

**Faculty Senate
Roster
Sept 2022- Aug 2023 upcoming term**

Officers:

Chair of Faculty—[Joe March](#)
 Chair-Elect—[Karen Cropsey](#)
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 Associate Chair—[Kelly Hill](#)

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Parliamentarian— TBD
 Chair of the GCC – TBD (Vice Chair: TBD)
 Chair of the UCC – Ela Austin (Vice Chair: TBD)
 Chair of the Curriculum Cmte - Ana Oliveira

Business

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch link
Philip Musa musa@uab.edu [Liaison]	Senator	Aug 2023	Management, Information Systems & Quantitative Methods	https://scholars.uab.edu/display/musa
Ryan L. Davis	Senator	Aug 2024	Accounting & Finance	
Sam (Samuel) C. Thompson scthompson@uab.edu	Alternate	Aug 2023	Management, Information Systems & Quantitative Methods	https://scholars.uab.edu/display/scthom p
Sarah E. Culver sculver@uab.edu	Alternate	Aug 2024	Marketing, Industrial Distribution & Economics	https://scholars.uab.edu/display/sculver

College of Arts and Sciences [Liaison]

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch link
Peggy Biga pegbiga@uab.edu	Senator	Aug 2023	Biology	https://www.uab.edu/cas/biology/people/faculty/peggy-biga
Erika Hille Rinker (<i>Will leave seat in mid-May</i>) ehrinker@uab.edu	Senator	Aug 2023	Foreign Languages	https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/people/faculty-directory/erika-hille-rinker
Jeanne Hutchison hutchiso@uab.edu	Senator	Aug 2023	Mathematics	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/hutchiso
Matt (Matthew) King mattking@uab.edu	Senator	Aug 2024	Philosophy	https://www.uab.edu/cas/philosophy/people/faculty-directory/matt-king
Lauren Rast	Senator	Aug 2024	Physics	
Pete (Peter) Alexander Jones pajones5@uab.edu	Alternate	Aug 2023	Political Science & Public Administration	https://www.uab.edu/cas/pspa/people/faculty/peter-jones
Burel Goodin bgoodin1@uab.edu	Alternate	Aug 2023	Psychology	https://www.uab.edu/cas/psychology/people/faculty/burel-goodin
Ragib Hasan ragib@cis.uab.edu	Alternate	Aug 2023	Computer Science	https://www.uab.edu/cas/computer-science/people/faculty-directory/faculty/ragib-hasan
Hui-Ting Lee	Alternate	Aug 2024	Chemistry	
Michelle Wooten	Alternate	Aug 2024	Physics	

Dentistry

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Shandra Coble	Senator	Aug 2023	Endodontics	
Jennifer Wadiak	Senator	Aug 2024	General Dentistry	
Ed (Edward) Bradford [Liaison]	Alternate	Aug 2023	General Dentistry	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/ebrad
Dan Givan	Alternate	Aug 2024	Restorative Sciences	http://dgivan.dental.uab.edu

Education

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Josie (Josephine) Prado [Liaison]	Senator	Aug 2023	Curriculum Instruction	
Mary Bodine Al-Sharif	Senator	Aug 2024	Human Studies	
Dayna Watson	Alternate	Aug 2023	Human Studies	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/watsondm
VACANT (contacted School's FAC)	Alternate	Aug 2024		

Engineering

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Rouzbeh R. Nazari	Senator	Aug 2023	Civil, Constr & Envrmtl Engr	
VACANT (contacted School's FAC)	Senator	Aug 2024		
VACANT (contacted School's FAC)	Alternate	Aug 2023		
VACANT (contacted School's FAC)	Alternate	Aug 2024		

Health Professions

Name	Role	Term	Department	BioSketch Link
Jen (Jennifer) Braswell Christy [Liaison]	Senator	Aug 2023	Physical Therapy	
Haiyan Qu	Senator	Aug 2024	Health Services Administration	
Samantha Giordano-Mooga	Senator	Aug 2024	Biomedical Sciences	
Bill (William) Reed	Alternate	Aug 2023	Physical Therapy	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/wreed
Wei Li	Alternate	Aug 2024	Biomedical Sciences	
Muhammad Maqbool	Alternate	Aug 2024	Nuclear Medicine	

Joint Health Sciences

Name	Role	Term	Department	BioSketch Link
Igor Chesnokov	Senator	Aug 2023	Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics	http://www.uab.edu/medicine/biochem/faculty/chesnokov
Zdenek Hel	Senator	Aug 2024	Pathology	http://apps.medicine.uab.edu/FacultyDirectory/FacultyData.asp?FID=28062
Romi Gupta	Senator	Aug 2024	Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics	

Natalie R. Gassman	Senator	Aug 2024	Pharmacology/ Toxicology	
Girish Melkani	Senator	Aug 2024	Molecular & Cellular Pathology	
Diana Murro Lin	Alternate	Aug 2023	Anatomic Pathology	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/dmlin
Pius S. Fasinu	Alternate	Aug 2024	Pharmacology/ Toxicology	
Frida Rosenblum Donath	Alternate	Aug 2024	Anatomic Pathology	
VACANT (contacted School's FAC)	Alternate	Aug 2024		
VACANT (contacted School's FAC)	Alternate	Aug 2024		

Libraries

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Megan Bell	Senator	Aug 2023	Lister Hill	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/mmbell
James N. Gilbreath	Senator	Aug 2024	Lister Hill	
Dorothy Ogdon	Alternate	Aug 2023	Lister Hill	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/dogdon
Luke I. Menzies	Alternate	Aug 2024	Lister Hill	

Medicine

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Andrew D. Smith	Senator	Aug 2023	Radiology	https://www.uab.edu/medicine/radiology/about/administration?id=684:andrew-d-smith-m-d-ph-d
Edie R. Hapner	Senator	Aug 2023	Otolaryngology	https://www.uab.edu/medicine/otolaryngology/team/faculty/dr-edie-hapner
Joseph Barney [Liaison]	Senator	Aug 2024	Pulmonary/Allergy/ Critical Care	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/drbarney
David Fettig	Senator	Aug 2024	Gastroenterology	
Shin-Ichi Kano	Senator	Aug 2024	Psych-Behavioral Neurobiology	
Nina L. Terry	Senator	Aug 2024	Radiology	
Dennis Nichols Stanley	Alternate	Aug 2023	Radiation Oncology	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/stanleyd
Nabiha Yusuf	Alternate	Aug 2023	Dermatology	http://apps.medicine.uab.edu/facultydirectory/FacultyData.asp?Entity=SOM&FID=19265
Saurabh Aggarwal	Alternate	Aug 2024	Anesthesiology	
Hitesh Batra	Alternate	Aug 2024	Pulmonary/Allergy/ Critical Care	
Harrison Kim	Alternate	Aug 2024	Radiology	
Matthew L. Stoll	Alternate	Aug 2024	Rheumatology	

Nursing

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
David T. House	Senator	Aug 2023	Family, Comm & Health Systems	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/dthouse
Kelley Stallworth Borella [Liaison]	Senator	Aug 2024	Family, Comm & Health Systems	
Jeremy Jordan	Senator	Aug 2024	Family, Comm & Health Systems	

Rebecca Suttle	Senator	Aug 2024	Acute, Chronic – Continuing Care	
Leigh Ann Bray	Alternate	Aug 2023	Family, Comm & Health Systems	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/lwaddell
Loretta T. Lee	Alternate	Aug 2024	Acute, Chronic – Continuing Care	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/llee
Tonya M. Judson	Alternate	Aug 2024	Family, Comm & Health Systems	
Sarah Frazier Gallups	Alternate	Aug 2024	Family, Comm & Health Systems	

Optometry

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Keisha Brown	Senator	Aug 2023	Optometry and Vision Science	
Natalie West	Senator	Aug 2024	Optometry and Vision Science	
Candice I. Turner	Alternate	Aug 2023	Optometry and Vision Science	
Safal Khanal	Alternate	Aug 2024	Optometry and Vision Science	

Public Health

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Matt Fifolt	Senator	Aug 2023	Healthcare Org & Policy	https://scholars.uab.edu/display/mfifolt
Eric Ford	Senator	Aug 2024	Health Policy & Organization	
Fazlur Rahman	Alternate	Aug 2023	Biostatistics	https://scholars.uab.edu/display/frahman
VACANT (contacted School's FAC)	Alternate	Aug 2024		

Last updated on 4/18/2022

37 Senators, 37 Alternate-Senators, 4 Officers, 1 Parliamentarian (non-voting)

Voting: 37 Senators + Chair-Elect + Past-Chair + Associate Chair; 40 votes total; Note: Chair only votes in case of a tie, with Chair, 41 ballots; quorum is 21