

Item 2: Need for University consultation with the descendant community going forward in Baldwin Hall matter

At the direction of the Franklin Senate, the ad hoc committee on Baldwin Hall presents the following potential resolution for discussion:

The Faculty Senate of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences judges that in the matter of Baldwin Hall, the descendant community has the right to consultation with UGA regarding two outstanding issues: 1.) the proper treatment of the graves and human remains in the portion of the Old Athens Cemetery not currently under federal protection, and 2.) the best method for publicly discussing and providing genetic analysis to identify direct descendants of the persons whose remains were removed to Oconee Hill Cemetery. The Senate hereby urges President Jere Morehead to authorize and expedite public, robust consultation concerning both these issues, adhering to well-established best practices in cultural resource management.