

Good Morning Colleagues,

In less than an hour the first students will sit in class for the fall 2018 semester. We look forward to working together this fall semester to continue our efforts to help you (and students) succeed in the classroom. I hope that you feel valued and supported in your efforts. Our work to enthrone teaching is in large part an effort to recognize the good work that is going on and appreciate the efforts you make to help students succeed.

This week I will send emails intermittently regarding our implementation of the new strategic plan and ways we are continuing to refine and streamline our administrative processes. However, this morning I am emailing to say thank you for what you are doing to help students at MGA and wish each of us luck as we begin this semester together.

A reminder that Add/Drop continues through Thursday night. As such, we need to make sure that if students attend class for the first time next Monday or Tuesday (August 20 and 21), they are given the same information and chance to succeed as students who attend for the first time today or tomorrow. This requires some adaptability during the first weeks of class in methods of instruction and/or review, but please make adjustments as needed.

I wish you the best this semester and look forward to working together in "Elevating Middle Georgia."

Warm regards,

Jon Anderson

Provost and VPAA