## Information on Rules Committee Nominees

<u>Larry Teeter</u> is a professor in the School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences and Director of the Forest Policy Center. He has been a faculty member at Auburn since 1985, teaching and doing research in the areas of forest economics, policy and management. He has served as a University Senator ('91-'93 and now), on the University Performing Arts committee, as a member of the Graduate Council, on the University Budget Advisory committee, on the University Competitive Research Grants Program committee, and on the University Promotion and Tenure committee.

R. James Goldstein has taught at Auburn since 1991 and is currently Hargis Professor of English Literature and Coordinator of World Literature in the Department of English. His research specialties include medieval literature and culture, literary theory, and the history of lyric poetry and poetics. He is currently department senator and serves on the Core Curriculum Oversight Committee and the CLA Promotion and Tenure Committee; he is also president of the local AAUP chapter. Previous university service includes Graduate Council (2005-8); Competitive Research Grant Committee (2004-7); Library Committee (1998-2001).

Gwynedd A. Thomas is an associate professor in and senator for the Department of Polymer and Fiber Engineering. She has served the university, her college and department in numerous capacities, including 9 years as departmental senator, 2 years on the Senate Rules Committee, 2 years as chair of the Engineering Faculty Committee, Chair of the Senate Nominations Committee in 2006, and is currently a member of the Faculty Handbook Review Committee. She is actively engaged in teaching and research including projects for protective armor, infrastructure-embedded antennae for cellular and other communications and reactive protective covers for civilian aircraft. Gwyn is also actively involved as a faculty advisor in campus diversity organizations at Auburn.