among the faculty to allow a college vote early in the spring 2016 semester. The recommendation should be provided by December 11, 2015.

#### **Guiding Principles**

1. Promote collaborative education, research, and service within our college and with partners outside the College of Engineering, such as other academic units at UGA and industry, government, and academic partners external to the University of Georgia.
2. Each academic unit will have a critical mass of faculty and will ensure the effective and efficient use of resources while minimizing administrative burden.
3. Ensure the efficient implementation of the continuous improvement processes in the college and ensure the accreditation of our academic programs.
4. Create an organizational structure that is recognized by the university and approved at all appropriate levels within the university and, if necessary, the Board of Regents.
5. Directly relate budgetary authority to the organizational structure of the college, and give budgetary authority to the academic unit leadership.
6. Choose an organizational structure that minimizes the modifications to our promotion and tenure guidelines.