

Blazer Core Curriculum Committee

Committee Charge

The Blazer Core Curriculum Committee is made up of faculty from all UAB Colleges and Schools, as well as leaders of administrative offices who play a significant role in shaping the experiences of core students, and (during the academic year) student, parent, and community representatives. This committee and its working groups will meet monthly in an effort to further the curricular initiatives of the Blazer Core Curriculum, review and recommend policies for the Core, and review and approve new and existing courses for inclusion in the Core.

The Core Curriculum Committee will follow the principles of Shared Faculty Governance in its work, aligning its policy recommendations with existing policy and procedure outlined by UAB's Faculty Senate and pursuing transparency in its operations. The committee publicly affirms its commitment to educational access and diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education and in the community beyond the curriculum.

Committee Representation Summer 2023-Present

Committee Chair: Christopher Minnix, Director of the Blazer Core Curriculum

College or School	Representative
School of Public Health	Amy Chatham
School of Dentistry	Quamarul Hassan
School of Health Professions	Doug Moellering
University Libraries	Brooke Becker
University Honors College	Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk
Collat School	John Hansen
CAS	Denise Gainey (Music) Andrew Keitt (History) John Johnstone (Computer Science) M. Marius Nkashama (Math) Lourdes Sanchez -Lopez (WLL)

Engineering	Andy Sullivan
Medicine	Cristin Gavin
Nursing	Elizabeth Crooks
Graduate School	John Shacka
Optometry	Keisha Brown
Education	Jeremiah Clabough

Administrative and Community Members

Mike Sloane, Faculty Senate Appointed Member

Eva Lewis, Vice Provost, Institutional Effectiveness and Analysis

Katrina Mintz Bradley, Associate Vice Provost, Assessment, Accreditation, and Academic Planning

Jennifer L. Wycoff, Director, Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center

Marry Wallace, Assistant VP for Student Experience

Paulette Patterson Dilworth, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Brandon Wright, Director, Career Services

Jasmine Williams, Director, First Year Experience Office