OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: SGPB: CHAIRMANSHIP SUCCESSION

DATE 12/19/02 **CC:** FILE

I've spoken to Jim Clinton and he shared the following regarding the chairman's succession:

- Governor Holden, current Chairman-elect (2003-2004), "got jelly legs" after the election and wants to put off being chairman until his second term.
- Governor Warner is very interested in serving as Chairman, but rumor has it that he
 might be SGA Chairman, so he is waiting until that decision is made. Jim said that we
 could justify having another Democrat succeed you as Chairman because Governor
 Warner is chairing the Technology Council and SGPB tradition has it that you chair a
 Council before chairing the Board.
- We will need to line a Republican up for chairmanship in 2004-2005. Jim suggested that Governor-elect Perdue in Georgia might be a good possibility since he was a member when he was a senator and it would be good to take SGPB back to Georgia. Jim also suggested that Governor-elect Riley in Alabama could be a choice, as Alabama hasn't been chair in a while.