

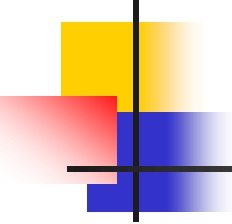


# AU Senate Chair's Report

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Dr. Bill Sauser

June 4, 2013



# AU Senate and Faculty Officers for 2012-13

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- Immediate Past Chair—Ann Beth Presley
- Chair—Bill Sauser
- Chair-Elect—Larry Crowley
- Future Chair-Elect—Patricia Duffy
- Secretary—Robin Jaffe
- Secretary-Elect—Judy Sheppard
- Future Secretary-Elect—Gisela Buschle-Diller
- Parliamentarian—Constance Hendricks
- Administrative Assistant—Laura Kloborg



# Please Participate!

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- The 2013 Faculty/Staff Campaign is nearly complete. Results will be announced June 13. We hope to break last year's record.
- Please participate by making a pledge or donation to the Auburn University Foundation. Thanks to all who already have.
- Our ultimate goal is 100% participation.
- Thanks to all who have volunteered to make this the most successful campaign ever.



# Ombuds Search: Four Candidates

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- Each candidate will do a 1 hour open forum (from 3:30-4:30) in Foy Auditorium (room 258):

Scott Deyo, June 10

Kevin Coonrod, June 12

D.A. Graham, June 24

William King, June 26

- The candidates' materials are available here:

<http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/Ombuds%20Search/University%20Ombuds%20Search.html>



# AU Senate Priorities, 2012-13

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1. Maintain a productive working relationship with the Administration and Board of Trustees.
2. Accomplish AU's SACS-COC accreditation reaffirmation.
3. Participate actively in Dr. Gogue's strategic priorities and planning process.
4. Help shape the updating of the AU Campus Master Plan.
5. Foster student success and retention.
6. Complete the revision of the AU Faculty Handbook.
7. Strengthen the role of Senate and University committees in the governance process.
8. Improve the total compensation package for AU employees.
9. Provide guidance in producing the Central Classroom Facility.
10. Establish a Performing Arts Center as an AU priority.



# Thank You!

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- All members of the AU Senate
- All committee chairs and members
- All members of the Executive, Steering, and Rules committees
- Parliamentarian Constance Hendricks
- Administrative Assistant Laura Kloberg



# Thank You Also!

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- Jay Gogue
- Tim Boosinger
- Emmett Winn
- Constance Relihan
- Don Large
- Marcie Smith
- Karla McCormack
- Lee Armstrong

- Grant Davis
- Dan King
- Bob Ritenbaugh
- Bliss Bailey

And their staff  
members...without  
whom nothing would  
get done!



# Today's Agenda

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- There is one action item to consider today. As per our Constitution, members of all AU Senate committees must be confirmed by the Senate, so we will bring before you for a vote a list of names of those dedicated individuals who have responded positively to Rules Committee requests that they serve.
- There are no items for pending action to be considered today.





# Today's Agenda (Cont'd)

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- We have two reports today about work at Auburn that we believe will interest all faculty.
- Camille Barkley will present the "This Is Auburn" campaign.
- Mike Kensler and Nanette Chadwick will tell us about the many Sustainability initiatives AU has underway.



# Today's Agenda (Cont'd)

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- Under "New Business," it will be my privilege to pass the gavel to our incoming chair, Larry Crowley.
- Before we start, however, I'd like to ask our secretary, Robin Jaffe, to step forward to receive a token of my appreciation.