



IFAS Assembly Meeting
September 23rd, 2026

Keith R. Schneider

- Roll call
- Approval of Minutes
 - June 27th, 2016
 - Assembly Chair Report



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- Assembly Chair Report
 - Recognition – James 'Jim' Fletcher
 - Chair goals for upcoming year
 - Call for PWC Members (need 3)



SVP Report

JACK PAYNE – STATE OF IFAS




KIMBERLY BROWNE
IFAS BUDGET & FINANCE

BUDGET UPDATE



Committee Chair Reports

- IRC – Andy Ogram
- PWC – Nancy Gal - No Report
- Curriculum – Nicole Stedman (Andrea Lucky) -
- T & P – Roxanne Connelly
- Senate Reports – Lyn Gettys



IRC

- IFAS Administration Building (Shared Services, IT) will be completed in November, 2016. A small presence of will be maintained in McCarty and Fifield
- Proposed parking McCarty Hall parking garage shifted to south of JWRU on Museum Dr. Time tables for construction, details of the associated buildings have not been finalized.

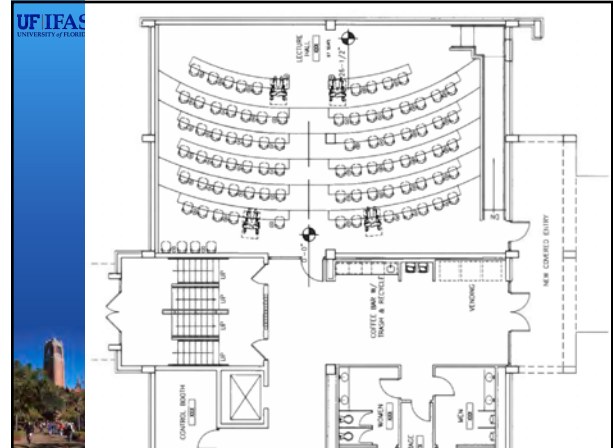
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IRC (cont'd)

- The IFAS Teaching Building is on hold; now 6th or 7th on the list.
- Renovation of ground floor McCarty D will begin in January 2017, and will include major redesign and update of G001.



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Nancy Gal - No Report
The committee need 3 new members
PWC



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CALS Curriculum Committee

- Updates to the campus initiative advance student services
 - COMPASS – meeting dates and faculty/staff input sessions currently happening
 - Visit <https://compass.ufl.edu/> for timeline and updates
- As you prepare submissions for the coming year, please make sure you confirm deadlines for CALS CC and UCC
 - <http://cals.ufl.edu/faculty-staff/docs/cc/2016-2017/CALS%20Curriculum%20Committee%20dates%20and%20due%20dates%202016-2017.pdf>
 - Consider encouraging all syllabus submissions for approval to adopt the UF policies and wording
 - http://cals.ufl.edu/faculty-staff/docs/policies/CALS_Syllabus_Policy_Final.docx



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Roxanne Connelly
T&P



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T&P

- 9 – 10 Aug 2016
 - Met to review 3 year assessment packets
 - 13 state; 15 county
- 31 October – 4 November 2016
 - Committee meets to review packets (71 total)
- 8 November 2016
 - IFAS HR uploads committee assessments to OPT
- 12 December 2016
 - Deans upload their letters into OPT
- 8 January 2017
 - Dean enters endorsement in OPT; packet goes to Academic Personnel Board. They spend 2 – 3 months reviewing and provide recommendation to Provost






Lyn Gettys
SENATE REPORT

Dean's Report

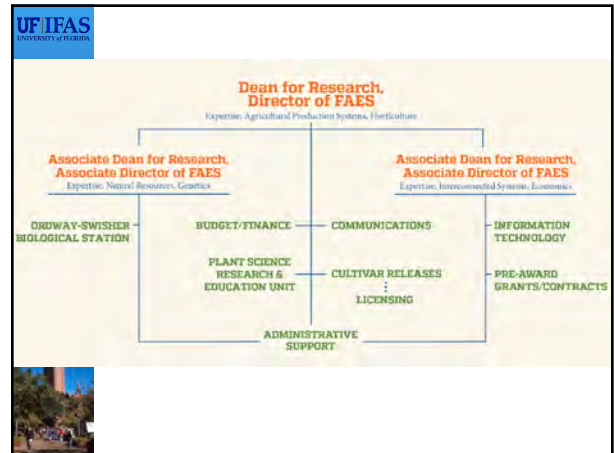
- Extension (Nick Place) – No Report
- Research (Jackie Burns) Keith Schneider
- CALS (Elaine Turner)





IFAS Dean for Research Office Overview

Jackie Burns, Dean
John Davis, Associate Dean
Sherry Larkin, Associate Dean


UF/IFAS RESEARCH OFFICE GOALS

Research Programs:

Expand our global leadership in transformational basic and applied research.



We provide faculty with the programmatic, leadership, administrative oversight, and financial support needed to basic and mission programs that conduct impactful research.

Research Culture:

Enrich the research culture to strengthen innovation and discovery.



We recruit and retain top-tier faculty, support graduate and undergraduate research experiences, and promote synergies between the land grant missions.

Research People:

Build satisfaction and quality of life on the job for faculty and staff.



We promote training and continuing education, and also nominate faculty and staff at all career stages for awards, honors, and recognition to generate pride and fulfillment in their work life.




Research Conducted By UF/IFAS Faculty:

- Discovers and delivers solutions
- Adds to the body of knowledge in agricultural, natural resource, and human systems
- Creates a network that covers Florida, yet has national and global impact

The IFAS Research Administration:

Fosters, facilitates, and promotes the conduct of faculty research



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Building National Leadership in Research

- Publication of scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles
- Extramural support that builds national/international recognition
- Interdisciplinary and cooperative research efforts
- Participation in the profession
- Leadership and service in UF/IFAS and the profession

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Research Funding Opportunities

- Industry-Driven Support (FNGLA, Giglia, Florida Tomato Committee)
- Early Career Scientist Seed Funding
- Equipment and Infrastructure Awards
- Undergraduate Research Internship Program
- Mid-Career International Travel Awards
- USDA NIFA Capacity Award Opportunities (e.g. OSBS Opportunity Grant)

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Developing the Science of Better Living

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CALS Update

Elaine Turner

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Featured Highlight: FYI 2016



Florida Youth Institute

University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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F Y I

Vision

Grow the talent pipeline in the agricultural and natural resource industries through investment in agriscience education



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Mission

Engage students with faculty, graduate students, undergraduates and professionals in current agricultural and natural resource issues and areas of interest that match industry needs



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Reality

- 22 high school students
- 6 days/5 nights on UF campus
- >75 volunteers: counselors, speakers, staff, UF & FDACS representatives
- 10 sites visited (UF/IFAS, FDACS, SRWMD)
- Partnership with World Food Prize Foundation





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Impact

- 22 students eligible for Wallace-Carver Fellowships with USDA
- 9 students recognized as Borlaug Scholars
- 4 students + 1 alternate selected to represent FL at World Food Prize Foundation's Global Youth Institute



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Impact

- 100% "I am more informed about issues in agricultural and life sciences"
- 95% "I see myself as a student in CALS"
- 18,396 Facebook reaches
- 12,958 Twitter impressions



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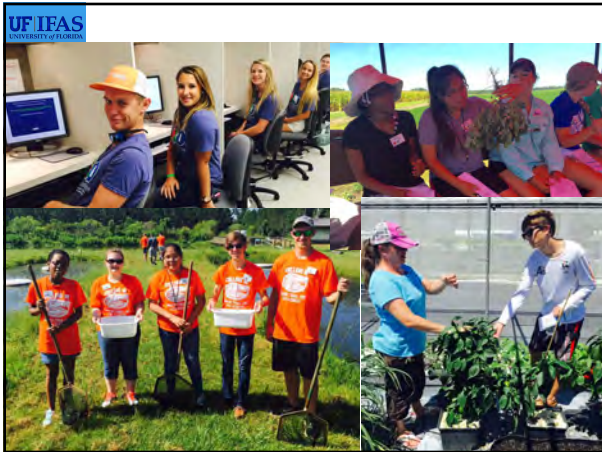
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Impact



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SHARE GOVERNANCE REVIEW

- Committee Members
 - Elaine Turner
 - Nick Comerford
 - Rob Gilbert
 - Anita Wright
 - Sandra TenBroeck
 - Keith Schneider
- PDEC Rep – Diane Craig

SHARE GOVERNANCE REVIEW


- Level of Engagement

Answer	Response	%
Very engaged	104	49%
Somewhat engaged	81	38%
Neither engaged nor disengaged	18	8%
Somewhat disengaged	8	4%
Very disengaged	3	1%
Total	214	

SHARE GOVERNANCE REVIEW

- Frequency of Faculty Meetings



Answer	Response	%
Once a month	116	55%
Every other month	24	11%
Once a quarter	25	12%
Two or three times a year	35	17%
Less than twice a year	10	5%
Total 210	210	



SHARE GOVERNANCE REVIEW

- Awareness of the IFAS Faculty Assembly



Answer	Response	%
Never heard of it until this survey	12	6%
Somewhat familiar	99	47%
Sounds familiar but don't know much about it	59	28%
Very familiar	39	19%
Total	209	

SHARE GOVERNANCE REVIEW

- How do you get your information?

Answer	Response	%
I don't receive any information about the UF/IFAS Faculty Assembly	60	29%
My faculty representative reports back to the unit	119	58%
Other (please explain)	23	11%
I monitor the faculty assembly website and/or read the minutes	14	7%
I attend the meetings in person or watch them online	3	1%
Total	219	

OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS

- Parliamentarian Volunteer Request
- Open Discussion From the Assembly Floor
- Meeting Adjournment

