Student Preparedness Checklist Griffin

☐ Information in UGA Alert is accurate and how I want to be notified in case of an emergency (www.ugaalert.uga.edu). I have checked the Griffin box on my UGA Alert account so I will receive alerts about the Griffin campus. I have programmed 706-542-0111 into my phone as the phone number for UGA Alert. I am also familiar with other campus emergency notification methods.

☐ I have programmed the Griffin-Spalding County 911 Center non-emergency phone number, 770-229-9911, into my cell phone so I can call them quickly. I know to call 911 if it is an emergency.

☐ I have signed up for the Griffin Spalding Alert System at www.spaldingcounty.com.

☐ My roommates and/or close friends know how to contact my parents or other emergency contacts. My parents know how to contact my roommates and/or close friends in case of emergencies.

☐ I have an entry in my cell phone of ICE (In Case of Emergency) so that police/fire/EMS can contact my emergency contact if I am unable to speak or unconscious.

☐ I know more than one way to get out of every building where I have classes. If one exit is blocked, I can get out of the building using a different exit.

☐ I know where to shelter at home and at school in case of severe weather, such as a tornado. For a severe weather shelter area, I should avoid: windows and areas where there might be flying glass, exterior walls, rooms with high ceilings—such as auditoriums. I should try to get to the lowest level in the building.

☐ When I go out at night, I have a plan on how I will get home. I have friends that I can call to pick me up if I get stuck at a party or location where I feel uncomfortable. My roommates/friends know where I am going and the people I am with.

☐ I am planning to get a flu shot during the fall semester. To decrease my chances of getting the flu, I wash my hands regularly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

☐ I have a means of getting inclement weather warnings, such as from a NOAA weather radio, http://www.weather.com/mobile/customtextmessaging.html or similar means.

☐ I have an emergency kit that includes a flashlight, a radio (and fresh batteries), non-perishable food, a first aid kit, and other items. A list of essential kit items is available on OEP’s Website, www.prepare.uga.edu.