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This announcement is being sent to all Shoppers and Requisitioners.

While overnight shipping is not purchased via UGAmart, this information is being released via various listservs to reach a broad audience.

On January 4th and 24th, 2013, you received notification about changes to the Express Mail and Package Delivery statewide contract with FedEx and UPS. The following is an update on this matter.

As provided in earlier notices, certain types of shipments are not covered on the mandatory UPS contract (see list below). In these areas, we have the flexibility to continue choosing the provider for our shipping needs. I am pleased to announce that FedEx has offered discounted rates to UGA and as of March 26, 2013 has transferred all existing UGA FedEx accounts to fall under a new discounted pricing structure. You may receive a follow up communication from FedEx's inside sales representative, Shirley Nelson. And in the meantime, if you want to ensure your account has transferred feel free to contact Ms. Nelson via email at [synelson@fedex.com](mailto:synelson@fedex.com) or via phone at 901-224-2606.

Shipments not covered under the Mandatory UPS contract:

dangerous goods, biohazardous, hazardous, infectious materials, tissue (including biological/medical samples and/or live cultures), dry ice, and freight. Additionally, any other shipments designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation as posing an "unreasonable threat to the public and the environment" are not covered under the UPS contract. As such, you may continue to utilize FedEx for these shipment types. Please note that UPS is qualified to ship certain categories of these items, and you may utilize them at your discretion. If you desire to use UPS but do not have experience with UPS for these types of shipments, you may want to contact UPS prior to arranging for these types of shipments.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Annette Evans or Claire Boyd at 706-542-2361 or via email at [cboyd@uga.edu](mailto:cboyd@uga.edu) or [amevans@uga.edu](mailto:amevans@uga.edu).

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