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Dear GaPSC Review Board:

The School of Teacher Education (SOTE) was approved as a new academic unit by the Savannah State University Faculty Senate. SOTE has the primary authority and responsibility for the preparation of educators at Savannah State University. With the approval of the Board of Regents, I have appointed Dr. Elazer J. Barnette as director and unit head for the School of Teacher Education programs. The position of the unit head and senior administrator is titled Director. The Director holds office at the pleasure of the President, and is responsible for all functions and matters relating to Programs in The School of Teacher Education. As the Director, Dr. Barnette is responsible to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for all functions and matters relating to academic programs and their support services within the unit.

Dr. Elazer Barnette holds faculty rank as Professor and may be tenured in accord with policies of the Board of Regents and the University. As Director, he shall direct the work of the faculty and administrative staff in The School of Teacher Education.

February 9, 2011, The Board of Regents approved the following academic programs for Savannah State University:

- Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology (with a secondary teacher certification track (CIP# 26.010101); and,
- Bachelor of Science with a major in major in Mathematics (with a secondary teacher certification track) (CIP# 27.010101).

Sincerely,

Cheryl D. Dozier, DSW
Interim President