OWG 24 Economic Development, Government Relations and Community Engagement Approved Recommendations

1. Recommends that a structure be established under the office of the Vice President for Advancement and External Affairs that integrates local, state and federal governmental liaison, community engagement, and economic development to build upon existing relationships and advocacy at all levels so as to capitalize on existing partnerships and to maximize potential advocacy.

2. Recommends that the Center for Applied Cyber Education (CACE) be retained as an interdisciplinary center coordinating the University’s economic partnership and workforce development efforts in the areas of cyber law, cyber warfare, cyber policy, digital forensics, cryptography, healthcare informatics, and social media analytics.

3. Recommends continuing to offer two-year degrees at the Liberty Campus in support of work-force development for the Fort Stewart/Liberty County and coastal region of Georgia, particularly in the fields of health professions and business.