

UAB SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY
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**2007-2008
INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

NAME	COMMITTEE (S)
Dr. John Amos	Dean's Community Advisory Committee Dean's Work Circle Executive Committee Strategic Planning Committee Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Dr. Michelle Anderson	Admissions Committee
Ms. Chinwe Asomugha	Equity and Diversity Vision Science Graduation Program Admissions/Advisory Committee
Mr. Greg Bailey	Dean's Work Circle
Dr. Jimmy Bartlett	Clinic Council Clinical Research Advisory Committee Combined Degree Programs Committee Continuing Education Advisory Committee Executive Committee Externship and Professional Development Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee Student-Faculty Liaison Committee UOG Policy and Management Committee Vision Science Graduate Program Admissions/Advisory Committee
Mr. Kenneth R. Beaudrie	Information Services Advisory Committee
Ms. Laura Benevides	Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Dr. William Benjamin	Honor Council Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
Dr. Julie Blake	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Mr. Lowell J. Bonds	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Mr. Richard Booth	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Ernest Bowling	Clinic Council Clinical Research Advisory Committee Continuing Education Advisory Committee Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Mr. Jim Brown	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Claudio Busetini	Honor Council School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC)
Dr. Les Caplan	Externship and Professional Development Committee
Ms. Kaley Chatham	Honor Council
Dr. John Classé	Academic Review Committee Admissions Committee Externship and Professional Development Committee
Dr. Katherine Clore	Curriculum Committee School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC) UOG Policy and Management Committee

NAME	COMMITTEE(S)
Ms. Susan Conville	Continuing Education Advisory Committee Dean's Work Circle
Dr. David Corliss	Information Services Advisory Committee Strategic Planning Committee
Dr. Melanie Crook	Continuing Education Advisory Committee
Dr. Christine Curcio	Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Dr. Lawrence DeLucas	Executive Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
Dr. Allan Dobbins	Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Dr. Kim Dunagan	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Dr. Keshia Elder	Clinic Research Advisory Committee Continuing Education Advisory Committee Equity and Diversity
Dr. Joseph Fleming	Clinic Council Curriculum Committee Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC) Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Dr. Marcela Frazier	Admissions Committee Equity and Diversity Optometry Faculty Advisory Committee (OFAC)
Mr. Karl Friedman	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Patti Fuhr	Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee
Dr. Rod Fullard	Combined Degree Programs Committee Curriculum Committee Strategic Planning Committee
Dr. Paul Gamlin	Combined Degree Programs Committee Executive Committee Information Services Advisory Committee NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Training Grant Advisory Committee Vision Science Graduate Program Admission/Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Mr. Caleb Gardner	Honor Council
Dr. Tim Gawne	Admissions Committee Curriculum Committee Information Services Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee Vision Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee (VSFAC)
Mr. Wayne Gillis	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Chris Girkin	NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Dr. Adam Gordon	Admissions Committee Clinic Council Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee UOG Policy and Management Committee
Mr. Andrew Graves	Honor Council
Mrs. Susan Greene	Dean's Community Advisory Committee

NAME	COMMITTEE(S)
Dr. Alecia Gross	NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee
Ms. Natasha Grubb	Information Services Advisory Committee
Ms. Hartley Grubbs	Curriculum Committee
Dr. Martin L. Habel	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Mr. Mike Harrington	Dean's Work Circle
Ms. Ramona Hart	Dean's Work Circle
Dr. Eugenie Hartmann	Clinical Research Advisory Committee Combined Degree Programs Committee NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Vision Science Graduate Program Admissions/Advisory Committee
Ms. Oakley Hayes	Curriculum Committee
Dr. Jill Helton	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Mr. Don Hire	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Melissa W. Hoercher	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Ms. Debi Honeycutt	Dean's Work Circle
Dr. Kristine Hopkins	Clinical Research Advisory Committee Curriculum Committee
Dr. Gregory R. Jackson	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Dr. Joel C. Jenkins	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Dr. Judith Kapp	Combined Degree Programs Committee NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee Training Grant Advisory Committee Vision Science Graduate Program Admissions/Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Mr. Alex Keith	Curriculum Committee
Dr. Kent Keyser	Clinical Research Advisory Committee Combined Degree Programs Committee Executive Committee NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Training Grant Advisory Committee Vision Science Graduate Program Admissions/Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Mr. Micah Kinney	Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Dr. Robert Kleinstein	Externship and Professional Development Committee Optometry Faculty Advisory Committee (OFAC) UOG Policy and Management Committee
Dr. Tim Kraft	Equity and Diversity School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC) Vision Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee (VSFAC)
Dr. John Laurent	Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee
Mr. James E. Lewis	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Lei Liu	Clinical Research Advisory Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
Dr. Michael Loop	Admissions Committee
Dr. James Marbourg	Externship and Professional Development Committee

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Dr. Richard Marchase	Combined Degree Programs Committee Training Grant Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Dr. Wendy Marsh-Tootle	Clinical Research Advisory Committee NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
Ms. Kerrye Milhorn	UOG Policy and Management Committee
Dr. W. Hampton Moore	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Ms. Linda Myers	Admissions Committee
Dr. Timothy C. Nichols	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Dr. Thomas Norton	NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Strategic Planning Committee Student-Faculty Liaison Committee Training Grant Advisory Committee Vision Science Graduate Program Admissions/Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee Vision Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee (VSFAC)
Dr. Rod Nowakowski	Clinic Council Executive Committee Externship and Professional Development Committee Information Services Advisory Committee
Mrs. Pamela Ochsenhirt	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Mr. William Ochsenhirt III	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Michael R. Parker	UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Mr. David Parkinson	Dean's Work Circle Information Services Advisory Committee Strategic Planning Committee
Dr. Caroline Pate	Honor Council Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Mr. Ben Pendergrass	Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Ms. Cynthia Perry	Externship and Professional Development Committee
Dr. Felton Perry	Clinic Council
Ms. Linda Phillips	Dean's Work Circle Equity and Diversity
Ms. Marla Pigg	Honor Council
Dr. Dennis Pillion	Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Dr. Steven Pittler	Combined Degree Programs Committee Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Vision Science Graduate Program Admissions/Advisory Committee Vision Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee (VSFAC)
Ms. Elizabeth Plage	Academic Review Committee
Ms. Calah Ray	Curriculum Committee
Dr. Jamie Reid	Admissions Committee Continuing Education Advisory Committee

NAME	COMMITTEE(S)
Mr. Dudley Reynolds	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Mr. Brian Rosenow	Information Services Advisory Committee
Ms. Myrtle Rutledge	Dean's Work Circle Equity and Diversity
Dr. Robert Rutstein	Academic Review Committee Continuing Education Advisory Committee Honor Council School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC)
Dr. Mary-Jean Sanspree	Clinical Research Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Dr. Lisa Schifanella	Clinic Council Externship and Professional Development Committee Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee
Ms. Donna Scott	Dean's Work Circle
Dr. Leo Semes	Continuing Education Advisory Committee Honor Council Optometry Faculty Advisory Committee (OFAC) Strategic Planning Committee UOG Policy and Management Committee
Mr. Scott Sikes	Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Ms. Jody Simmons	Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Dr. Gerald Simon	Academic Review Committee Admissions Committee Equity and Diversity Externship and Professional Development Committee Honor Council Student-Faculty Liaison Committee UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Dr. Janene Sims	Academic Review Committee Admissions Committee Clinical Research Advisory Committee Equity and Diversity Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Dr. Marsha Snow	Curriculum Committee Information Services Advisory Committee Optometry Faculty Advisory Committee (OFAC) Strategic Planning Committee
Ms. Barbara Sobko	Dean's Work Circle
Dr. Harald Sontheimer	Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee
Mr. Donald Springer	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Dr. Om Srivastava	Academic Review Committee NEI Core Grant Advisory Committee School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC) Training Grant Advisory Committee Vision Science Graduate Program Admissions/Advisory Committee Vision Science Research Center Advisory Committee Vision Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee (VSFAC)

NAME	COMMITTEE(S)
Dr. Beth Steele	Academic Review Committee Continuing Education Advisory Committee Curriculum Committee
Mr. Kerry Stein	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Ms. Keely Stewart	Admissions Committee
Mr. Patrick Stowe	Information Services Advisory Committee
Mr. Larry Striplin	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Ms. Peggy Striplin	Dean's Community Advisory Committee Dean's Work Circle UAB School of Optometry Alumni Association
Mr. Richard Stroud	Dean's Work Circle
Dr. Mark Swanson	Clinic Council Optometry Faculty Advisory Committee (OFAC) School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC) UOG Policy and Management Committee
Ms. Kayla Vickers	Equity and Diversity
Ms. Maria Voce	Clinical Research Advisory Committee
Dr. Katherine Weise	Clinic Council Residency and Fellowship Programs Advisory Committee UOG Policy and Management Committee
Dr. David Whikehart	Curriculum Committee
Ms. Oakley White	Curriculum Committee
Mr. John Williamson, Jr.	Dean's Community Advisory Committee
Ms. Connie Wright	Academic Review Committee Admissions Committee Curriculum Committee Dean's Work Circle Information Services Advisory Committee Student-Faculty Liaison Committee
Dr. Michael Wyss	Curriculum Committee

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
BY COMMITTEE

ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

Charge: (PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE)

To recommend academic promotion and/or continuation in the professional degree program; and recommend specific and realistic scheduling criteria for students who are recommended to progress with special conditions.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Robert Rutstein
Member	Dr. John Classé
Member	Dr. Janene Sims
Member	Dr. Om Srivastava
Member	Dr. Beth Steele
Member (<i>ex officio</i>)	Dr. Gerald Simon
Member (<i>ex officio</i>)	Ms. Connie Wright
Student Member (<i>ex officio</i>)	Ms. Elizabeth Plage

Membership:

- ◆ All members and the chair are appointed by the Dean
- ◆ Director of Student Affairs (*ex officio*)
- ◆ Coordinator of Student Affairs (*ex officio*)
- ◆ Student representative appointed for one year by the Dean (*ex officio*)

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Charge: (PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE)

To propose criteria for admission of students to the professional degree program; to recommend students for admission to the UABSO; to advise and assist the Office of Student Affairs in current and future student recruitment and interview efforts.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Co-Chair	Dr. Gerald Simon
Co-Chair	Dr. John Classé
Member	Dr. Michelle Anderson
Member	Dr. Marcella Frazier
Member	Dr Tim Gawne
Member	Dr. Adam Gordon
Member	Dr. Michael Loop
Member	Ms. Linda Myers
Member	Dr. Jamie Reid
Member	Dr. Janene Sims
Member	Ms. Keely Stewart
Member	Ms. Connie Wright

Membership:

- ◆ Appointed by the Dean
- ◆ Committee consists of members who interview candidates and select applicants for admission.
- ◆ Student participation limited to hosting applicants during interview process

CLINIC COUNCIL

Charge: (CHIEF OF STAFF COMMITTEE)

To advise and assist the Chief of Staff on issues of general clinic philosophy and planning. As an ongoing process, the Council will set and maintain clinical care guidelines at the UAB School of Optometry at or above the highest level of contemporary care, and maintain a quality and state-of-the-art environment for educating eye care practitioners.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Joseph Fleming
Member	Dr. Ernie Bowling
Member	Dr. Adam Gordon
Member	Dr. Felton Perry
Member	Dr. Mark Swanson
Member	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
Member	Dr. Katherine Weise
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Rod Nowakowski

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Clinical Programs (Chair)
- ◆ All service directors
- ◆ Director of Residency Program
- ◆ Chief of Staff (ex officio)
- ◆ Director of Professional Program (ex officio)

CLINICAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY

Charge: (DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY COMMITTEE)

To advise and assist the Director of Clinical Eye Research to generate creative ideas related to the performance of clinical and clinically applicable research for the Department of Optometry and in conjunction with the Vision Science Research Center; to be advocates for the implementation of those projects coordinated through the Clinical Research area on the fourth floor of the Henry Peters Building; to stimulate clinical and clinically applicable research in the Department of Optometry and Vision Science Research Center.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Eugenie Hartmann
Member	Dr. Jimmy D. Bartlett
Member	Dr. Ernest Bowling
Member	Dr. Keshia Elder
Member	Dr. Kristine Hopkins
Member	Dr. Lei Liu
Member	Dr. Wendy Marsh-Tootle
Member	Dr. Mary Jean Sanspree
Member	Dr. Janene Sims
Member	Ms. Maria Voce
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Kent Keyser

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Clinical Research (Chair)
- ◆ VSRC Director (ex officio)
- ◆ Members appointed by the Dean with the advice of the Department of Optometry Chair

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Charge: (DEPARTMENT OF VISION SCIENCES COMMITTEE)

To define the integrated study program leading to combined degree programs including both the professional (OD) and graduate degrees (PhD, MS) in detail with regard to curriculum, recruiting, admissions procedures, degree candidate progression, and to foster high visibility related to these unique programs.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Kent Keyser
Member	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member	Dr. Rod Fullard
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Eugenie Hartmann
Member	Dr. Judith Kapp
Member	Dr. Richard Marchase
Member	Dr. Steven Pittler

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Graduate Program in Vision Science (Chair)
- ◆ Chair, Department of Optometry & Director, Professional Program
- ◆ Chair, Department of Vision Sciences
- ◆ Chair, Curriculum Committee
- ◆ Two designees of the Department of Vision Sciences Chair
- ◆ Two designees of the Dean in other departments familiar with the OD/PhD program and/or related graduate studies

CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY COMMITTEE)

To advise and assist the Director of Continuing Education with planning and implementing timely and contemporary continuing education programs which meet the needs of the practicing optometric community.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Leo Semes
Member	Dr. Ernest Bowling
Member	Dr. Melanie Crook
Member	Dr. Keshia Elder
Member	Dr. Jamie Reid
Member	Dr. Robert Rutstein
Member	Dr. Beth Steele
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member (ex officio)	Ms. Susan Conville

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Continuing Education (Chair)
- ◆ Director of Professional Program (ex officio)
- ◆ CE Program Coordinator (ex officio)
- ◆ Other members are appointed by the Dean

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Charge: (PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE)

To maintain a current description of the professional curriculum; develop a system for describing appropriate basic competencies and continuous outcomes assessment of the current professional degree program curriculum; determine that standards of instruction are commensurate with the current curriculum and basic competencies through peer review, monitoring of student evaluations of teaching, and other appropriate means; recommend changes, additions, deletions, or reconfigurations when deemed appropriate to meet present and future needs.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Rod Fullard
Member	Dr. Katherine Clore
Member	Dr. Joseph Fleming
Member	Dr. Tim Gawne
Member	Dr. Kristine Hopkins
Member	Dr. Marsha Snow
Member	Dr. Beth Steele
Member	Dr. David Whikehart
Member	Dr. Michael Wyss
Student Member (ex officio)	Ms. Oakley White (2008)
Student Member (ex officio)	Mr. Alex Keith (2009)
Student Member (ex officio)	Ms. Hartley Grubbs (2010)
Student Member (ex officio)	Ms. Calah Ray (2011)
Staff Member (ex officio)	Ms. Connie Wright

Membership:

- ◆ One member appointed by each department chair
- ◆ All other members and the chair are appointed by the Dean with the advice of the Executive Committee
- ◆ Student representatives from each class appointed for one year by the Dean (ex officio).

Note: Changes to the curriculum must be reviewed by the Director of the Professional Program; Chair of the Department of Vision Sciences and Chair of the Curriculum Committee (acting as an Executive Review Panel) prior to submission to the Executive Committee for action.

Effective: October 1, 2007

DEAN'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

The Dean's Community Advisory Committee will consist of corporate and civic leaders from across the state who will act as our liaison for the enhancement of the profession of optometry to the community and will offer advice to the Dean on corporate and civic matters. Committee members will contribute funds as well as assist in finding additional funding sources from individuals, corporations and foundations.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION		COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	(Term expires 2009)	Mr. Richard Booth
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. Lowell J. Bonds
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. Jim Brown
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. Karl Friedman
Member	(Term expires 2009)	Mr. Wayne Gillis
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mrs. Susan Greene
Member	(Term expires 2007)	Mr. Don Hire
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. James E. Lewis
Member	(Term expires 2009)	Mrs. Pamela Ochsenhirt
Member	(Term expires 2009)	Mr. William Ochsenhirt III
Member	(Term expires 2007)	Mr. Dudley Reynolds
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. Donald Springer
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. Kerry Stein
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. Larry Striplin
Member	(Term expires 2008)	Mr. John A. (Lex) Williamson, Jr.
Member (ex officio)		Dr. John Amos
Member (ex officio)		Ms. Peggy Striplin

Membership:

- ◆ Members are invited to participate by the Dean with the recommendation of the Director of Development for the School of Optometry
- ◆ Chair is appointed by the Dean

DEAN'S WORK CIRCLE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To meet monthly with the Dean to report on the activities and issues related to the various departments, centers, programs and other administrative aspects of the School of Optometry.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. John Amos
Member	Mr. Greg Bailey
Member	Ms. Susan Conville
Member	Mr. Mike Harrington
Member	Ms. Ramona Hart
Member	Ms. Linda Phillips
Member	Myrtle Rutledge/ David Parkinson
Member	Ms. Donna Scott
Member	Ms. Peggy Striplin
Member	Richard Stroud/Debi Honeycutt
Member	Ms. Connie Wright
Secretary	Ms. Barbara Sobko

Membership:

- ◆ Dean serves as chair
- ◆ Membership includes representatives from the following areas:
Administration and Finance (School and CBSE); Alumni Affairs; Continuing Education; Development; Clinic Administration; Departments (Optometry and Physiological Optics); Facilities ; Graduate Programs; Information Services; Student Affairs; Residency Programs; VSRC.
- ◆ The secretary is responsible for the timely distribution of the minutes school-wide

Note: Some members report on more than one area.

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To meet quarterly to discuss and when necessary, make recommendations to the Dean on faculty, staff or student issues that are related to school-wide equity and diversity.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Janene Sims
Member	Dr. Keshia Elder
Member	Dr. Marcela Frazier
Member	Dr. Tim Kraft
Member	Ms. Linda Phillips
Member	Ms. Myrtle Rutledge
Professional Student Member	Ms. Kayla Vickers
Graduate Student Member	Ms. Chinwe Asomugha
Consultant	Dr. Gerald Simon

Membership:

- ◆ All members and the chair are appointed by the Dean
- ◆ Student members appointed for two years by the Dean with the advice of AOSA and the Director of the Graduate Program.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To advise the Dean on matters of policy for the School of Optometry; to provide budgetary counsel to the Dean; to coordinate activities of the professional and graduate programs within the School of Optometry; to serve as an action committee for issues requiring a timely response. Members of the committee may be requested by the Dean to represent the School in his absence.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. John Amos
Member	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member	Dr. Lawrence DeLucas
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Kent Keyser
Member	Dr. Rod Nowakowski

Membership:

- ◆ Dean (Chair)
- ◆ Chair of the Department of Optometry
- ◆ Chair of the Department of Vision Sciences
- ◆ Chief of Staff
- ◆ Director of the Center for Biophysical Sciences & Engineering
- ◆ Director of the Vision Science Research Center

EXTERNSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Charge: (PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE)

To advise and assist the Director of the Professional Program in the maintenance of a quality externship program. The committee recommends to the Director of Externship Programs procedures and policies for site selection, visitation, assignment of externs and evaluation of extern experiences, and provides counsel to the Director of Externship Programs on issues, which may enhance quality educational experiences for students during their externship assignments.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. John Classé
Member	Dr. Robert Kleinstein
Member	Dr. Jim Marbourg
Member	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
Member	Dr. Gerald Simon
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Les Caplan
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Rod Nowakowski
Member (ex officio)	Ms. Cynthia Perry

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Externship Program (Chair)
- ◆ Director of Residency Program
- ◆ Clinic Council faculty representative
- ◆ Institutional Externship representative
- ◆ Private Practice Externship representative
- ◆ One (1) additional optometry faculty member appointed by the Dean
- ◆ Chief of Staff (ex officio)
- ◆ Director of Professional Program (ex officio)
- ◆ Externship Consultant (ex officio)
- ◆ Externship Administrative Assistant (ex officio)

HONOR COUNCIL

Charge: (PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE)

To review accusations made under the Honor System of the School of Optometry; to hold a hearing to determine if the accusations are credible or not; and to submit written recommendations for disciplinary action to the Dean.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair - appointed	Dr. Leo Semes
Member – appointed	Dr. William Benjamin
Member – Elected by SOFAC	Dr. Claudio Busetini
Member – appointed	Dr. Caroline Pate
Member – Elected by SOFAC	Dr. Robert Rutstein
Student Member (First Year)	Ms. Kaley Chatham
Student Member (Second Year)	Ms. Marla Pigg
Student Member (Third Year)	Mr. Andrew Graves
Student Member (Fourth Year)	Mr. Caleb Gardner
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Gerald Simon

Membership:

- ◆ Two faculty members elected annually from and by the School of Optometry Faculty Affairs Committee (SOFAC)
- ◆ Three faculty members appointed by the Dean
- ◆ One student elected from each of the four classes. The students must be in good academic standing. (In the event a student cannot attend a meeting, the class president may appoint an alternate).
- ◆ Director of Student Affairs (ex officio)
- ◆ Chair will be appointed by the Dean from the faculty representatives

INFORMATION SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To provide an ongoing review of all information systems related to the School of Optometry. The committee will make recommendations to the Dean with regard to updates and improvements in these areas. The Dean from time to time may request the committee to approach a specific challenge, which has come to the attention of the School. The Committee will advise the Director of Information Services on the development and application of the Information Services budget.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. David Corliss
Member	Mr. Kenneth Beaudrie
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Tim Gawne
Member	Dr. Rod Nowakowski
Member	Mr. David Parkinson
Member	Mr. Brian Rosenow
Member	Dr. Marsha Snow
Member	Ms. Connie Wright
Student Member	Ms. Natasha Grubb
Student Member	Mr. Patrick Stowe

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Information Services (Chair)
- ◆ Chief of Staff
- ◆ Director of Finance and Administration
- ◆ Director of Student Affairs or Designee
- ◆ VSRC Computer Module Director
- ◆ CBSE IS Director or Manager
- ◆ Other staff, faculty and student members are appointed by the Dean

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE (NEI) CORE GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

This committee is advisory in matters concerning utilization of Core Grant Modules, membership in the Core Grant, and changes in policies or priorities.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Core Grant PI	Dr. Kent Keyser
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Chris Girkin
Member	Dr. Alecia Gross
Member	Dr. Eugenie Hartmann
Member	Dr. Judith Kapp
Member	Dr. Wendy Marsh-Tootle
Member	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member	Dr. Om Srivastava

Membership:

- ◆ The chair will be the NEI Core Grant Principal Investigator.
- ◆ Membership is selected by the committee chair from NEI funded investigators on campus.

OPTOMETRY FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (OFAC)

Charge: (DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY COMMITTEE)

To consider and make recommendations to the Chair on faculty personnel actions; to present general advice and recommendations on faculty matters to the Chair; to ensure adequate faculty personnel procedures; to function at the discretion of the Chair as a Promotion and Tenure Committee as defined in the written policies of the Department of Optometry.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair (elected term expires 2009)	Dr. Robert Kleinstein
Member (appointed term expires 2008)	Dr. Marcela Frazier
Member (appointed term expires 2010)	Dr. Leo Semes
Member (elected term expires 2011)	Dr. Marsha Snow
Member (elected term expires 2008)	Dr. Mark Swanson

Membership:

- ◆ Three (3) full-time faculty members elected by the faculty to serve a five-year term.
- ◆ Two full-time faculty members recommended by the Department Chair and appointed for a five-year term by the Dean.
- ◆ The Department Chair in consultation with the Dean shall designate a Chair from among the elected or appointed membership.

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To advise the Dean of creative ideas and research clusters related to the performance of basic, applied, and clinical research; to be advocates for the implementation of those projects administered throughout the School of Optometry.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Kent Keyser
Member	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member	Dr. William Benjamin
Member	Dr. Lawrence DeLucas
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Eugenie Hartmann
Member	Dr. Lei Liu
Member	Dr. Wendy Marsh-Tootle
Member	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member	Dr. Steven Pittler

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Vision Science Research Center (Chair)
- ◆ Director of Clinical Research
- ◆ Director or Designee of the CBSE
- ◆ Other members appointed by the Dean

RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (CHIEF OF STAFF COMMITTEE)

To advise the Dean and Chief of Staff on the design and implementation of postdoctoral clinical training programs which are consistent with the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education standards for accreditation of residency programs. The Director of the Residency Programs receives advice and suggestions from the Committee relative to the conduct and interaction of these programs with the graduate degree programs and with the patient care teaching clinics.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
Member	Dr. Ernie Bowling
Member	Dr. Patti Fuhr
Member	Dr. Adam Gordon
Member	Dr. Katherine Weise
Resident Member	Dr. John Laurent
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Joseph Fleming

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Residency Program (Chair)
- ◆ Birmingham VAMC Residency supervisor
- ◆ All other members including one resident appointed by the Dean
- ◆ Chief-of-Staff (ex officio)
- ◆ Director, Professional Program (ex officio)

SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (SOFAC)

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To consider and make recommendations to the Dean on faculty personnel actions whenever School level review is required; to present general advice and recommendations on faculty or other policy matters to the Dean.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair (Elected term expires 2007)	Dr. Mark Swanson
Member	Dr. Claudio Busetini
Member	Dr. Katherine Clore
Member (Elected term expires 2008)	Dr. Joseph Fleming
Member (Elected term expires 2009)	Dr. Tim Kraft
Member	Dr. Robert Rutstein
Member (Elected term expires 2010)	Dr. Om Srivastava

Membership:

- ◆ Four full-time regular faculty members elected by the faculty to serve a four-year term with no more than one elected member rotating off of the committee each year.
- ◆ Three full-time regular faculty members appointed annually by the Dean.
- ◆ Chair to be appointed annually by the Dean from the elected or appointed membership.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To provide strategic planning support to the Dean in the following areas: the professional and graduate educational programs; the graduate degree educational program; research and scholarship activities; community/state service and outreach; increase in levels of community and financial support; and positive workplace environment as updates semi-annually to the School's scorecard. This committee will also monitor such other school activities as the continuing education program, residency programs and patient care enterprise. It will also provide planning and oversight in the form of periodic review of the School's vision and mission statements as well as its goals and objectives. It will recommend to the Executive Committee changes in these statements or the goals and objectives related to strategic implementation, evaluation of progress or necessary adjustments. The external or internal environment within higher education will be reviewed for opportunities and challenges related to the mission of the School. The committee will assess on at least a semi-annual basis all strategic decisions for their impact in the areas of finance, personnel, space, marketplace, technology, public relations, political or legal/legislative matters, and the need for a school-wide strategic planning retreat.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Co-chair	Dr. Marsha Snow
Co-chair	Dr. Rod Fullard
Member	Dr. David Corliss
Member	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member	Mr. David Parkinson
Member	Dr. Leo Semes
Member (ex officio)	Dr. John Amos

Membership:

- ◆ Members are appointed by the Dean in consultation with the Executive Committee
- ◆ One committee member from each department will be appointed by the Dean to serve as co-chair
- ◆ UABSO Dean (ex officio)

STUDENT – FACULTY LIAISON COMMITTEE

Charge: (PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE)

To provide a forum for the interchange of ideas and concepts between students leaders and the administration of the School, to identify problem areas and suggest solutions to the Dean.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Gerald Simon
Member	Dr. John Amos
Member	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member	Dr. Joseph Fleming
Member	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member	Dr. Caroline Pate
Member	Dr. Janene Sims
Member (AOSA President)	Ms. Laura Benevides
Member (First Year President)	Mr. Ben Pendergrass
Member (Second Year President)	Mr. Micah Kinney
Member (Third Year President)	Ms. Scott Sikes
Member (Fourth Year President)	Ms. Jody Simmons
Member (ex officio)	Ms. Connie Wright

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Student Affairs (Chair)
- ◆ UABSO Dean
- ◆ Director, Professional Programs
- ◆ Director, Clinical Programs
- ◆ Faculty Members appointed by the Dean
- ◆ AOSA President
- ◆ Class Presidents
- ◆ Coordinator of Student Affairs (ex officio)

TRAINING GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (DEPARTMENT OF VISION SCIENCES COMMITTEE)

To provide advice and advocacy for issues supporting the development, funding, enhancement, and application of training grants for graduate students.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Kent Keyser
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Judith Kapp
Member	Dr. Richard Marchase
Member	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member	Dr. Om Srivastava

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Graduate Program (Chair)
- ◆ Other members appointed by the Director of Graduate Program in consultation with the Executive Committee

UAB SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To promote and support the UAB School of Optometry and the optometric profession.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
President	Dr. W. Hampton Moore
President-Elect	Dr. Melissa W. Hoercher
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Jill Helton
Board Member (Term expires 2009)	Dr. Julie Blake
Board Member (Term expires 2009)	Dr. Ernie Bowling
Board Member (Term expires 2009)	Dr. Kim Dunagan
Board Member (Term expires 2008)	Dr. Martin L. Habel
Board Member (Term expires 2007)	Dr. Gregory R. Jackson
Board Member (Term expires 2008)	Dr. Joel C. Jenkins
Board Member (Term expires 2008)	Dr. Timothy C. Nichols
Board Member (Term expires 2007)	Dr. Gerald Simon
Immediate Past President	Dr. Michael R. Parker
Director (ex officio)	Ms. Peggy Striplin

Membership:

- ◆ The UABSO Alumni Association elects officers at the Association's Annual Meeting. The committee members will be defined by that election.
- ◆ Director of the Association serves as an ex officio member

UNIVERSITY OPTOMETRIC GROUP (UOG) POLICY AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To provide advice and guidance, that is consistent with the needs of the faculty practice. This includes the approval of a strategic plan for the UOG; the review and approval of the annual operating budget and capital plans developed by the Director; the provision of direction and oversight to the UOG Director on written UOG policies and procedures and annual written reports to the Dean. The Committee will provide direction to the Director by periodically reviewing and recommending professional fees, contact lens fees, fees for ophthalmic materials, personnel matters, and a plan to market the practice.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair (Term expires 2011)	Dr. Katherine Weise
Member (Term expires 2011)	Dr. Adam Gordon
Member (Term expires 2010)	Dr. Robert Kleinstein
Member (Term expires 2007)	Dr. Leo Semes
Member (Term expires 2010)	Dr. Mark Swanson
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Katherine Clore
Member (ex officio)	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member (ex officio)	Ms. Kerrye Milhorn

Membership:

- ◆ Five members elected by the active participants of the UOG to a five year term. In the event a member is unable to serve the full five-year term, the UOG membership will elect a person to serve the remainder of the term.
- ◆ Director of UOG (ex officio)
- ◆ Practice Manager (ex officio)
- ◆ Department of Optometry Chair (ex officio)
- ◆ Chair will be elected from the membership of the committee.

VISION SCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (DEPARTMENT OF VISION SCIENCES COMMITTEE)

To propose criteria for admission of students to the graduate program; to recommend students for admission to the Director of Graduate Program; and to advise and assist the Director in current and future student recruitment efforts and program development.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Kent Keyser
Member	Dr. Jimmy Bartlett
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Eugenie Hartmann
Member	Dr. Judith Kapp
Member	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member	Dr. Steven Pittler
Member	Dr. Om Srivastava
Student Member	Ms. Chinwe Asomugha

Membership:

- ◆ Director of Graduate Program (Chair)
- ◆ Chair, Department of Vision Sciences
- ◆ Members appointed by the Dean with the recommendation of the Director of Graduate Program, and with the consultation of the Executive Committee

VISION SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER (VSRC) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge: (SCHOOL-WIDE COMMITTEE)

To participate in Vision Science Research Center policy decisions and planning for changes in priorities or directions, particularly those related to funding.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair	Dr. Kent Keyser
Member	Dr. Christine Curcio
Member	Dr. Allan Dobbins
Member	Dr. Paul Gamlin
Member	Dr. Tim Gawne
Member	Dr. Chris Girkin
Member	Dr. Judith Kapp
Member	Dr. Richard Marchase
Member	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member	Dr. Dennis Pillion
Member	Dr. Mary-Jean Sanspree
Member	Dr. Harold Sontheimer
Member	Dr. Om Srivastava

Membership:

- ◆ Director of the Vision Science Research Center (Chair)
- ◆ Module Directors
- ◆ Chair of the Department of Vision Sciences
- ◆ Director of the Visiting Scholars Program
- ◆ At least four participants, but no more than six others, are appointed by the VSRC Director

VISION SCIENCES FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VSFAC)

Charge: (DEPARTMENT OF VISION SCIENCES COMMITTEE)

To consider and make recommendations to the Chair on faculty personnel actions including annual faculty evaluations; to present general advice and recommendations on faculty matters to the Chair; and to ensure adequate faculty personnel procedures.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION	COMMITTEE APPOINTEES
Chair (elected term expires 2010)	Dr. Steven Pittler
Member (appointed term expires 2008)	Dr. Tim Gawne
Member (elected term expires 2009)	Dr. Tim Kraft
Member (elected term expires 2008)	Dr. Thomas Norton
Member (appointed term expires 2009)	Dr. Om Srivastava

Membership:

- ◆ Three (3) members elected by the faculty to serve a three-year term
- ◆ Two (2) members recommended by the Department Chair and appointed for a three-year term by the Dean
- ◆ The chair shall be elected by the VSFAC membership at the beginning of each academic year