SEC Academic Leadership Development Program Fellows
Due to Covid-19, no Fellows were selected in 2020-2021
(Revised: September 17, 2022)

University of Alabama
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Natalie Adams, Assistant Dean, Graduate School
David Cordes, Head, Department of Engineering
Mike Hardin, Senior Associate Dean, Research in Commerce and Business Administration

Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Marsha Adams, Director, Undergraduate Program
Michael Conerly, Head, Department of Information Systems, Statistics, and Management Science
DoVeanna S. Fulton Minor, Chair, Women’s Studies

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Kim Sydow Campbell, Assistant Dean, Assessment and Continuous Improvement
Catherine (Cathy) Pagani, Chair, Department of Art and Art History
Stuart L. Usdan, Associate Dean, College of Human Environmental Studies

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Viola L. Acoff, Head, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
Elizabeth K. Wilson, Professor, Education

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
J. Brian Gray, Associate Dean, Manderson Graduate School of Business
Jennifer D. Greer, Chair, Department of Journalism
Sandra C. Nichols, Head, Department of Special Education and Multiple Abilities
Patricia A. Sobecky, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Kim Bissell, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Information Sciences
Kari Frederickson, Chair, Department of History
Philo A. Hutcheson, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology Studies

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Lisa L. Dorr, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Diane E. Johnson, Senior Associate Dean, Culverhouse College of Business
Joseph E. Phelps, Chair, Department of Advertising and Public Relations
Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Melondie Reeves Carter, Assistant Dean, Capstone College of Nursing
Matthew T. Holt, Head, Department of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies
Tricia A. McElroy, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Javonda Williams, Assistant Dean, School of Social Work

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Tim A. Haskew, Head, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Aaron M. Kuntz, Head, Department of Educational Studies
Alice L. March, Assistant Dean, Capstone College of Nursing
Donna Meester, President, Faculty Senate

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Caroline Boxmeyer, Assistant Dean, College of Community Health Sciences
Jonathon Halbesleben, Senior Associate Dean, Culverhouse College of Business
Laura Hopson, Director, BSW Program
Roger Sidje, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
W. Edward Back, Head, Department of Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering
Martha R. Crowther, Interim Associate Dean, College of Community Health Sciences
Jeannine C. Lawrence, Interim Associate Dean, College of Human Environmental Sciences
David L. Mothersbaugh, Associate Dean, Culverhouse College of Business

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Michael A. Arthur, Head, Library Resource Acquisition and Discovery
Hee Yun Lee, Associate Dean, School of Social Work
Michele Montgomery, Assistant Dean, Capstone College of Nursing
Dominic Yeager, Associate Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Angela D. Benson, Head, Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology Studies
Lou Marino, Chair, Management Department
Delores M. Robinson, Chair, Department of Geological Sciences
Melissa J. Wilmarth, Assistant Dean, College of Human Environmental Sciences

University of Arkansas
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Kathleen Condray, Assistant Professor, German
Joseph Rencis, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering
Anna M. Zajicek-Wageman, Chair, Graduate Studies

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Ralph Henry, Professor, Biological Sciences
Marcia Shobe, Director, School of Social Work

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Chaim Goodman-Strauss, Chair, Department of Mathematical Sciences
Fran Hagstrom, Interim Head, Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources and Communication Disorders
Kim LaScola Needy, Head, Department of Industrial Engineering

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Mark Boyer, Chair, Department Landscape Architecture
Javier Reyes, Associate Dean, Sam M. Walton College of Business
Lona Robertson, Associate Dean, Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
Jeannie Hulen, Chair, Department of Art
Michael L. Looper, Head, Department of Animal Science
Matthew A. Waller, Chair, Department of Supply Chain Management
Calvin White, Jr., Director, African and African-American Studies Program

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Yvette Murphy-Erby, Director, School of Social Work
Michael T. Kidd, Head, Department of Poultry Science
Kate Mamiseishvili, Interim Head, Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources and Communication Disorders
Rajiv Sabherwal, Chair, Department of Information Systems

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
W. Micah Hale, Associate Head, Department of Civil Engineering
Bart J. Hammig, Chair, Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation
Cynthia Sagers, Associate Vice Provost, Research
Kathryn A. Sloan, Chair, Department of History

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Jeff B. Murray, Chair, Department of Marketing
Heather Nachtmann, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Carol Reeves, Associate Vice Provost, Sam M. Walton College of Business
Michael J. Riha, Chair, Department of Theatre

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Pearl K. Dowe, Vice Chair, Department of Political Science
Michelle Gray, Associate Professor, Exercise Science
Gary Peters, Chair, Department of Accounting
Edward A. Pohl, Head, Department of Industrial Engineering

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Cheryl Murphy, Interim Head, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Anne O’Leary-Kelly, Senior Associate Dean, Sam M. Walton College of Business
Yajaira Padilla, Director, Latin American and Latino Studies Program

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Steven J. Beaupre, Associate Dean, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Matthew S. Ganio, Head, Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation
Angie Maxwell, Director, Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society
Jennie Popp, Associate Dean, Honors College

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Adriana Rossiter Hofer, Director, Global Engagement Office
Frank Jacobus, Associate Professor, Architecture and Design
Tiffany Murphy, Associate Professor, Law
Stephanie Ricker Schulte, Associate Chair, Department of Communication

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Sandra D. Eksioglu, Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering
Lia M. Uribe, Associate Chair, Department of Music

**Auburn University**
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Kathryn M. Flynn, Associate Professor, Wildlife Sciences
W. Gary Martin, Professor, Curriculum and Teaching
Bruce F. Smith, Associate Professor, Veterinary Medicine
Paula Sullenger, Head, Department of Acquisitions

Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Jeremy M. Downes, Associate Professor, English
Sharon Roberts, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Tin-Yau Tam, Professor, Mathematics and Statistics
Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Claire Crutchley, Associate Professor, Finance
J.V. Ortiz, Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Constance Relihan, Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Daniel Gropper, Associate Dean, College of Business
Dan LaRocque, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Ann Beth Presley, Associate Professor, Consumer Affairs

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
Brigitta R. Brunner, Director, Public Relations Program
David Hinson, Head, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture
Jared A. Russell, Director, Student Development

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Jennifer Wood Adams, Director, School of Communication and Journalism
Sushil H. Bhavnani, Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering
Richard Burt, Head, McWhorter School of Building Science

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
DeWayne L. Searcy, Director, School of Accounting
Bret H. Smith, Interim Associate Dean, College of Architecture Design and Construction
Ana M. Franco-Watkins, Director, Undergraduate Program

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Magdalena Garmaz, Program Chair, Environmental Design
Daniel M. Givens, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
Stanley G. Harris, Associate Dean, Harbert College of Business

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Allen L. Landers, Professor, College of Science and Math
Kevin Moore, Chair, Department of Interior Architecture
Todd Steury, Associate Professor, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Ben Farrow, Associate Dean, College of Architecture, Design and Construction
Ramesh Jeganathan, Director, Graduate Program
Jennifer Mueller-Phillips, Director, School of Accountancy
Tiffany Sippial, Director, Graduate Studies

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Christian Dagg, Head, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture
Shashank Rao, Jim W. Thompson Professor, Harbert College of Business
David C. Virtue, Head, Department of Curriculum and Teaching

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Salman Azhar, Graduate Program Chair, Architecture, Design and Construction
Eve Brantley, Extension Specialist, Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences
Joe B. Hanna, Associate Dean, Harbert College of Business
Caralise W. Hunt, Associate Dean, School of Nursing

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Chase Bringardner, Chair, Department of Theatre & Dance
Lori B. Hornsby, First Professional Year Coordinator, Harrison School of Pharmacy
R. Jeff Reese, Head, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling
Paul H. Walz, Head, Department of Pathobiology

University of Florida
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
NONE

Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Kelli R. McCormack Brown, Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Performance
Paul D. Zwick, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Affairs

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
David E. Richardson, Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Edward Schaefer, Associate Dean, College of Fine Arts

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Tom Dana, Associate Dean, College of Education
Alan Dorsey, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Joanne Foss, Assistant Dean, College of Public Health and Health Professions

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
Thomasenia Lott Adams, Associate Dean, College of Education
Laurence B. Alexander, Associate Dean, Graduate School
Jennifer Harrison Elder, Associate Dean, College of Nursing

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Christopher M. Janelle, Interim Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Performance
Spiro K. Kiousis, Executive Associate Dean, College of Journalism and Communications
Rowan Milner, Chair, Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Mark E. Law, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Robert J. Ries, Director, M.E. Rinker, Sr., School of Building Construction

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Daniel Connaughton, Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Performance
Lyrissa Lidsky, Associate Dean, Fredric F. Levin College of Law
Michael Weigold, Associate Dean, College of Journalism and Communications

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Joel H. Brendemuhl, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
John F. Stinneford, Professor, Fredric G. Levin College of Law
David E. Vaillancort, Director, Center for Exercise Science

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Tom Kelleher, Chair, Department of Advertising
Kevin Orr, Director, School of Music
Mary Watt, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Sherrilene Classen, Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Jeff Carney, Associate Director, Institute for Built Environmental Resilience
Ester J. de Jong, Director, School of Teaching and Learning
Christopher R. McCurdy, Director, Translational Drug Development Core
Ted Spiker, Chair, Department of Journalism

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Gillian Lord, Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies
Michele V. Manuel, Chair, Department of Materials Science and Engineering

**University of Georgia**
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Zhen Fang Fu, Professor, Veterinary Medicine
William Vencill, Professor, Crop and Soil Sciences

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
NONE

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Eric Mueller, Director, Equine Programs
Scott A. Shamp, Director, New Media Institute

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Michael Bartlett, Interim Head, Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Michael Ferrara, Associate Chair, Department of Kinesiology
Susan Sanchez, Professor, Microbiology

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
Karen Cornell, Assistant Head, Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Marsha Davis, Assistant Dean, College of Public Health
Jeffrey F.D. Dean, Associate Director, Institute of Bioinformatics
Susan Thomas, Associate Professor, Musicology

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Julian A. Cook, III, Professor, Law
Sarah F. Covert, Associate Dean, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Tom Reichert, Head, Department of Advertising and Public Relations

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Melissa Harshman, Director, First Year Odyssey Program
L. Stephen Miller, Director, UGA Bioimaging Research Center
Judith Wasserman, Director, Advanced Visualization Initiative

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Erica J. Hashimoto, Associate Dean, School of Law
Jessica C. Kissinger, Director, Institute of Bioinformatics
Kecia M. Thomas, Associate Dean, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Mark Wilson, Associate Dean, College of Public Health

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Chris Garvin, Director, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Janice Hume, Head, Department of Journalism
Marisa Anne Pagnattaro, Director, International Programs
J. Marshall Shepherd, Director, Atmospherics Sciences Program

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Spencer Johnston, Head, Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
Maritza Soto Keen, Senior Public Service Associate, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
David Okech, Director, MSW Program

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Scott P. Ardoin, Head, Department of Educational Psychology
Thomas L. Mote, Associate Dean, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Amanda Murdie, Head, Department of International Affairs
Usha R. Rodrigues, M.E. Kilpatrick Professor of Law, School of Law

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Santanu Chatterjee, Director, Full-Time MBA and M.S. Business Analytics Programs
John M. Drake, Associate Dean, Odum School of Ecology
Jean Martin-Williams, Associate Dean, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Kaori Sakamoto, Director, Comparative Biomedical Sciences Program

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Jody Clay-Warner, Associate Director, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research
Edward A. Delgado-Romero, Associate Dean, Mary Frances Early College of Education
Ramaraja Ramasamy, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Elizabeth Weeks, Associate Provost, Law

University of Kentucky
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Chris Frost, Professor, Corporate Reorganization, Finance, and Commercial Law
Lawrence Holloway, Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Lynda Brown Wright, Associate Professor, Educational and Counseling Psychology

Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Scott W. Kelley, Director, School of Management
Michael B. Reid, Chair, Department of Physiology

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Linda A. Alexander, Associate Dean, College of Public Health
Sharon Stewart, Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences
Benjamin C. Withers, Chair, Department of Fine Arts
Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Anna Bosch, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Martha Peterson, Associate Vice President, College of Medicine
Diane Snow, Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
Patricia V. Burkhart, Associate Dean, College of Nursing
Sonja Feist-Price, Professor, Psychology
Rick Q. Honaker, Chair, Department of Mining Engineering

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Nancy C. Jones, Chair, Department of Theatre
Douglass S. Kalika, Chair, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering
Sue Roberts, Professor, Geography
Deirdre A. Scaggs, Associate Dean, Special Collections

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Karen Badger, Associate Dean, College of Social Work
Kathryn Cardarelli, Associate Dean, College of Public Health
Andrew Hippisley, Director, Linguistics Program

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Kimberly Ward Anderson, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Jeffory A. Clymer, Chair, Department of English
Rebecca E. Dutch, Associate Dean, College of Medicine
David A. Puleo, Associate Dean, College of Engineering

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Ty Borders, Co-Director, Institute for Rural Health Policy
Beth A. Garvy, Executive Chair, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
Nicole Jenkins, Associate Dean, Gatton College of Business and Economics
John W. Scheib, Director, School of Music

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Cristina Alcalde, Marie Rich Endowed Professor, Gender and Women’s Studies
Sandra Bastin, Chair, Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition
Margaret Mohr-Schroeder, Co-Chair, Secondary Undergraduate STEM Education Program
Jeffery Talbert, Director, Institute for Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Jennifer Bird-Pollan, Chair, Faculty Council
Anastasia C. Curwood, Director, African American and Africana Studies
Frank Romanelli, Associate Dean, College of Pharmacy
Shari R. Veil, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Information

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Patricia Ehrkamp, Chair, Department of Geography
Tony Hardin, Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance
Mike T. Johnson, Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Lisa R. Tannock, Senior Associate Dean, College of Medicine

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
DeShana G. Collett, Professor, College of Health Sciences
Sarah Lyon, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Carrie B. Oser, Associate Director, College of Arts & Sciences
Kenneth Maurice Tyler, Associate Dean, College of Education

Louisiana State University
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Kevin Cope, Professor, English
Patrick Hesp, Chair, Department of Geography and Anthropology
Robin Roberts, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Margaret H. DeFleur, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies
Thomas A. Sofranko, Interim Associate Dean, College of Art and Design

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Matthew R. Lee, Professor, Criminology
Carol E. O'Neil, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Office of Research and Economic Development

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Lisa Lundy, Associate Dean, Manship School of Mass Communication
Kristin Sosnowsky, Associate Dean, College of Music and Dramatic Arts

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
David Baker, Director, Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine
Julia Chan, Professor, Chemistry
Frances C. Lawrence, Associate Dean, Ourso College of Business
Clinton Willson, Professor, Water Resources Engineering

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Stephen David Beck, Associate Dean, College of Music and Dramatic Arts
William A. Clark, Chair, Department of Political Science
Roland W. Mitchell, Associate Director, School of Education

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Jacqueline Bach, Director, Women’s and Gender Studies
Troy C. Blanchard, Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Joan M. King, Curriculum Coordinator, School of Nutrition and Food Science
Meghan Sanders, Associate Dean, Manship School of Mass Communication

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Jason L. Hicks, Chair, Department of Psychology
Sherif Ishak, Interim Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Joyce Marie Jackson, Director, African and African-American Studies
Andrew W. Maverick, Associate Dean, College of Science

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Andrea Carroll, Interim Associate Dean, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
Richard L. Kurtz, Associate Dean, College of Science
Mandi J. Lopez, Director, Laboratory for Equine and Comparative Orthopedic Research
Andrea Miller, Associate Dean, Manship School of Mass Communication

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
James Byo, Director, School of Music
Elena Castro, Director, Women’s and Gender Studies
Craig Harvey, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Sean Lane, Associate Dean, Graduate School

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Oliver Dasbach, Chair, Department of Mathematics
Cynthia Fontcuberta DiCarlo, Executive Director, Early Childhood Education Laboratory Preschool
John Flake, Chair, Cain Department of Chemical Engineering
Jared J. Llorens, Director, Public Administration Institute

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Sibel Bargu Ates, Associate Dean, College of the Coast and Environment
Rhonda D. Cardin, Associate Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine
Arend W.A. Van Gemmert, Acting Associate Dean, College of Human Sciences and Education
Carol M. Wicks, Interim Associate Dean, Graduate School

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Keena Arbuthnot, Associate Vice President, Office of Research and Economic Development
Jennifer Baumgartner, Chair, Learning and Teaching Collaborative
Lori Latrice Martin, Associate Dean, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Kehui Xu, Interim Director, Coastal Studies Institute

University of Mississippi
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Kirsten A. Dellinger, Interim Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Charles H. Noble, IV, Director, MBA Programs

Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Donald L. Dyer, Chair, Department of Modern Languages
Angela S. Rutherford, Director, Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Teresa Carithers, Associate Dean, School of Applied Sciences
Richard Forgette, Chair, Department of Political Science
Jason Ritchie, Associate Professor, Nutrition

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Alicia Bouldin, Associate Professor, Pharmacy
Carol Minor Boyd, Interim Dean, School of Applied Sciences
Susan Grayzel, Interim Director, Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
A.P. (Tony) Ammeter, Associate Dean, School of Business Administration
Joseph P. Ward, Chair, Department of History

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
William W. Berry, III, Assistant Professor, Law
John C. Garner, III, Interim Chair, Department of Health, Exercise Science and Recreation Management
Ethel Young-Minor, Associate Professor, English
Charlotte Fant Pegues, Assistant Provost

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Virginia Rougon Chavis, Chair, Department of Art
Amy Wells Dolan, Associate Dean, School of Education
Steven Skultety, Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion
Donna West-Strum, Chair, Department of Pharmacy Administration

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Michael Barnett, Assistant Chair, Department of Theatre Arts
Robert E. Cummings, Chair, Department of Writing and Rhetoric
Josh Gladden, Associate Vice Chancellor, College of Liberal Arts
Debora Wenger, Director, Undergraduate Journalism

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
John M. Bruce, Chair, Department of Political Science
Daphne S. Cain, Chair, Department of Applied Sciences
Jack Nowlin, Senior Associate Dean, School of Law
Cristiane Surbeck, Associate Dean, School of Engineering

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Michèle Alexandre, Associate Dean, School of Law
Ryan Niemeyer, Interim Chair, Department of Leadership and Counselor Education
Brice Noonan, Chair, Faculty Senate
Molly Pasco-Pranger, Chair, Department of Classics

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Yunhee Chang, Interim Chair, Department of Nutrition and Hospitality Management
Greg Easson, Associate Dean, School of Engineering
Gregg Roman, Chair, Department of Biology
Noell Wilson, Chair, Arch Dalrymple III Department of History

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Nichelle C. Boyd-Robinson, Diversity Officer, School of Education
Paul D. Johnson, Chair, Department of Management
Rebekah E. Smith, Chair, Department of Psychology
Dwight E. Waddell, Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Nancy Maria Balach, Chair, Department of Music
Kendall Bowlin, Graduate Program Coordinator, Patterson School of Accountancy
Adam E. Smith, Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering
Marquita Smith, Assistant Dean, School of Journalism and New Media

Mississippi State University
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Sadik C. Artunc, Head, Department of Landscape Architecture
Lori Mann Bruce, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Barbara Spencer, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Journalism

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Pasquale (PC) Cinnella, Interim Head, Department of Aerospace Engineering
Michael J. Highfield, Head, Department of Finance and Economics
Sheri Worthy, Associate Professor, Advertising

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Lara Dodds, Associate Professor, Literature
Rafael Hernandez, Associate Professor, Engineering
Beth R. Miller, Director, Interior Design

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Hart Bailey, Professor, Veterinary Medicine
Barry J. Barnett, Professor, Agricultural Economics
Margaret R. Kern, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
Meghan Millea, Professor, Economics

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
Mitchell E. Berman, Head, Department of Psychology
Devon Brenner, Head, Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education
John Usher, Head, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Jeralynn S. Cossman, Head, Department of Sociology
Jason E. Lueg, Head, Department of Marketing, Quantitative Analysis and Business Law
J. Mike Phillips, Head, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences
Julia Porter, Head, Division of Education

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
David A. Dampier, Director, Center for Computer Security Research and National Forensics Training Center
Mark Lawrence, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
Rebecca G. Long, Director, Graduate Studies
David Morse, Interim Head, Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Linda F. Cornelious, Professor, Instructional Systems and Workforce Development
Greg G. Hall, Associate Dean, College of Architecture, Art and Design
Ron McLaughlin, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
Linda W. Morse, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Angi Bourgeois, Head, Department of Art
Teresa Jayroe, Associate Dean, College of Education
Melissa Moore, Head, Department of Management, Quantitative Analysis and Business Law
Scott T. Willard, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Kari Babski-Reeves, Associate Dean, Bagley College of Engineering
Wes Burger, Associate Director, Forest and Wildlife Research Center
Will Evans, Head, Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion
Leslie Hossfeld, Head, Department of Sociology

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Angus L. Dawe, Head, Department of Biological Sciences
Kimberly R. Hall, Head, Division of Education – Meridian Campus
Nicole E. Rader, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Jack Smith, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Dana Pomykal Franz, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
Hsain Ilahiane, Head, Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures
John Rodgers, Head, Department of Geosciences
M. Kathleen Thomas, Head, Department of Finance and Economics

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Ashli E. Brown, Interim Head, Department of Chemistry
Shahram Rahimi, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Rebecca Robichaux-Davis, Faculty Senate President, Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education
Kathleen Sherman-Morris, Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

University of Missouri
Cohort 5 – 2012-2013 (First Year in Southeastern Conference)
Jeni Hart, Associate Division Director, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
Wilma King, Director, Black Studies Program
Robert D. Tzou, Associate Dean, College of Engineering

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Stephen P. Ferris, Senior Associate Dean, College of Business
Jana M. Hawley, Chair, Department of Textile and Apparel Management
Sandy Rikoon, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Gregory E. Triplett, Jr., Director, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Heidi M. Appel, Senior Associate Director, Honors College
Bryan L. Garton, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Christopher Hardin, Chair, Department of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology
Matthew P. Martens, Interim Division Executive Director, College of Education

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Anna Ball, Chair, Department of Agricultural Education and Leadership
Debbie S. Dougherty, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Science
Chuck D. Henson, Associate Dean, School of Law
Joi Moore, Associate Division Director, School of Information, Science and Learning Technologies

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Judith Goodman, Interim Associate Dean, School of Health Professions
Sheila Grant, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
John K. Lannin, Associate Dean, College of Education
Earnest L. Perry Jr, Associate Dean, School of Journalism

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Joan Hermsen, Chair, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
Rhonda Reger, Chair, Department of Management
Stephanie Reid-Arndt, Associate Dean, School of Health Professions
Hani Salim, Associate Dean, College of Engineering

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
A. Cooper Drury, Senior Associate Dean, College of Arts and Science
Jung Ha-Brookshire, Associate Dean, College of Human Environmental Sciences
Pamela Hinton, Director, Graduate Studies for Nutritional Sciences
Ben Trachtenberg, Associate Professor, School of Law

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Robin Harris, Associate Dean, Sinclair School of Nursing
S. David Mitchell, Associate Dean, School of Law
Alexandra Socarides, Chair, Department of English
Mary Stegmaier, Interim Vice Provost, Truman School of Public Affairs

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Jamie Arndt, Chair, Department of Psychological Sciences
Lynda Kraxberger, Associate Dean, School of Journalism
Anthony D. Ross, Sr., Chair, Management Department
Enid Schatz, Chair, Department of Public Health

Currently completing SEC Academic Leadership Development Program
University of South Carolina
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Sheryl Kline, Interim Dean, College of Hospitality, Retail and Sports Management
Steve Lynn, Senior Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Greg Niehaus, Associate Dean, Moore School of Business
Harry J. Ploehn, Associate Dean, College of Engineering and Computing

Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Cynthia Colbert, Chair, Department of Art
Michael A. Matthews, Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering
Timothy Mousseau, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Education

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Lacy K. Ford, Chair, Department of History
Sandra J. Kelly, Professor, Psychology
Stephanie Y. Mitchem, Chair, Department of Religious Studies
Michael Sutton, Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Ralf Gothe, Professor, Physics
John Henderson, Chair, Department of Psychology
Joel Samuels, Associate Professor, Law
Irma Van Scoy, Executive Director, USC Connect

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
Lawrence Glickman, Chair, Department of History
Danielle Holley-Walker, Associate Dean, School of Law
James Knapp, Professor, Geological Sciences
Audrey Korsgaard, Chair, Department of Management

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
William D. Anderson, III, Associate Dean, School of Medicine
Cynthia J. Davis, Graduate Director, Department of English Language and Literature
Valinda W. Littlefield, Director, African-American Studies
Joseph Rackers, Program Director, School of Music

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Christy Friend, Director, Center for Teaching Excellence
August E. Grant, Professor, Mass Communication
Robert E. Ployhart, Professor, Management
Sara Wilcox, Director, Prevention Research Center
Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Nancy R. Buchan, Associate Dean, Darla Moore School of Business
Jessica Elfenbein, Senior Associate Dean, Graduate School
Travis W. Knight, Program Director, Nuclear Engineering
Toni M. Torres-McGehee, Program Director, Graduate Athletic Training

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Susan Kuo, Associate Dean, School of Law
Nina Levine, Chair, Department of English
DeAnne K. Hilfinger Messias, Ph.D. Program Director, College of Nursing
Marco Valtorta, Chair, Faculty Senate

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Claudia Benitez-Nelson, Distinguished Professor, School of Earth, Ocean and Environment
Kirk Foster, Specialization Chair, Social, Community and Economic Development
Matt Thatcher, Interim Chair, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Tracey Weldon, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Mark Garrett Cooper, Director, Film and Media Studies Program
Julius Fridriksson, Co-Director, McCausland Center for Brain Imagine
Thomas E. Hodges, Associate Dean, College of Education
Lucy (Annang) Ingram, Assistant Dean, Arnold School of Public Health

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Heather M. Brandt, Associate Dean, Graduate School
David A. Cárdenas, Associate Dean, College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management
Laura Kissel, Director, School of Visual Art and Design
Qiana Whitted, Director, African American Studies Program

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Juan M. Caicedo, Chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Coretta Jenerette, Associate Dean, College of Nursing
Tammi L. Richardson, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences
Jane Roberts, Chair, Department of Psychology

University of Tennessee
Cohort 1 – 2008-2009
Sally J. McMillan, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Information
John Nolt, Director, Undergraduate Studies
John Zomchick, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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Cohort 2 – 2009-2010
Edwin-Michael Cortez, Professor, Information Technology
Joan MacLeod Heminway, Professor, Law
Dixie L. Thompson, Head, Department of Exercise Science

Cohort 3 – 2010-2011
Vincent A. Anfara, Jr, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Robert J. Hinde, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Matthew T. Theriot, Associate Professor, Social Work

Cohort 4 – 2011-2012
Chris Boake, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Ann Fairhurst, Interim Head, Department of Retail and Consumer Sciences
Terry Leap, Head, Department of Management
Steve Thomas, Associate Professor, University Libraries

Cohort 5 – 2012-2013
David A. Golden, Professor, Food Microbiology
Catherine A. Luther, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Information
John Stier, Assistant Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Penny J. White, Director, Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
Susan M. Benner, Associate Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
Joanne M. Hall, Professor, Nursing
Veerle Keppens, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Annette L. Ranft, Associate Dean, College of Business Administration

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
William M. Dunne, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Bruce J. MacLennan, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences
Brent Mallinckrodt, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Michael Morris, Associate Dean, College of Business Administration

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Jeffrey T. Fairbrother, Head, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sports Studies
Andrew Kramer, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Carole R. Myers, Associate Professor, Nursing
Bonnie H. Ownley, President-Elect, Faculty Senate
Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
Suzie Allard, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Information
Charles Collins, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Beauvais Lyons, President, Faculty Senate
Matthew M. Mench, Head, Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Misty Anderson, President-Elect, Faculty Senate
Bruce Behn, Associate Dean, Haslam College of Business
Todd Moore, Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Lynne Parker, Associate Dean, Tickle College of Engineering

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Katherine Bambrick Ambroziak, Associate Dean, College of Architecture and Design
Angela L. Batey, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Gary J. Skolits, President-Elect, Faculty Senate
Tracie Woidtke, Head, Department of Finance

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Larry McKay, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Hollie Raynor, Interim Assistant Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
Paula Schaefer, Associate Dean, College of Law
Shawn L. Spurgeon, President-Elect, Faculty Senate

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Heidi Goodrich-Blair, Department Head, Department of Microbiology
Mary Lehman Held, Program Director, College of Social Work
Mitsunori Misawa, Associate Department Head, Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling
Elisabeth Schussler, Faculty Senate President-Elect, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Texas A&M University
Cohort 5 – 2012-2013 (First Year in Southeastern Conference)
Michael Benedik, Interim Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost
Blanca Lupiani, Associate Dean of Faculties
César Malavé, Head, Department of Industrial and System Engineering
Cynthia Werner, Head, Department of Anthropology
Cohort 6 – 2013-2014
George Cunningham, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Development
Sumana Datta, Executive Director, Honors and Undergraduate Research
Rosana G. Moreira, Assistant Head, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering
John N. Stallone, Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology

Cohort 7 – 2014-2015
Richard B. Kreider, Head, Department of Health and Kinesiology
Kirsten Pullen, Director, Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts
David Threadgill, Chair, Department of Molecular and Cellular Medicine
Douglas W. Woods, Head, Department of Psychology

Cohort 8 – 2015-2016
Ginger E. Carney, Associate Dean, College of Science
John E. Hurtado, Senior Director, Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs
Violet Showers Johnson, Director, Africana Studies Program
Kathleen L. Kavanagh, Head, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management

Cohort 9 – 2016-2017
David M. Cairns, Head, Department of Geography
Cecilia H. Giusti, Associate Dean, College of Architecture
Mark B. Houston, Head, Department of Marketing
Antonietta Quigg, Associate Vice President

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Michael Johnson, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution
Michael de Miranda, Head, Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture
Joseph Ura, Associate Head, Department of Political Science
Heather Wilkinson, Associate Dean, Office of the Dean of Faculties

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Mindy Bergman, Executive Director, Interdisciplinary Critical Studies
Carol Bunch-Davis, Assistant Head, Department of Liberal Studies
Terri Helge, Associate Dean, School of Law
Scott Schaefer, Associate Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Carlos Blanton, Head, Department of History
Clare Gill, Executive Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Sarah Witherspoon, Head, Department of Mathematics

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Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Karen Kirkland, Associate Head, Department of Nuclear Engineering
Lucas M. Macri, Associate Dean, College of Science
Frederick M. Nafukho, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Development
Tiffany A. Radcliff, Associate Dean, School of Public Health

Vanderbilt University
Cohort 9 – 2016-2017 (First Year in SEC Academic Leadership Development Program)
Geoffrey M. Fleming, Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate
Leslie Welch Hopkins, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

Cohort 10 – 2017-2018
Victoria Greene, Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate
Jeremy Wilson, Chair, Department of Brass and Percussion

Cohort 11 – 2018-2019
Holly M. Scott Algood, Vice Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate
John A. McLean, Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate
Renã A.S. Robinson, Associate Professor, College of Arts and Science
Tiffiny A. Tung, Associate Professor, College of Arts and Science

Cohort 12 – 2019-2020
Dominique Pareja Béhague, Director, Center for Medicine, Health and Society
Ben Harris, Vice-Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate
Jeannette Mancilla-Martinez, Associate Dean, Peabody College of Education and Human Development
Catherine McTamaney, Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate

Cohort 13 – 2021-2022
Elizabeth Catania, Director, College of Arts and Sciences
Duane G. Watson, Associate Dean, Peabody College of Education and Human Development

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