



AU Faculty Chair's Report

Dr. Bill Sauser
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AU Senate and Faculty Officers for 2012-13

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



Welcome!

- Judge Howard Bryan as Interim Ombudsperson
- Dr. Melissa Baumann, who will be joining us as Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Director of the Honors College



Please Participate!

- The 2013 Faculty/Staff Campaign is now underway.
- Please participate by making a pledge or donation to the Auburn University Foundation.
- Our ultimate goal is 100% participation.
- Thanks to all who have volunteered to make this the most successful campaign ever.



AU Senate Priorities, 2012-13

- At the beginning of the academic year the AU Senate Executive Committee established ten priorities for action this year.
- Let's see how we are doing!



AU Senate Priorities, 2012-13

1. Maintain a productive working relationship with the Administration and Board of Trustees.



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2. Accomplish AU's SACS-COC accreditation reaffirmation.



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3. Participate actively in Dr. Gogue's strategic priorities and planning process.



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4. Help shape the updating of the AU Campus Master Plan.



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5. Foster student success and retention.



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6. Complete the revision of the AU Faculty Handbook.



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7. Strengthen the role of Senate and University committees in the governance process.



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8. Improve the total compensation package for AU employees.



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9. Provide guidance in producing the Central Classroom Facility.



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10. Establish a Performing Arts Center as an AU priority.



Thank you everyone!

- Together we've made a lot of progress this year.
- There is still considerable work to do, but together we can meet our goal of making Auburn one of the nation's premier public universities.