

## Useful Resources for UGA Faculty Members

**1. “Drillable” UGA database for doctoral completion.** For many faculty members, nothing speaks more persuasively than data. Dean Grasso initiated and worked with the UGA Office of Institutional Research to build a database that would allow UGA faculty to investigate their own programs and compare them to similar programs or to the university as a whole. Access is currently restricted to UGA faculty, who must provide their UGA MyID.

The database can be found at <https://facts.oir.uga.edu/facts/Retention.cfm> .

**2. UGA Project Website.** We are in the process of developing a website for the new initiative; when it is ready, we will send an announcement to all members of the graduate faculty. However, the Graduate School has just wrapped up a three-year exploratory project on doctoral completion in which we worked closely with colleagues at the University of Florida and North Carolina State University. The website for that project contains useful information, especially with respect to three sections: “Publications,” “Resources,” and “Problem-Solving Forum.”

The existing website is located at: <http://www.uga.edu/gradschool/cgs/> . (Note: Some data links on the website are accessible only to the twelve UGA programs who participated in the project.)

**3. Council of Graduate Schools Ph.D. Completion Project Website.** This site is an invaluable resource, containing a wide variety of excellent practical and research-based information.

The site is located at: <http://www.phdcompletion.org/index.asp> .