

**Faculty Senate
Roster
Sept 2019- Aug 2020**

Officers:Chair of Faculty—[K. Ria Hearld](#)Chair-Elect—[Mike Sloane](#)Past-Chair—[Jamey Worrell](#)Associate Chair—[Claudio Busetini](#)**Ex-Officio:**[Ombuds](#) – [J Michael “Mike” Wyss](#)Parliamentarian— [J Michael “Mike” Wyss](#)**Business**

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch link
Arline Savage	Senator	Aug 2021	Accounting, Finance	
John Hansen	Senator	Aug 2020	Mrktg, Ind Distr, Econ	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/jdhansen
Philip Musa	Alternate	Aug 2021	Mgmt, Info Sys & Quant Methods	http://www.business.uab.edu/Sedona/Vita/Vita.asp?Userid=33687179882
Mark Edmonds	Alternate	Aug 2020	Accounting, Finance	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/maedmond

College of Arts and Sciences

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch link
Erika Hille Rinker	Senator	Aug 2021	Foreign Languages	
Karolina Mukhtar	Senator	Aug 2021	Biology	http://www.uab.edu/cas/biology/people/faculty/karolina-m-mukhtar
Stephen “Steve” Miller	Senator	Aug 2020	History	https://www.uab.edu/cas/history/people/faculty-directory/stephen-miller
Chris Biga	Senator	Aug 2020	Sociology	http://www.uab.edu/cas/sociology/people/faculty-directory/chris-f-biga
Jeanne Hutchison	Senator	Aug 2021	Mathematics	
Krista Chambless	Alternate	Aug 2021	Foreign Languages	
Ragib Hasan	Alternate	Aug 2021	Computer Science	
Vessela Warner	Alternate	Aug 2021	Theatre	
Kerry Madden-Lunsford	Alternate	Aug 2020	English	https://www.uab.edu/cas/english/people/faculty-directory/kerry-madden-lunsford
Denise Anne Gainey	Alternate	Aug 2020	Music	http://www.uab.edu/cas/music/faculty-directory/denise-gainey

Dentistry

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Edward “Ed” Bradford	Senator	Aug 2021	General Dentistry	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/ebrad Hard-copy available upon request
Ejvis Lamani	Senator	Aug 2020	Orthodontics	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/ejvis
Kyounga Cheon	Alternate	Aug 2021	Pediatric Dentistry	
Dan Givan	Alternate	Aug 2020	Restorative Sciences	http://dgivan.dental.uab.edu

Education

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Kelly Hill	Senator	Aug 2021	Curriculum & Instruction	
Laura Forbes	Senator	Aug 2020	Human Studies	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/italbott

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Tommy Smith	Alternate	Aug 2021	Curriculum & Instruction	
Robin Ennis	Alternate	Aug 2020	Curriculum & Instruction	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/rennis

Engineering

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Lee Moradi	Senator	Aug 2021	Mechanical Engineering	
	Senator	Aug 2020		
Vladimir Fast	Alternate	Aug 2021	Biomedical Engineering	
Abidin Yildirim	Alternate	Aug 2020	Electrical & Computer Engr	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/yildirim

Health Professions

Name	Role	Term	Department	BioSketch Link
Haiyan Qu	Senator	Aug 2021	Health Services Administration	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/hyqu
Tapan Shirish Mehta	Senator	Aug 2020	Health Services Administration	http://www.norc.uab.edu/people/tmehta
Justin Goebel	Senator	Aug 2020	Physician Assistant Studies	https://www.uab.edu/shp/cds/physician-assistant/faculty-and-staff/justin-goebel-mspas-pa-c
Mohanraj “Mohan” Thirumalai	Alternate	Aug 2021	Health Services Administration	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/mthiru1
Norman Bolus	Alternate	Aug 2020	Nuclear Medicine Technology	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/lmbolus
Ana Oliveira	Alternate	Aug 2020	Clinical Laboratory Sciences	http://www.uab.edu/shp/cds/clinical-laboratory-sciences/faculty-staff/ana-lucia-oliveira-drph

Joint Health Sciences

Name	Role	Term	Department	BioSketch Link
Igor Chesnokov	Senator	Aug 2021	Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics	http://www.uab.edu/medicine/biochem/faculty/chesnokov
Yabing Chen	Senator	Aug 2020	Molecular and Cellular Pathology	http://www.uab.edu/medicine/diabetes/faculty/faculty-bios/83-yabing-chen
Elizabeth Sztul	Senator	Aug 2020	Neurobiology	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/esztul
Zdenek Hel	Senator	Aug 2020	Pathology	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/zhel
Allan Zajac	Senator	Aug 2020	Microbiology	http://apps.medicine.uab.edu/FacultyDirectory/iFacultyData.asp?s_org=392200000&s_appttype=Primary&FID=2906
Diana Murro Lin	Alternate	Aug 2021	Anatomic Pathology	
Rajasekaran “Raj” Namakkal-Soorappan	Alternate	Aug 2020	Molecular & Cellular Pathology	http://apps.medicine.uab.edu/facultydirectory/FacultyData.asp?Entity=JHS&FID=68323
Michael “Mike” James Bertram	Alternate	Aug 2020	Cell, Developmental, &	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/mbertram

			Integrative Biology	
Jamil Saad	Alternate	Aug 2020	Microbiology	http://www.uab.edu/medicine/microbiology/faculty/primary
Jianhua Zhang	Alternate	Aug 2020	Molecular and Cellular Pathology	http://apps.medicine.uab.edu/FacultyDirectory/FacultyData.asp?FID=13964

Libraries

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Megan Bell	Senator	Aug 2021	Lister Hill	
Emma O'Hagan	Senator	Aug 2020	Lister Hill	https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7467-5057
Kevin Hebert	Alternate	Aug 2021	Sterne Library	
Tracy Powell	Alternate	Aug 2020	Lister Hill	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/trapow Hard-copy available upon request

Medicine

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Dennis Nichols Stanley	Senator	Aug 2021	Radiation Oncology	
Nabiha Yusuf	Senator	Aug 2021	Dermatology	
William Potter	Senator	Aug 2020	Anesthesiology	https://www.uab.edu/medicine/anesthesiology/faculty/potter
Michael Stalvey	Senator	Aug 2020	Ped - Endocrinology	https://www.uab.edu/medicine/peds/faculty/stalvey
Kirk Habegger	Senator	Aug 2020	Medicine- Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	http://apps.medicine.uab.edu/FacultyDirectory/FacultyData.asp?s_Iname=habegger&s_keyword=&s_fname=&FacultyTypeID=&s_DepartmentName=&s_ResearchTitle=&FID=64599
Khurram Bashir	Senator	Aug 2020	Neurology	https://apps.medicine.uab.edu/FacultyDirectory/FacultyData.asp?s_Iname=bashir&s_keyword=&s_fname=&FacultyTypeID=&s_DepartmentName=&s_ResearchTitle=&FID=14078
Laura J Lambert	Alternate	Aug 2021	Genetics Research	
Andrew D Smith	Alternate	Aug 2021	Neurosurgery	
Eric Judd	Alternate	Aug 2020	Radiology	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/ejudd Hard-copy available upon request
Jerzy Szaflarski	Alternate	Aug 2020	Neurology	http://apps.medicine.uab.edu/facultyDirectory/FacultyData.asp?FID=53256
Jason Warram	Alternate	Aug 2020	Otolaryngology	https://www.dropbox.com/s/9ey43dlidim3ym8/JM%20Warram%20Biosketch%20.docx?dl=0
Karen Cropsey	Alternate	Aug 2020	Psych-Behavioral Neurobiology	http://labs.uab.edu/kcropsey/about/dr-karen-cropsey

Nursing

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Leigh Ann Bray	Senator	Aug 2021	Nursing Family, Comm & Health Systems	
Loretta T Lee	Senator	Aug 2020	Acute Chronic – Continuing Care	http://www.uab.edu/nursing/directory/faculty-directory/item/1841-lee-loretta

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Karmie Johnson	Senator	Aug 2020	Acute Chronic – Continuing Care	http://www.uab.edu/nursing/directory/faculty-directory/item/1836-johnson-karmie
William “Bill” Somerall Jr.	Alternate	Aug 2021	Nursing Acute, Chronic & Continuing Care	
Cathy Roche	Alternate	Aug 2020	Family, Community Health Systems	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/croche
Joan Grant Keltner	Alternate	Aug 2020	Acute, Chronic, Continuing Care	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/grantj

Optometry

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Felton Perry	Senator	Aug 2021	Optometry and Vision Science	http://scholars.uab.edu/display/eiedoc
Keshia Elder	Senator	Aug 2020	Optometry and Vision Science	http://www.uab.edu/optometry/home/people/faculty/keshia-s-elder
Om P. Srivastava	Alternate	Aug 2021	Optometry and Vision Science	http://www.opt.uab.edu/srivastavalab/DrSrivastava.htm
Candice Turner	Alternate	Aug 2020	Optometry and Vision Science	https://www.uab.edu/optometry/home/people/faculty/candice-i-turner

Public Health

Name	Role	Term	Department	Biosketch Link
Susan Davies	Senator	Aug 2021	Health Behavior	
Jeff Szychowski	Senator	Aug 2020	Biostatistics	http://www.soph.uab.edu/faculty/bst/jeff_szychowski
Robin Gaines Lanzi	Alternate	Aug 2021	Health Behavior	
Andrzej Kulczycki	Alternate	Aug 2020	Healthcare Org & Policy	http://www.soph.uab.edu/faculty/hcop/andrzej_kulczycki

36 Senators, 36 Alternate-Senators, 5 Officers

Voting: 36 Senators + Chair-Elect + Past-Chair + Associate Chair; 39 votes total; Note: Chair only votes in case of a tie, with Chair, 40 ballots; quorum is 21