



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

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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

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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

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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

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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



Cohort 6 – 2013-2014

Christopher M. Janelle, Interim Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Performance
Spiro K. Kiouisis, 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
Lyrisa 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

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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, Atmospheric Sciences Program

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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 Eason, 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

Tiffany 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