



College of Social Sciences

All College Meeting

August 2, 2017

Introduction of New Faculty & Staff



Recognition of Promotion and Tenure

Ashley Smallwood, Anthropology
Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor

Vanessa Griffin, Criminology
Promoted to Associate Professor

Deon Kay, Mass Communications
Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor

Jeffrey Reber, Psychology
Tenured

Marie-Cecile Bertau, Psychology
Promoted to Associate Professor

Tugce Kurtis, Psychology
Promoted to Associate Professor

John Roberts, Psychology
Promoted to Associate Professor

Neema Noori, Sociology
Promoted to Professor



State of the College

N. Jane McCandless, Dean



College of Social Sciences Student Data

	Undergraduate Fall 2017*	Graduate Fall 2017*	Minors*	Core Seats Offered
Anthropology	80	0	10	986
Criminology	521	26	116	0
Mass Communications	560	0	8	714
Political Science	192	42	28	1278
Psychology	624	82	52	1033
Sociology	230	18	122	598
	2207	168	336	4609

*Numbers as of 7.31.17 via STU1000S

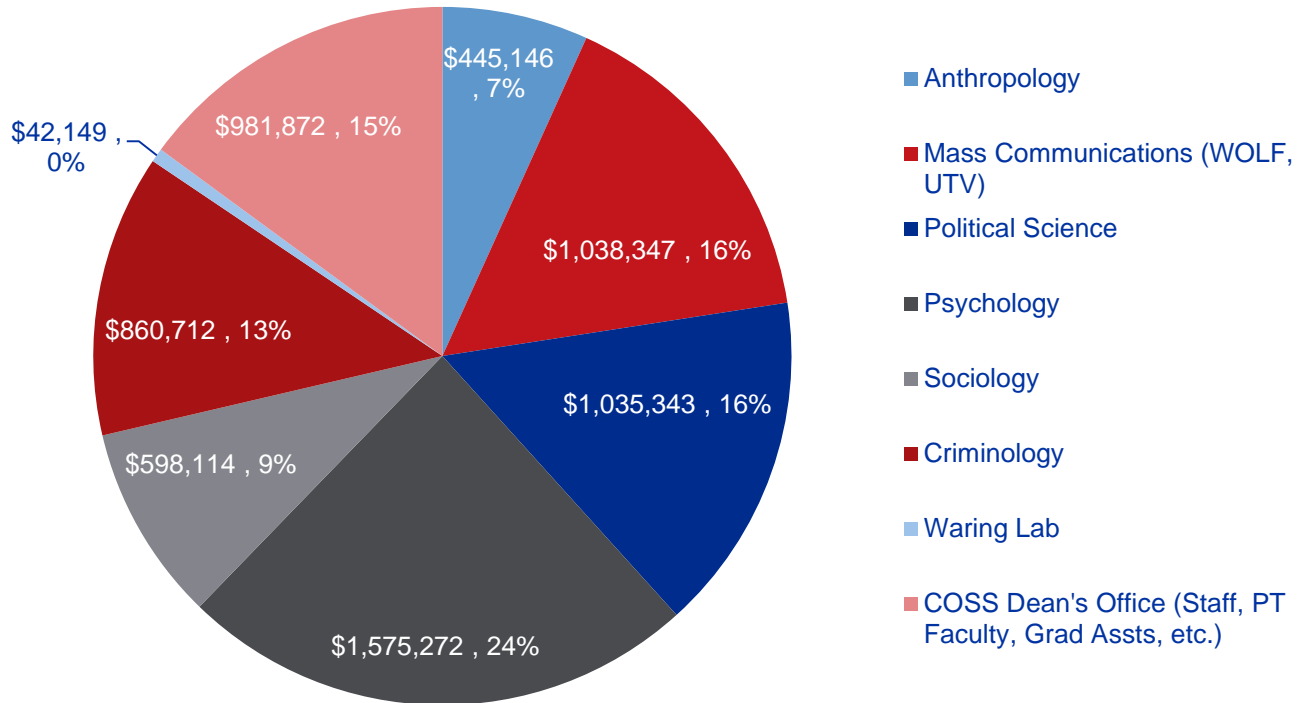


College of Social Sciences Faculty Data

Department	Faculty for Fall 2017			Faculty Gender	
	TT Lines	NTT FT Lines	PT lines	Male	Female
Anthropology	4	2	1	2	4
Criminology	11	4	2	7	8
Mass Communications	9	8	1	9	8
Political Science	12	3	1	12	3
Psychology	17	3	2	13	7
Sociology	9	3	2	2	10
	62	23	9	45	40



College of Social Sciences FY2018 Base Budget



***Base budgets do not include student activities, technology fees, course fees, etc.*

Total Base Budget: \$6,573,815



College of Social Sciences FY2018 Reallocation

Operating Dollars Based on College Average of \$1,0007 per full-time benefitted line

Department	Operating & Travel Budget	# FT Lines (TT, NTT, Staff)	Average Budget per line	TOTAL Needed	Difference
Anthropology	\$10,833.00	7	\$1,548	\$7,049.00	\$3,784
Criminology	\$16,442.00	16	\$1,028	\$16,112.00	\$330
Mass Communications	\$14,040.00	20	\$702	\$20,140.00	(\$6,100)
Political Science	\$22,262.00	16	\$1,391	\$16,112.00	\$6,150
Psychology	\$18,277.00	22	\$831	\$22,154.00	(\$3,877)
Sociology	\$16,593.00	13	\$1,276	\$13,091.00	\$3,502
Waring Lab	\$274.00	1	\$274	\$1,007.00	(\$733)
	\$98,721.00	95	\$1,007	\$95,665.00	
*Part-time faculty and staff are not included					



Faculty Council

Heather Mbaye, Chair



New Advising and Mentoring Program

Kathy Skott-Myhre



Dean's Office Fellow

Dr. Pamela Kirk

Duties are focused in one area: to enhance the support for, and recognition of, scholarship, research, and creative activities by faculty

Specific duties include:

- identify initiatives to promote scholarship and research that improves teaching and learning
- promote team-teaching and XIDS opportunities within the college
- implement a support system that encourages and recognizes research that engages students
- identify opportunities for faculty collaboration in the area of scholarship and research
- identify professional development opportunities for both faculty and staff
- support faculty in their search for grants and other fund-seeking opportunities
- help departments coordinate professional development initiatives



Dean's Office Fellow

Dr. Jeannette Diaz

Duties are focused in one area: leading the college in building engaged, mutually beneficial collaborations

Specific duties include:

- create and cultivate new partnerships to support and advance the college's mission
- expand community awareness, visibility, and support of COSS activities that highlight the accomplishments and capacities of COSS faculty, staff and students
- celebrate and reward student, faculty, and staff accomplishments achieved in partnership with partner organizations
- collaborate with various community and campus groups, including CFWG, Chamber of Commerce, UWG Office of Community Engagement, Alumni Relations, and UCM
- lead annual meetings of the COSS Community Relations Council
- represent the Dean's Office at various community events
- oversee social media
- supervise Web Associate



Faculty, please remember to...

- Include Required Link in Syllabus
(http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf)
- Provide Accessibility Accommodations
- Post and Hold Office Hours
- Verify Rosters
- Keep Record of Class Attendance
- Enroll/Un-Enroll Students in CourseDen
- Follow Final Exam Schedule
- Submit Final Grades
- Update Incompletes – they become F's
- Report Outside Employment
- Utilize Faculty Toolkit



Save the Date

- COSS New Advising/Mentoring Program Rollout – August 7th – 9:30am – Bonner Lecture Hall
- COSS EngageWest! Survey Rollout – August 7th – 1:30pm – Bonner Lecture Hall
- COSS All College Service Day – September 8th
- COSS By-Laws Town Hall – TBD
- COSS FY19 Budget Process Town Hall - TBD



**Join us in the Dean's Office
for an opening academic year
reception!**

