



College and University Committees AY 2025-2026

Executive Committee

Speaker:	Mike Janas (2026)
Vice-Speaker:	Kwadwo Antwi-Fordjour (2026)
Secretary:	Chelsea M. Bruno (2026)

Standing Committees

A&S Curriculum Committee (6 members)

Six members in staggered three year terms

- 1 Heather West (2028)
- 2 **OPEN SEAT: To volunteer contact Andy Montgomery (2028)**
- 3 Jordan Cissell (2026)
- 4 Olivia Evans (2026)
- 5 Carol Ann Vaughn Cross (2027)
- 6 Janie Kennedy (2027)

A&S Faculty Development & Evaluation Committee (6 members)

Six members in staggered three year terms

Requirements: tenured faculty; at least one rep from each division A&S

- 1 Mingwei Sun (2028)
- 2 Jonathan Bass (2028)
- 3 Kristin Bakkegard (2026)
- 4 Fred Shepherd (2026)
- 5 Don Olive (2027)
- 6 Mike Janas (2027)

A&S Research and Scholarship Committee (3 members)

Three members (one per division) in staggered three year terms

- 1 Brian Toone (2028)
- 2 Brian Hamm (2026)
- 3 Jennifer McClure Haraway (2027)

A&S Teaching Award Committee

Consists of all those who have received the award since its inception.

A&S Scholarship Award Committee (3 members)

Scholarship Award Committee reviews undergraduate candidates for A&S Scholarships. Candidates should represent the three areas of specialization in HCAS: Humanities, Social Sciences, and STEM fields.

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| 1 | STEM | OPEN SEAT: To volunteer contact Andy Montgomery (2028) |
| 2 | Social Sc. | Mandy Howard (2026) |
| 3 | Humanities | Brian Hamm (2027) |

A&S Sunshine and Shade Director (3 members)

Sunshine and Shade Director is a one-year position

- 1 Jennifer Speights-Binet (2026)
- 2 OPEN SEAT: To volunteer contact Jennifer Speights-Binet (2028)
- 3 James Strange (2027)

A&S Nominating Committee (3 members)

Three members in staggered three year terms.

- 1 Andy Montgomery (2026)
- 2 Riley Lovejoy (2027)
- 3 Megan Connor (2028)

University Committees

University Academic Affairs Committee (3 representatives)

Three representatives in staggered three year terms.

- 1 Anthony Overton (2026)
- 2 LeeAnn Reynolds (2027)
- 3 Molly Lockart (2028)

University Academic Technology and Learning Committee (1 representative)

One representative serving a three year term.

- 1 Frank Patane (2027)

University Athletics Committee (1 representative)

One representative serving a three year term.

- 1 Corey Johnson (2026)

University Business Affairs and Faculty Welfare Committee (1 representative)

One representative serving a three year term.

- 1 Scott McGinnis (2026)

University Campus Life Committee (3 representatives)

Three representatives in staggered three year terms.

- 1 Heather West (2026)

- 2 Katelynn Corder-Grier (2027)
- 3 Brian Hamm (2028)

University Curriculum Committee (3 representatives)

Three representatives in staggered three year terms.

- 1 Andy Montgomery (2026)
- 2 Jordan Cissell (2027)
- 3 **OPEN SEAT: To volunteer contact Andy Montgomery (2028)**

University Diversity Committee (3 representatives)

Three representatives in staggered three year terms.

- 1 Ignatius Fosu (2026)
- 2 Sara Ortega-Higgs (2027)
- 3 Bill Singleton (2028)

University Enrollment Committee (3 representatives)

Three representatives in staggered three year terms.

- 1 Shannon Gilstrap (2026)
- 2 Brad Bennett (2027)
- 3 Jeffery Powell (2028)

University General Education Committee (6 representatives)

One A&S member must serve as committee chair

- 1 Jennifer Speights-Binet (2026)
- 2 Clay Carey (2026)
- 3 Drew Hataway (2027)
- 4 Rony Kozman (2027)
- 5 Jonathan Bass (2028)
- 6 **OPEN SEAT: To volunteer contact Andy Montgomery (2028)**

University Elections Committee (1 representative)

The Chair of the A&S Nominating should serve in this position each year.

- 1 Andy Montgomery (2026)

University Committee on Global Engagement (3 representatives)

Requirements: Study abroad teaching experience. Three representatives in staggered three year terms. At least one member should be from the Department of World Languages and Cultures

- 1 Jonathan Fleming (2026)
- 2 Dieter Waldvogel (WLAC; 2027)
- 3 Betsy Dobbins (2028)

Faculty Senate (12 representatives)

Requirements: 3 years as full-time faculty. Must take 1 year off between (full) terms

- 1 Stephen Strickland (2026)
- 2 James Strange (2026)
- 3 Chris Pursell (2026)
- 4 Nia Johnson (2027)
- 5 Keith Putt (2027)
- 6 Mike Janas (2027)
- 7 Kevin Drace (2027)
- 8 Brian Gregory (2027)
David Bains (2027)
- 9 Serena Simoni (2028)
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- 11 Jeffery Leonard (2028)
- 12 Jennifer Rahn (2028)

Reminder: The Faculty Senate webpage is not updated regularly:

<https://www.samford.edu/employee/faculty/senate>

For the most current information, please use the **Faculty Senate Canvas page**.
(You should have received an email invitation from Stephen Brown.)

If not, you can self-enroll using this link:

<https://samford.instructure.com/enroll/FNMMNB>