

# University Committees Reference Manual 2019-2020

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#### ADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Charge:** The ADA Advisory Committee is advisory to the President. The Committee is responsible for monitoring, on an ongoing basis, the university's compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Committee gives primary, although not exclusive, attention to issues relating to accessibility of educational and employment programs, benefits, services, and activities. The Committee also assists in identifying structural changes, such as facilities modifications or improvements and nonstructural changes, such as equipment redesign, provision of auxiliary aides or services, etc. which would enhance the opportunities available to individuals with disabilities to gain access to the university's educational and employment programs. The Committee will develop a prioritized list or schedule of recommended changes and will do so in the context of funds available for such changes, including resources which may be budgeted to student services, facilities and operations, human resources, etc. for that purpose and funds to be set aside annually for such purpose in the Repairs and Alterations budget.

Composition: 7 – By Position or Appointed Term: Indefinite

**Selection:** Director, Counseling Services, Chair

Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations

**University Counsel** 

Faculty Equal Employment Coordinator Staff Equal Employment Coordinator

Faculty Senate Representative

Chair: Ms. Emily Eichhorn, Director, Counseling Services

#### **Current Membership:**

Ms. Emily Eichhorn, Director, Counseling Services, Chair

Ms. Laterrica K. Shelton, Interim Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Mr. Greg Smith, Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations

Ms. Elizabeth Hamrick, University Counsel

Ms. Laurel Long, Staff Equal Employment Coordinator

Dr. Sophia Marinova, Faculty Senate Representative

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

#### ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

**Charge:** Assurance of compliance with Public Health Service Policy on humane care and use of laboratory animals (NIH). Re-formed December 22, 1985.

Composition: 8 Term: Indefinite

#### **Selection:**

Ethicist – selected from any college; must have appropriate background.

Non-scientist – selected from any college or administrative position other than College of Science.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine – selected from local veterinarians with some lab animal experience.

Individual unaffiliated with the University and with no program responsibilities.

Three practicing scientists experienced in research involving animals – selected from the College of Science

Chair: Dr. Roy Magnuson, Associate Professor, Biological Science

#### **Current Membership:**

**Practicing Scientists:** Dr. Aurora Torres, CAHS

Dr. Sharifa Love-Rutledge, COS

Dr. Bruce Stallsmith, COS

Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS (Ethicist)

Ms. Kenya-Cole Jones, Proposal Development Office (non-scientist) Dr. Katie B. Temmen, DVM, Bentley Animal Hospital (Veterinarian)

Ms. Penny Webster, (Person not affiliated with UAH)

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Research & Economic Development

#### **BOOKSTORE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Charge:** The Bookstore Advisory Council serves as an official committee to review and recommend bookstore operating policies and procedures, and to provide guidance and recommendations to both the bookstore and the University on bookstore matters affecting faculty, staff, and students.

Composition: Total 7 – ex officio 2, Other 5

Term: Faculty and Staff – Two Years Staggered; Students – One Year

**Selection:** Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Chair

Dean or Department Chair appointed by Associate Vice President for Student

**Affairs** 

Representative from Dean of Students office selected by Associate Vice President

for Student Affairs

Student Government Association President, or designee

Two students appointed by Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Editor of Charger Times, or designee, ex officio

Chair: Mr. John Maxon, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Current Membership: Mr. Scott Royce, Dean of Students Office, 21

Dr. Ronnie Hebert, **Dean of Students**, 21 Mr. Matthew Steiger, **SGA President**, 20

Mr. Taylor Willingham, **Student Representative**, **20** Ms. Emma Barnard, **Student Representative**, **20** 

Mr. Joseph Robertson, Charger Times Editor, ex officio

Ms. Melissa Foster, Bookstore Manager, ex officio

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

#### BUDGET AND PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Charge:** The goal of the Budget and Planning Advisory Council is for a representative group of the University community to develop an understanding of the University's budgeting process and to have meaningful discourse regarding major budget issues facing the University for the next fiscal year's operating budget and beyond. The Advisory Council is advisory in nature and is not charged with providing recommendations on specific budgetary items, expenditures, or allocations.

**Composition: Total 15** 

Term: Faculty and Staff – 2, Students – 1

**Selection:** By appointment from the UAH President

**Chair:** Mr. Todd Barre, Vice President for Finance & Administration

#### **Current Membership:**

Dr. Kristi Motter, Vice President for Student Affairs

Ms. Mallie Hale, Interim Vice President for Advancement

Dr. Robert Lindquist, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development

Mr. Chih Loo, Associate Vice President for Budgets & Planning

Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Jeff Weimer, Senate Finance and Resources Committee Chair

Dr. Laird Burns, Faculty Senate President

Ms. Mary McManus, Staff Senate President

Dr. Jeremy Elliott, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology, College of Education

Dr. Jason Greene, Dean, College of Business

Mr. Patrick Reardon, Director, Center for Applied Optics

Ms. Crystal Lee, Resource Manager, College of Science

Ms. Emily Hartsell, Student

Dr. Michael Anderson, Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Associate Dean, College of Engineering

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

#### CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To study, assess, and make recommendations regarding policies and plans for development and expansion of physical facilities; modernization, improvement, and alteration of existing facilities; traffic and parking control.

Composition: Total 13 – ex officio 6, Other 7 Term: Two Years

Selection: Vice President for Finance & Administration, Chair

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio Vice President for Research & Economic Development, ex officio Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, ex officio

Vice President for University, Equity & Inclusion, ex officio

Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations, ex officio

Six faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate, at least one of the six elected faculty members will be a member of the Faculty Senate during the forthcoming year and will report to the Faculty Senate on the activities of the Campus Planning

Committee.

One student selected by the Student Government Association

**Chair:** Mr. Todd Barre, Vice President for Finance & Administration

#### **Current Membership:**

Dr. Christine Curtis, **Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex** officio

Dr. Bob Lindquist, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development, ex officio

Ms. Laterrica K. Shelton, Interim Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, ex officio

Ms. Mallie Hale, Interim Vice President for University Advancement, ex officio Mr. Greg Smith, Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations, ex officio

**Faculty:** Sharon Spencer, CON, 21

Mr. William MacKenzie, COB, 21 Dr. Carolyn Sanders, CAHS, 20 Dr. Kader Frendi, COE, 21

Dr. Tim Newman, COS, 20

Dr. Jeff Weimer, Chair of Finance and Resources Committee

**Student:** Mr. Matthew Steiger, SGA President, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

#### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE

**Charge:** In a timely manner to review and make recommendations regarding all current and future university benefit programs. The committee will cooperate with the Chancellor's Ad Hoc Committee on Fringe Benefits in communicating with faculty and staff and to advise the Ad Hoc Committee of special needs and procedures regarding the various benefit programs at UAH. Meetings to be held at least once per semester, with a report made by the Chair of the Committee to the Vice President for Finance and Administration by the end of the fiscal year. This report, with copies to each committee member and the Faculty and Staff Senates, will summarize the issues studied along with recommendations made for the next fiscal year.

Composition: Total 10 – ex officio 2, Other 8 Term: Three Years Staggered

**Selection:** Associate Vice President for Human Resources, Chair, ex officio

Director, Faculty and Staff Clinic, ex officio

Four faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate\*

Four staff members recommended by Staff Senate and appointed by the President

Chair: Ms. Laurel Long, Associate Vice President for Human Resources

# **Current Membership:**

Dr. Louise O'Keefe, Director, Faculty and Staff Clinic, ex officio

Faculty: Dr. Qiang Hu, COS, 22

Dr. Ravi Patnayakuni, COB, 22

Casey Norris, CON, 22 Dr. Kader Frendi, COE, 22

Staff: Ms. Vonda Maclin, 20

Ms. Jennifer Pettitt, 20 Ms. Wendy Worlund, 20 Mr. Patrick Hambloch, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

\*Members must be willing to serve during the summer months and at other times when regular classes may not be in session.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

**Charge:** The University Environmental Health and Safety Committee serves a vital purpose at UAH. It is charged with important responsibilities for protecting the lives and well-being of students, faculty, staff, administration, and visitors. The committee is responsible for formulating, implementing, and monitoring the University's procedures for safety and environmental health. The committee will make recommendations to the administration regarding new and existing University health and safety procedures. The committee also serves as a forum for the discussion of topics of interest and concern. The members of the committee act as a liaison between the committee and the departments they represent.

Composition: 10 by position or appointment by the President, as appropriate

Term: Indefinite Meets: Biannually and as necessary

**Selection:** Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development, Chair

Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations

Chief Compliance Officer Dean, College of Engineering

Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dean, College of Science

Dean of Students

Interim Director, Office of Environmental Health and Safety, ex officio

Legal Counsel

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Chair:** Dr. Robert Lindquist, **Interim Vice President, Research and Economic Development** 

#### **Current Membership:**

Mr. Greg Smith, Associate Vice President for Facilities & Operations

Dr. Ivey MacKenzie, Associate Dean, College of Business

Mr. Chris Taylor, Assistant Professor, CAHS

Dr. Marsha Adams, Dean, College of Nursing

Ms. Laterrica Shelton, Director of Compliance/Title IX Coordinator

Dr. Robert Griffin, Associate Dean, College of Science

Dr. Shankar Mahalingam, Dean, College of Engineering

Dr. Beth Quick, Dean, College of Education

Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Dean of Students

Ms. Kristy Olive, Interim Director, Environmental Health & Safety, ex officio

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Research & Economic Development

# **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** To review the practices and policies of the university in view of federal and state legal requirements in the general area of non-discrimination and to make recommendations when appropriate.

Composition: Total 13 – ex officio 3, Other 10 **Term: Three Years** 

**Selection:** University Counsel, Chair, ex officio

Staff Equal Employment Coordinator and Assistant Vice President for Human Resources,

ex officio

Faculty Equal Employment Coordinator and Vice President, ex officio

Ten (10) others for three-year terms appointed by the President (one from each college, Dean of Students office, research, advancement, and one member at

large).

Chair: Mike Huff, University Counsel

#### **Current Membership:**

Ms. Laurel Long, Staff Equal Employment Coordinator and Assistant Vice

President for Human Resources, ex officio

Ms. Laterrica K. Shelton, Director of Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, ex

officio

**Faculty** Dr. Sandra Lampley, CoED, 20

**Appointed by President:** Dr. Brinda Mahalingam, COB, 22

Dr. Christina Carmen, COE, 20 Dr. Derrick Smith, CoED, 20 Dr. Letha Etzkorn, COS, 21 Dr. Melissa Baginski, CON, 21 Dr. Jose Betancourt, CAHS, 22

Staff Ms. Kenya Cole, Research, 21

**Appointed by President:** Ms. Demetrice Mitchell, Procurement, 20

Ms. Candace Phillips, Career Services, 21

Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, Library, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: President

#### FACULTY APPEALS COMMITTEE

**Charge:** Any faculty member who, after having exhausted his/her administrative chain, still believes that he/she has just cause for grievance relating to violation of academic freedom, lack of due process, or inadequate review, may petition the elected Faculty Appeals Committee (FAC), as provided in the Faculty Handbook. The petition shall set forth the nature of the grievance, the individuals against whom it is directed, and the redress sought.

Members of the FAC who are involved in assessing the merits of a faculty member's appeal will follow the interpretation of academic freedom, due process, and adequate review given in the following documents, found in <u>AAUP Policy Documents and Reports.</u>

- 1. 1940 Statement on Academic Freedom and Tenure
- 2. Statement on Procedural Standards in Faculty Dismissal Proceedings
- 3. Procedural Standards in the Renewal and Nonrenewal of Faculty Appointments
- 4. The Standards of Notice of Non-reappointment
- 5. Recommended Institutional Regulations on Academic Freedom and Tenure
- 6. Statement on Professors and Political Activity
- 7. Statement on Professional Ethics

# Composition: 10 (Tenured and non-administrative department chairs are not eligible)

Term: Two Years, staggered from beginning of academic year to the beginning of the following academic year.

**Selection:** Five faculty are elected each year. Four eligible faculty members will be nominated from each college from elections, which shall be held each year within

the colleges. The names of the four faculty thus selected from each college will be submitted to the tenured, tenure-earning, and research faculty for final election. The election will be conducted by the Senate Governance and Operations committee. Those five who receive the most votes will be deemed elected to the FAC. In case of ties, a run-off election will be held. All remaining nominees will be designated as alternates for one year. Their positions on the list of alternates will be according to the number of votes received in the most recent election.

Those receiving equal votes will be random ordered.

**Chair**: The Committee elects its own chair. An ad hoc subcommittee (3 members) from

the membership shall hear a petition.

# FACULTY APPEALS COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

# **Current Membership:**

Members 2019 – 2021 Dr. Joseph Taylor, CAHS, 21

Dr. Ryan Weber, CAHS, 21 Dr. Jason O'Brien, CoED, 21 Dr. Louise O'Keefe, CON, 21 Dr. Harry Delugach, COS, 21

Members 2018 – 2020 Dr. Monica Dillihunt, CoED, 20

Dr. Eric Seemann, CAHS, 20 Dr. Caron St. John, COB, 20 Dr. Mike Banish, COE, 20 Dr. Haley Hoy, CON, 20

Alternates for 2019 – 2020 Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 20

Dr. Andrei Gandila, CAHS, 20 Dr. Chris Allport, COB, 20 Dr. Anthony D'Costa, COB, 20 Dr. Jeet Gupta, COB, 20 Dr. Xiatong Li, COB, 20 Dr. Sarma Rani, COE, 20 Dr. Bryan Mesmer, COE, 20 Dr. Gang Wang, COE, 20

Dr. Chang-kwon Kang, COE, 20 Dr. Ellise Adams, CON, 20 Dr. Yeow Chye Ng, CON, 20 Dr. Shangbing Ai, COS, 20 Dr. Jakobus le Roux, COS, 20 Dr. Qingyuan Han, COS, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: President

#### **FACULTY SENATE**

**Charge:** The Faculty Senate is the permanent body representing the faculty for the formulation of university policy and procedures in matters pertaining to institutional purpose, general academic considerations, curricular matters, university resources, and faculty personnel (appointments, promotion and tenure). All issues of university governance affecting the faculty at large should go before the full Faculty Senate before implementation. Senators are the voice of the faculty.

Composition: 49 Term: Two Years Staggered

Meets: Every third Thursday fall and spring semesters unless otherwise announced

**Selection:** 

Each of the six units: (a) College of Business; (b) College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; (c) College of Engineering; (d) College of Science; (e) College of Nursing; and (f) College of Education will have a number of members in the Senate which will assure that the unit has one member for each seven tenured, tenure-earning, clinical faculty, or research faculty members, or major fraction thereof. Units will not have representation until they have at least four tenured, tenure-earning, clinical or research faculty members. Each unit which has formally recognized departments will elect its senators as follows: within the unit each formally recognized department will elect one member of the Senate for each seven tenured, tenure-earning, research or clinical faculty in the department, or major fraction thereof. Elections will be by the tenured, tenure-earning, research and clinical faculty of each department. If necessary, all tenured, tenure-earning, research or clinical faculty will then elect sufficient at-large members to bring the total unit membership (including departmental selections) up to the number required to achieve the 1:7 ratio.

**President**: Dr. Laird Burns

**Current Membership:** David Allen, COB, 21

Tobias Mendelson, COB, 21 Dr. Laird Burns, COB, 20 Dr. Sophia Marinova, COB, 20 Dr. Yongchuan Bao, COB, 20 Dr. Dilcu Barnes, COB, 20 Dr. Rolf Goebel, CAHS, 21

Dr. Amy Guerin, CAHS, 21 Jeremy Fischer, CAHS, 21

Dr. Jeffery Neuschatz, CAHS, 20

Dr. Christina Steidl, CAHS, 20 Dr. Joseph Taylor, CAHS, 21

Jose Betancourt, CAHS, 21

Dr. Andrei Gandila, CAHS, 21

Dr. Carolyn Sanders, CAHS, 20

# **FACULTY SENATE (CONT'D)**

#### Current Membership: Dr. Shuang Zhao, CAHS, 20

Dr. Laurel Bollinger, CAHS, 20

Dr. Monica Dillihunt, ED, 20

Dr. Paul Whitehead, ED, 20

Dr. Kirolos Haleem, COE, 20

Dr. Christina Carmen, COE, 20

Dr. Fat Duen Ho, COE, 20

Dr. Sherri Messimer, COE, 20

Dr. B. Earl Wells, COE, 20

Dr. Kader Frendi, COE, 21

Dr. Seong-Moo Yoo, COE, 20

Dr. Gabe Xu, COE, 20

Dr. Mike Banish, COE, 21

Ms. Lori Lioce, CON, 20

Darlene Showalter, CON, 21

Sheilah Gentry, CON, 21

Melissa Foster, CON, 21

Dr. Beth Barnby, CON, 21

Ms. Ron Bolen, CON, 20

Ms. Katherine Morrison, CON, 20

Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, COS, 21

Dr. Shangbing Ai, COS, 20

Dr. Robert Griffin, COS, 20

Dr. Carmen Scholz, COS, 21

Dr. Eric Mendenhall, COS, 20

Dr. Leiqiu Hu, COS, 20

Gang Li, COS, 21

Huaming Zhang, COS, 21

Dr. Tim Newman, COS, 20

Dr. Harry Delugach, COS, 20

Dr. Jeff Weimer, COS, 20

Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 21

#### **Current Officers:**

Dr. Laird Burns, President, 20

Dr. Tim Newman, President Elect, 20

Dr. Michael Banish, Past President, 20

Dr. Carmen Scholz, Ombudsperson, 20

Dr. Monica Dillihunt, Parliamentarian, 20

Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, Chair - Faculty & Student Development, 21

Dr. Jeff Weimer, Chair - Finance & Resources, 20

Dr. Lori Lioce, Chair - Governance & Operations, 20

Dr. Michael Banish, Personnel Committee, 21

Dr. Laurel Bollinger, Chair - Undergraduate Curriculum, 20

Dr. Carolyn Sanders, Chair - Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs, 20

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Receive all resolutions from the president-elect and conduct the first reading of a bill. Prepare the agenda for senate meetings. Construct and distribute a tentative calendar for regular Senate meetings for the year. Coordinate activities of Senate committees. Disseminate Senate business to appropriate committees. Advise and consult with the Senate President on those matters requiring attention during periods in which the full senate cannot be called into regular session. Meet before the academic year begins to smooth the transition between the old and the new Executive Committees.

Composition: Total 12 – ex officio 1, Other 11 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

**Selection:** The Faculty Senate President, President-Elect, Ombudsperson, Parliamentarian,

Past-President, and chairs of all standing committees shall comprise the

membership. The Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs shall be ex officio non-voting. The Senate President shall call and chair the meetings.

A quorum shall consist of one officer and three committee chairs.

**Chair**: Dr. Laird Burns, Faculty Senate President

Current Membership: Dr. Laird Burns, President

Dr. Tim Newman, President-Elect Dr. Michael Banish, Past President Dr. Carmen Scholz, Ombudsperson Dr. Monica Dillihunt, Parliamentarian

Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, Chair - Faculty & Student Development, 21

Dr. Jeff Weimer, Chair - Finance & Resources, 20 Dr. Lori Lioce, Chair - Governance & Operations, 20

Dr. Michael Banish, Personnel Committee, 21

Dr. Laurel Bollinger, Chair - Undergraduate Curriculum, 20

Dr. Carolyn Sanders, Chair - Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs, 20

Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost & Executive Vice President for

Academic Affairs, ex officio

#### FACULTY/STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

**Charge:** To review, assess, and make recommendations concerning issues related to 1) student retention, 2) faculty retention, 3) academic integrity, 4) faculty orientation/mentoring programs, 5) research development and support, 6) teaching development and support, 7) student policies affecting faculty, 8) sabbatical and other faculty development opportunities, 9) faculty support services. This Committee is responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all matters under its consideration.

Composition: Total 7 – Faculty 7 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

**Selection:** At least one elected senator from each college in the university.

**Chair:** Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, SCI, Chair, 21

Current Membership: Dr. Kevin Bao, COB, 20

Dr. Rolf Goebel, CAHS, 21 Dr. Paul Whitehead, CoED, 20 Dr. Jeffery Neuschatz, CAHS, 20

Sheilah Gentry, CON, 21 Dr. Robert Griffin, COS, 20 Dr. Kirolos Haleem, COE, 20 Dr. Lori Lioce, CON, 20 Dr. Tim Newman, COS, 20 Dr. B. Earl Wells, COE, 20 Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 21

Amy Guerin, CAHS, 21

#### FINANCE AND RESOURCES

**Charge:** The Finance Committee shall review, assess, and make recommendations concerning the mission, goals, role, and scope of the university; the objectives and plans of the major budget units; the information base and planning procedures utilized in budget preparation; the annual budget request and annual operating budget; campus planning and allocations of space and funding; and faculty research priorities, funds, and projects. This committee shall also be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all matters under the consideration, as well as collecting and disseminating information pertaining to the acquisition, availability, and apportionment of university resources among faculty. The Senate will be represented on the Budget and Planning Advisory Council by the chair of the Senate Faculty Finance and Resources Committee, one other member elected by this committee, as well as the Senate president-elect.

Composition: 12 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

**Selection:** At least one senator from each college in the university and a Senator to be

selected by the President of the Faculty Senate, who is on the Employee Benefits

Committee.

**Chair:** Dr. Jeffrey Weimer, SCI, Chair, 20

**Current Membership:** Dr. Joe Taylor, CAHS, 21

Dr. Christina Carmen, COE, 20 Dr. Tobias Mendelson, COB, 21 Dr. Huaming Zhang, COS, 21 Dr. Michael Banish, COE, 21 Dr. Christina Steidl, CAHS, 20 Dr. Harry Delugach, COS, 20 Dr. Monica Dillihunt, CoED, 20 Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 21

Dr. Kader Frendi, Employee Benefits Representative

#### **GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS**

**Charge:** Review annually the Senate bylaws and prepare recommendations (resolutions) for revisions of and additions to the bylaws. Serve as a nominating committee (to the Senate) for faculty membership on all Senate committees and Senate offices. Conduct Senate elections. That includes obtaining members' names, preparing ballots, requesting candidates for chairs of committees, etc. Preparations of all election material (both university and Senate) should be completed prior to the last Senate meeting of the spring semester. Conduct faculty elections to university committees. That includes screening candidates to appear on ballots following rules applicable to the individual committees. Requests for membership from faculty to university committees should be collected by April 1 and ballots prepared for the election meeting of the Senate. A senator may need to be placed ex officio on a university committee if there is no other Senate representation on that committee. Designate a senator to act as liaison with each university committee. This senator would be ex officio unless he/she were elected by the senate as the faculty member to that committee. Maintain an updated roster of all Senate and university committees and distribute to all faculty in the university. Conduct an annual review of the governance system of the university and make recommendations for needed change.

Composition: 7 Term: One Year

**Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester** 

**Selection:** An elected senator from each college in the university.

Chair: Dr. Lori Lioce, NUR, Chair, 20

Current Membership: Dr. Sophia Marinova, COB, 20

Dr. Paul Whitehead, CoED, 20 Dr. Shangbing Ai, COS, 20 Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 21 Melissa Foster, CON, 21 Dr. Kader Frendi, COE, 21

#### **PERSONNEL**

**Charge:** The Faculty Senate Personnel Committee shall be responsible for monitoring the quality of the academic and professional environment relative to its impact on faculty at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Specifically, monitor policies and procedures for faculty appointments, promotions, award of tenure, sabbatical and other leaves, retirements, terminations due to financial exigency and discontinuation of an educational program, faculty evaluations, and salary adjustments. Monitor the contents of the UAH *Faculty Handbook* through annual review, updating and editing. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and disseminating information pertaining to faculty personnel policies and procedures. Specifically, the chairperson of this committee will deliver a report to the Senate on matters under its jurisdiction. This Committee shall be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all personnel policies.

Composition: Total 8 – ex officio 1, Other 7 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

**Selection:** An elected senator from each college in the university and one ex officio member

designated by the Provost.

**Chair**: Dr. Michael Banish, ENG, Chair, 21

Current Membership: Dr. Monica Dillihunt, CoED, 20

Elizabeth Barnby, CON, 21 Jose Betancourt, CAHS, 21 Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 21

Dr. Gang Li, COS, 21

Tobias Mendelson, COB, 21

#### UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

**Charge:** The Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee shall be responsible for monitoring the quality of curriculum at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Specifically, the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Provost in matters related to curriculum planning, development, change, and evaluation. They may initiate and shall review any proposed changes affecting programs, basic degree requirements, and the creation or elimination of academic programs. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and disseminating information pertaining to the planning, development, change, or evaluation of any academic program. Specifically, the chair of this Committee shall deliver a detailed report, including recommended changes, to the Senate during the academic year that will include the following information: the status of all degree programs; the status of any plans to change or add to existing degree programs; the status of any academic programs being planned, including, but not limited to any new degree programs, departments, majors, minors, and degree/program options; the status of any new or proposed courses within existing curricula; the status of any contemplated or recommended eliminations of existing academic programs, including degree and non-degree programs and departments. This Committee shall be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all curricular policies.

Composition: Total 12 – ex officio 6, Other 6 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of the semester

**Selection:** One elected senator from each college in the university and one ex officio nonvoting representative from the Curriculum Committee from each college and the Office of Admissions and Records. The Committee may request additional resource personnel (e.g., deans, registrar, directors, etc.) according to proposals being considered.

**Chair:** Dr. Laurel Bollinger, CAHS, Chair, 20

Current Membership: Dilcu Barnes, COB, 20

Dr. Monica Dillihunt, CoED, 20 Dr. Shuang Zhao, CAHS, 20

Dr. Fat Ho, COE, 20

Dr. Eric Mendenhall, COS, 20

Dr. Gabe Xu, COE, 20

Dr. Paul Whitehead, CoED, 20 Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 21

#### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLASTIC AFFAIRS

Charge: The Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs Committee shall monitor the quality of the academic environment relative to its impact on undergraduate students. Specifically, the committee shall monitor policies and procedures for all admissions, withdrawals, scholastic probation, grading systems, academic good standing, and any other scholastic issue determined by the Committee as relevant to student academic quality; hear appeals for undergraduate admission and readmission; review any proposed changes in the academic criteria for awarding any scholarship/financial aid. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and disseminating information relative to the development, change or evaluation of procedures or standards for admission, progression, and/or graduation. Specifically, the chair of this Committee will deliver a report to the Senate during the academic year that will include the following information: 1) the status of standards and procedures for admission, progression, and graduation; 2) the status of academic criteria for the awarding of all scholarships and other forms of financial aid at UAH. This Committee shall be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all policies relative to its jurisdiction.

Composition: Total 8 – ex officio 1, Other 7 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of the semester

**Selection:** One senator from each college in the university. The Registrar will be an ex

officio member. The Committee may designate other ex officio members

depending upon the issues/policies being considered.

**Chair:** Dr. Carolyn Sanders, CAHS, Chair, 20

**Current Membership:** David Allen, COB, 21

Dr. Monica Dillihunt, CoED, 20 Jeremy Fischer, CAHS, 21 Dr. Sherri Messimer, COE, 20 Katherine Morrison, CON, 20 Dr. Robert Griffin, COS, 20 Dr. Leiqui Hu, COS, 20

Dr. Seong-Moo Yoo, COE, 20 Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 21

# FACULTY/STAFF TRAFFIC APPEALS COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To review written appeals submitted by faculty and staff members receiving traffic violations.

Composition: Total 8 – Faculty 6, Staff 2 Term: Two Years

**Selection:** One faculty member from each college appointed by the respective dean

Staff member appointed by Vice President for Finance & Administration

Staff member appointed by Dean of Students

Chair: Ms. Laurel Long, Associate Vice President for Human Resources

Current Membership: Dr. Emil Jovanov, COE, 20

Dr. Qiang Hu, COS, 22

Dr. Chakri Deverapalli, COB, 20 Ms. Sharon Coffey, CON, 21 Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 20

Dr. Andrea Word-Allbritton, CoED, 21

Ms. Laurel Long, Staff, 20 Dr. Kristi Motter, Staff, 20

Recorder for Committee: Ms. Lisa Strickland

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

#### FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To recommend institutional financial aid policy as it relates to federal, state, and institutional student financial aid programs and to select institutional scholarship recipients.

Composition: Total 9 – ex officio 4, Other 5

**Term:** Committee faculty representatives are elected in the spring of each year by

Faculty Senate for two year terms; student positions are filled by the Student Government Association for two year terms, staff appointments can be made by

the President at any time as the Committee is a Standing Committee and

individuals serve by reason of position within the institution.

Selection: Director, Financial Aid, Chair

Assistant Vice President for Finance & Budgets

Vice President, University Advancement

Dean, Honors College

Three faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate Two students elected by Student Government Association

**Chair:** Mr. Patrick James, Director, Financial Aid

#### **Current Membership:**

Mr. Patrick James, Director, Financial Aid, Chair, ex officio

Mr. Robert Leonard, Assistant Vice President for Accounting & Finance, ex officio

Ms. Mallie Hale, Interim Vice President University Advancement, ex officio

Dr. Bill Wilkerson, Dean, Honors College, ex officio

**Faculty:** Dr. Michael Banish, COE, 21

Mr. Vinny Argentina, CAHS, 20 Dr. Ravi Patnayakuni, COB, 20

**Students:** Han Yoo, 20

Raine Gordon, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

#### GRADUATE COUNCIL

**Charge:** Examines and formulates policies relevant to the Graduate School such as admission, degree requirements, curriculum, students, and faculty.

**Composition: Total 12 plus alternates** Term: Two Years

Limit two consecutive terms

**Selection:** 

The graduate faculty of each College nominate and elect members based on the number of full-time graduate faculty in that College, with no department having more than one representative to the Council. Those receiving the most votes serve as representatives to the Council, and those getting fewer votes serve as alternates. The number of alternate positions is determined by each College's number of Council members divided by two rounded upward to the next whole number. Every third year the Credentials Committee reevaluates the number of full-time graduate faculty by College and redistributes the membership proportionately, if needed.

**Chair**: Dr. David Berkowitz, Dean of the Graduate School

Current Membership: Dr. Angela Balla, CAHS, 21

Dr. Dylan Baun, CAHS, 21

Dr. Tingting Que, COB, 21

Dr. Eric Fong, COB, 21

Dr. Michael Anderson, COE, 21

Dr. Paul Collopy, COE, 21

Dr. Phillip Ligrani, COE, 21

Dr. Ramazan Aygun, COS, 21

Dr. Dongsheng Wu, COS, 21

Dr. Robert Griffin, COS, 21

Dr. Karen Frith, CON, 21

Dr. Lenora Smith, CON, 21

Dr. Ellise Adams, CON, 21

Dr. Jason O'Brien, CoED, 21

Dr. Yeqing Bao, Graduate School, ex officio

Ms. Janet Waller, Registrar, ex officio

Dr. Wafa Orman, College of Business, ex officio

Mr. David Moore, Library, ex officio

#### HONORARY DEGREES AND NAMING COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To seek nominations from faculty, alumni, students, and the general community for the award of honorary degrees by UAH, will be responsible for screening such nominations and recommending names to the President for possible forwarding to the Trustees for consideration. "Recipients of honorary degrees should be restricted to those persons outstanding in their contributions or service 1) to the University of Alabama Systems or to one of the System institutions; 2) to their state, nation, or the international community; or 3) in their professional or field endeavor. Contributions shall include cultural, scientific, economic, or humanitarian activity. The number of honorary degrees awarded shall be limited in number and restricted to persons of genuine distinction" as stated by the policy of the Board of Trustees.

The Honorary Degrees and Naming Committee will also receive nomination(s) for Distinguished Professor and University Professor from the Provost. A letter of nomination for University Professor may come from Departments/Colleges/Administration and will go to the Provost. For Distinguished Professor the nomination must come from the College or Administrator after a review process by the College. The Provost will submit the nomination(s) to the Honorary Degrees and Naming Committee, which he chairs. The Committee will review the nomination(s) and make appropriate recommendation(s) to the President.

**Composition: Total 7** 

**Term:** By Position

**Selection:** Provost

Vice President for Research & Economic Development

2 Deans

President of Faculty Senate

Director, Governmental Relations

SGA President

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Governmental Relations & Economic Development

**Chair**: Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost

#### **Current Membership:**

Dr. Bob Lindquist, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development

Dr. Marsha Adams, Dean, College of Nursing

Dr. John Christy, Dean, College of Science

Dr. Michael Banish, Faculty Senate President

Mr. Ray Garner, University Relations

Mr. Matthew Steiger, SGA President

Ms. LaFreeda Jordan, Assistant Vice Chancellor

#### HONORS COUNCIL

**Charge:** To advise the Dean of the Honors College on matters pertinent to the program and recommend general policy and direction for the program. The Council meets once a month.

These members are appointed to one-year terms from August 15 to August 14 of the following year. Terms are renewable for no more than two consecutive terms, except for the Director of Honors Nursing, who will serve for as long as s/he holds that position.

Composition: Total 14 Term: One Year

**Selection:** One faculty member (tenured or tenure-earning) from each college, appointed by

the Dean of the respective college in consultation with the Honors Dean. The council member from the College of Nursing is the Director of Honors Nursing.

Chair of the Honors Student Mentor Program

Lead Honors College Ambassador Associate Director of Housing

Resident Director of Frank Franz Hall

Student Undergraduate Research Program Coordinator

**Chair**: Dr. Bill Wilkerson, Dean, Honors College

**Current Membership:** Dr. Rolf Goebel, Faculty Fellow, CAHS, 20

Dr. John Burnett, COB, 20

Dr. Wolfram Verlaan, CoED, 20

Dr. Paul Collopy, Faculty Fellow, COE, 20

Dr. Jim Miller, COS, 20 Dr. Ann Bianchi, CON, 20

Mr. John Maxon, Director of Housing, 20

Ms. Jessica Martin, Resident Director, Frank Franz, 20

Mr. David Cook, Director, Undergraduate Research, 20

Mr. Randy Brenner, Community Leader (Student Representative) Ms. Anna Brooks, Community Leader (Student Representative)

# INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To review, assess and make recommendations relative to intercollegiate athletics, with the goal of developing and maintaining a quality athletic program that will be of benefit to the university.

Composition: Total 11 – ex officio 3, Other 7

Term: By Position, Elected & Appointed; Faculty Two Years; Students One

Year

**Selection:** Dir., Athletics

Designee from Office of the Vice President for Finance & Administration

Designee from Office of University Advancement

Three faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate to serve a staggered two-year term Faculty Athletic Representative - appointed by the President (NCAA requirement) to

serve as chair

Three students, two of whom will be participating athletes (one male and one female) –

appointed by the SGA (one year term)

Chair: Dr. Brent Wren, Faculty Athletic Representative appointed by the President

Current Membership: Dr. E.J. Brophy, Director, Athletics, ex officio

Dr. Brent Wren, Faculty Athletic Representative, Chair

Mr. Kevin Bennett, Designee from Office of the Vice President for

**Finance Administration** 

Mr. Ray Garner, Office of the President, ex officio

Ms. Mallie Hale, Interim Vice President for University Advancement,

ex officio

Faculty: Dr. Ryan Conners, CoED, 20

Dr. Louise O'Keefe, CON, 20 Tammy Clemmons, CON, 21

**Students:** Mr. Teddy Rotenberger – male athlete, 20

Ms. Izzy Huddleston – female athlete, 20

Mr. Grant Whitt – student, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: President

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To review, assess, and make recommendations on matters of general library policy, procedures, and organization; the development of library resources and services; and means to best integrate the library program with the instructional, research, and other service activities of the university.

Composition: Total 9 – ex officio 1, Other 7

Term: By Position; Faculty Two Years; Student One Year

**Selection:** Director of Library

Seven faculty members (one from each college and Graduate School) elected by Faculty

Senate

One student elected by SGA

Library Representative to the Faculty Senate

**Chair**: Mr. David Moore, Director, Library

Current Membership: Mr. David Moore, Chair, ex officio

Faculty: Dr. Frank Mullins, COB, 21

Dr. Mark Reynolds, CON, 21 Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, COS, 21 Dr. Jeffery Nelson, CAHS, 20 Dr. Fat Duen Ho, COE, 20 Dr. Sandra Lampley, CoED, 21

Dr. Marlena Primeau, Graduate School, 20 Library Representative to the Faculty Senate

**Student:** Mr. Matthew Steiger, 20

#### STAFF SENATE

**Charge:** The Staff Senate serves in an advisory and consultative role with the University Administration to promote understanding, cooperation, and communication within the UAH campus community. The Staff Senate is comprised of voting members who represent the entire UAH staff workforce, either as Staff Senate representatives of a particular division or as at-large members. These representatives are dedicated employees who work together to bring positive changes for their fellow staff members on campus.

Composition: 24 Term: Two Years Staggered

Meets: Every third Wednesday (except May and December) and unless otherwise announced

#### **Selection:**

One representative for each of the six divisions and departments (Academic Affairs, Research, Student Affairs, Finance and Administration, Facilities and Operations, and President's Office / Advancement / ODEI) and six at-large representatives will be elected annually for a two-year term. The term of service will be from the first day of June following their election until the last day of May two years later. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Voting shall take place annually during the spring academic term. Newly elected and returning representatives will be introduced in May.

**President:** Mary McManus

Current Membership: Mary McManus, Academic Affairs, '20

Jennifer Bradley, Academic Affairs, '20 Kathleen Sobai, Academic Affairs, '21

Aimee Woodward, Finance and Administration, '20 LaTonya Cooley, Finance and Administration, '21

Pratik Bhardwaj, Research, '21 Matt Turner, Research, '21

Chris Smith, Student Affairs, '20

Breanna Abramson, Student Affairs, '21

Brandie Roberts, President's Office, Advancement, ODEI, '20

Debra Morgan, President's Office, Advancement, ODEI

Ricky Dempsey, Facilities and Operations, '20

JD Bingman, Sr., Facilities and Operations

Sabrina Blackwood, At Large, '20

Kim Galkowski, At Large, '20

Patrick Hamblock, At Large, '20

Morgan Lewis, At Large, '20

Kristen Martin, At Large, '20

Mireal Parker-Davis, At Large, '20

Brande Bernat, At Large, '21

Brooke Graham, At Large, '21

Katie Greene, At Large, '21

SueAnne Griffith, At Large, '21

Karmen Latimore, At Large, '21 Dale TeGantvoort, At Large, '21

Current Officers/Executive Committee: Mary McManus, President, '20

Chris Smith, President Elect, '20 Sabrina Blackwood, Secretary, '20

Kristen Martin, Staff Relations Officer, '20

Brandie Roberts, Treasurer, '20

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance and Administration

#### STUDENT AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

**Charge:** The purpose of the Student Affairs Advisory board is to advise and make recommendations to the Dean of Students on all relevant aspects of student life as well as auspices of that office. The Student Affairs Advisory Board has the specific responsibility of recommending policy concerning the student activity, student publications, athletics, intramural and recreation fees, and the allocation and management of these fees.

Composition: Total 13 – ex officio 2, Other 11

Term: By Position; Faculty Two Years Staggered

**Selection:** Dean of Students, Chair

Three faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate Six students - one elected from each college

Associate Vice President of Budgets & Financial Planning

Student Government Association President Student Government Association Vice President

Chair: Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Dean of Students

Current Membership: Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Dean of Students

Mr. Chih Loo, Associate Vice President of Budgets & Financial

**Planning** 

Faculty: Dr. Sherri Messimer, CON, 21

Dr. Lori Lioce, CON, 21

Dr. Carolyn Sanders, CAHS, 21

**Students:** Mr. Joseph Holbrook, COE, 20

Ms. Natalie McKarris, CAHS, 20 Vasu Devarasetty, COS, 20 Jordan Patterson, COB, 20 Mr. Will O'Dell, CON, 20 Ms. Ava Travis, CoED, 20

Mr. Matthew Steiger, SGA President Ms. Kristen Gerstman, SGA Vice President

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

#### STUDENT CONDUCT BOARD

**Charge:** The Student Conduct Board shall have original jurisdiction over all cases of student misconduct not falling within the original jurisdiction of the Publications Board. Each student and staff member shall serve on the Student Conduct Board or a period of two years (or until a successor is appointed), beginning June 1 each year. The term of each faculty member elected by the Faculty Senate shall be two years. The Graduate Dean shall determine the terms of the appointed graduate faculty. Whenever possible, terms of office shall be staggered so that the term of 1/2 of the members shall expire each year. Any individual shall be eligible to serve successive terms. No student who is on academic probation or who has been found guilty of misconduct shall be eligible to serve on the Student Conduct Board. A student who becomes ineligible while serving a current term shall resign or be removed by the Dean of Students. Vacancies in any Student Conduct Board position shall be filled in the same manner as provided above in regard to the original appointment. The Vice President of Student Affairs shall have the authority to make an interim student or staff appointment if necessary to facilitate the operation of the Student Conduct Board. Three members of the Student Conduct Board shall constitute a quorum for a hearing.

**Composition: Total 23** 

Term: Two Years

**Selection:** 

Five undergraduate students, appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs upon joint recommendations from the College Deans and the Student Government Association President.

Two graduate students appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs upon recommendation of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Eight faculty members, elected by the Faculty Senate with one representative respectively

from the Colleges of Engineering, Science, Nursing, Education, Business Administration, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and two at large.

Two graduate faculty members appointed by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies Six staff members, appointed by the President from among the University's directors and assistant directors (or comparable positions)

For complaints of misconduct by residents of University Housing occurring in or about the housing areas, either the Assistant Director or Resident Director, as selected by the Student Conduct Director shall serve as the PAO.

For academic misconduct cases only the School and College Deans shall have membership

in the Student Conduct Board in place of the staff members

Chair:

Elected from among the faculty membership of the Student Conduct Board by the members and shall serve one year, beginning June 1 and continuing through May 31, or until a successor is elected. The Chair shall convene a meeting of the Student Conduct Board on or about May 1 each year for the purpose of electing a new chair.

**Current Membership:** 

Students: Needhi Badhe, COB, 20

Anna Russell, COS, 20 Joe Germash, CON, 20 Sara Devine, COE, 20 Amber Hinton, CAHS, 20 Emily Cusker, CoED, 20

Siddhartha Mallipeddi, GRAD Student, 20

VACANT, GRAD Student, 20

Faculty: Dr. Xuejing Xing, GRAD, 19

Dr. Phillip Bitzer, GRAD, 19 Dr. Tobias Mendelson, COB, 20 Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 21 Ms. Tammy Clemmons, CON, 21

Dr. Leiqui Hu, COS, 21 Dr. Jennifer English, COE, 21 Dr. Monica Dillihunt, CoED, 21 Dr. Whitney Meade, At Large, 20

Dr. Angela Hollingsworth, At Large, 20

Staff: Ms. Valerie Johnson, Student Success Center, 21

Ms. Marcie Eppling, Advancement, 21

Ms. Teresa Shurtz, Research, 21

Ms. Brandie Roberts, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 21 Ms. Kellee Crawford, Professional and Continuing Studies, 21 Mr. John Thygerson, Enhanced Teaching and Learning, 21

Mr. John Maxon, Associate Vice President, PAO for Housing

Mr. Scott Royce, Assistant Director-Operations & Assignments, PAO for

Housing

Ms. Jessica Head, CV Resident Director, PAO for Housing

Mr. Matthew Wilson, SCH Resident Director, Fraternity/Sorority Row

Resident Director PAO for Housing

Mr. Drew Crane, NCH, PAO for Housing

Ms. Amy Pounders, CCH Resident Director, PAO for Housing

Ms. Maribeth Scott, FFH Resident Director, PAO for

Housing

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

# STUDENT TRAFFIC APPEALS COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To review appeals submitted by students receiving traffic violations.

**Composition: Total 10** 

**Term:** Two Years

**Selection:** Six students appointed by the SGA

Staff member appointed by Dean of Students

Staff member appointed by Vice President for Finance & Administration

One faculty member appointed by the Faculty Senate

Staff member from Vehicle Registration (ex-officio)

Chair: Dr. Kristi Motter, Vice President for Student Affairs

Current Membership: Dr. Kristi Motter, Vice President for Student Affairs, Chair

Mr. Scott Royce, Office of Dean of Students, 21 Ms. Ramona Burroughs, Human Resources, 21

Ms. Jessica Hunter, Student, CAHS, 20 Ms. Kristen Gerstman, Student, COB, 20 Mr. Tony Stoneback, Student, COE, 20 Ms. Emily Cusker, Student, CoED, 20 Ms. Erin Robinette, Student, CON, 20 Mr. Justin Hargrave, Student, COS, 20

Dr. Sherri Messimer, COE, 21

Ms. Denise Bishop, Vehicle Registration, 21

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

#### THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

(Pending Hire of Sustainability Coordinator)

**Charge:** To provide guidance and direction for grassroots innovation on campus; to provide leadership in sustainability efforts and initiatives in our respective departments on campus; to enhance collaboration and partnerships across campus; to provide feedback and strategic guidance to the UAH Sustainability Coordinator and the UAH Sustainability Program.

**Composition:** Total 9

Term: Faculty and Staff - Two Years; Students - One Year

**Selection:** Three Faculty members

Three Staff members One SGA member Two Students

Nominations are made by the committee chair and are voted upon by current members of the committee.

Chair: VACANT, Sustainability Coordinator, ex officio

**Current Membership:** VACANT, Faculty, 19

VACANT, Faculty, 19 VACANT, Faculty, 19

Ms. Valarie Green, Staff, 20

VACANT, Staff, 19 VACANT, Staff, 19

VACANT, SGA, 19 VACANT, Student, 19 VACANT, Student, 19

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

# TITLE VII DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Charge:** Provide input and recommendations to the UAH administration regarding activities and efforts intended to enhance the diversity of faculty, senior administrative staff, and students on the UAH campus over the next five years. The Committee reports to the Provost and through the Provost to the President.

**Composition: Total 15** 

**Term:** Five Years

**Selection:** By Appointment from the UAH President

Chair: Ms. Laterrica Shelton, Interim Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Current Membership: Dr. Belinda Ong, Library, 22

Dr. Chakri Deverapalli, COB, 22

Dr. Andrea Word-Albritton, CoED, 22

Dr. Leonard Petnga, COE, 22

Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 22 Mr. Mark Reynolds, CON, 22

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Dr. Liwu Hsu, COB, 24

Ms. Gail Montgomery, Facilities, 22

Mr. Zeke Aguilera, Registrar's Office, 22

Ms. Vonda Maclin, Human Resources, 22

Ms. Rosemary Robinson, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 24

Ms. Joy Werka, International Services, 24

Mr. Kannan Grant, Research, 24

# UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

**Charge:** To review, assess, and recommend policies and procedures related to the University commencement exercises.

Composition: Total 24 – ex officio 13, Other 11

Term: By Position; Faculty Two Years, Students One Year

**Selection:** Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Marshal

Associate Vice President for Advancement

Dean of Students

One staff member from the Dean of Students Office

Six faculty members (one from each College elected by the Faculty Senate)

Student Government Association President

Three students appointed by SGA (at least 2 seniors) Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services

Registrar

Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations Representative from the Office of University Relations

Graduate Dean

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Representative from the Office of the Provost Representative from the Office of the President

Faculty Senate President Director, Wind Ensemble

**Chair:** Dr. Brent Wren, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Current Membership: Dr. Brent Wren, Chair

**Faculty:** Ms. Melissa Baginski, CON, 21

Dr. Udaysankar Nair, COS, 20 Dr. Joshua Burel, CAHS, 21 Dr. Tingting Que, COB, 21 Dr. Jennifer English, COE, 21 Dr. Fran Hamilton, CoED, 21

Mr. Matthew Steiger, SGA President, 20

**Students:** Ms. Katie Goggins, 20

Mr. Mark Reiter, 20

Ms. Siddhartha Mallipeddi, 20

By Position: Ms. April Harris, Associate Vice President for Advancement, ex officio

Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Dean of Students, ex officio

VACANT, Staff member from the Dean of Students office, ex officio

Mr. John Maxon, Interim, Enrollment Services, ex officio

Ms. Janet Waller, Registrar, ex officio

Dr. Brent Wren, Marshal and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, ex officio

Mr. Greg Smith, Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations, ex officio

VACANT, Representative from the Office of University Communications, ex officio

Dr. David Berkowitz, Graduate Dean, ex officio

Ms. Peggy Bower, Representative from the Office of the Provost, ex officio

VACANT, Representative from the Office of the President, ex officio

Dr. Laird Burns, Faculty Senate President, ex officio

Dr. David Ragsdale, Director, Wind Ensemble, ex officio

#### UNIVERSITY REVIEW BOARD

**Charge:** The University Review Board shall review the dossiers and recommendations of all promotion and tenure cases submitted to the Office of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs by the deans and directors. The URB must ascertain that there is adequate documentation to allow determination that the candidate has satisfied the requirements in each of the categories of teaching, research or creative achievements, and service. The Board determines that the review process has been carried out properly and that appropriate procedures have been followed. The Board insures that the application of criteria for promotion and tenure is consistent throughout the university. The Board submits a report to the Provost based solely upon the recommendations and evidence submitted in the comprehensive files.

**Composition: Total 6** 

**Term:** Two Years staggered

**Selection:** The University Review Board is composed of six faculty members, one from each of

the colleges and one from the Library. Elections for the Review Board in each unit must be conducted before October 15 and are supervised by the appropriate dean. Review Board members must hold the rank of professor or associate professor, be tenured, and have at least five years of full-time academic experience on university faculties. Members of the Review Board may not be a candidate for promotion nor hold an administrative position at the level of department chair or higher. A nominating committee composed of the dean and all department chairs prepares a slate of at least two qualified nominees prior to October 1. Tenured and tenure-earning faculty not on termination notice are eligible to vote in URB elections. The term of office is two years and is staggered among the members. The deans notify the provost of the results of the election, and the provost convenes the URB which chooses a chair from its members.

**Chair**: Elected from among the members.

**Current Membership:** Dr. Henry Alewine, COB, 21

Dr. Robert Frederick, COE, 21 Dr. Harry Delugach, COS, 20 Dr. Rolf Goebel, CAHS, 21 Dr. Pamela O'Neal, CON, 20 Dr. Monica Dillihunt, CoED, 20

#### USE OF HUMAN SUBJECTS COMMITTEE

(Institutional Review Board)

**Charge:** To ensure compliance with the Federal Government established special regulations Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 46 to assure the safety of all human subjects involved in research.

Composition: Total 9 – ex officio 1, Other 8

Term: 4 Years

**Selection:** University Counsel

Six faculty members appointed by the Vice President for Research and Economic

Development

One member of the local (non-university) community appointed by the Vice President

for Research and Economic Development

**Chair**: Dr. Ann Bianchi

Appointed by the Vice President for Research and Economic Development

# **Current Membership:**

Dr. Eric Seemann, CAHS

Dr. Frank Mullins, COB

Dr. Sampson Gholston, COE

Dr. Joe Ng, COS

Dr. Yeow Chye Ng, CON

Dr. Whitney Meade, CoED

Ms. Gloria Greene, Director, Sponsored Programs, ex officio

Dr. Paula Wolfteich, National Children's Advocacy Center

#### **Non-Voting Members:**

Dr. Patricia Miller, OB/GYN Practice (As needed)

Elizabeth Hamrick, Office of Counsel

Tom Koshut, Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development Kelli Gonzales, Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development Alexis Le Grand, Graduate Research Assistant

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Research and Economic Development