

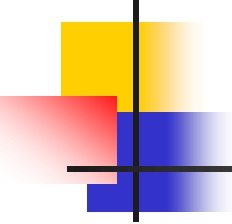


# AU Senate Chair's Report

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Dr. Bill Sauser

May 7, 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



# Research Week

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- Research Week, held in early April, was a great success. This multi-day effort involved hundreds of faculty, students, and staff. Many thanks to those who worked so hard to produce this magnificent showcase of our work in research.



# Provost Advising Awards

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- On April 30 the Provost's Office sponsored a luncheon and awards program to recognize the fine work of the academic advisors throughout campus. Congratulations to the awardees and thanks to the committee that put this event—the first of its kind—together.



# Please Participate!

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- The 2013 Faculty/Staff Campaign is nearly complete.
- 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.



# Strategic Planning Survey

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- Auburn University continues to encourage members of the campus community to participate in the planning process to develop priorities for the institution's next Strategic Plan. Faculty, staff and students are invited to complete the Strategic Planning Survey to provide information and opinions regarding strategic priorities for the university. To complete the survey, go to the following website: [https://auburn.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_ebPdWSEpJXMYJZr](https://auburn.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ebPdWSEpJXMYJZr). If you have questions, email the Provost's Office at [provost@auburn.edu](mailto:provost@auburn.edu).



# Ombuds Search

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- The Ombuds search is moving forward. Please visit the following website for information about the names, materials, and times and dates of the open forums for the Ombuds candidates:
- [http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/ombuds\\_search/ombudssearch.html](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/ombuds_search/ombudssearch.html)



# Open Forum on P & T

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- The Provost's Office is hosting an open forum on promotion and tenure at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday, May 8) in Foy 258.





# Today's Agenda

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- Today is “all about athletics” as we hear reports from Mary Boudreaux, chair of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA), and Steve Lautz, Associate Athletic Director of Compliance.
- There are no action items to consider today, but Brian Parr, chair of the Academic Standards Committee, is bringing forward an item for future action.