

# IFAS Faculty Assembly

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# Chair's Report

- IFAS VP Search Update
- IFAS Faculty Assembly Website



# IFAS VP Search Update

- FA submitted memo to Dr. Perri & Dr. Fuchs
- Share position info with colleagues
- Inquiries & nominations:
  - Melissa Curry [melissa-curry@ufl.edu](mailto:melissa-curry@ufl.edu)
- Begin candidate review Dec 3rd



# Faculty Assembly Website

- <http://faculty.ifas.ufl.edu/>

The screenshot displays the website's header with the UF/IFAS logo on the left and the text "UF/IFAS Faculty Assembly" on the right. Below the logo is a navigation menu with buttons for "Home", "Meeting Info.", "About Us", "Committees", "Archive", and "Feedback". A search bar is located to the right of the "Feedback" button. The main content area features a large photograph of a meeting. In the photo, a man in a light-colored shirt and tie stands at a podium with the UF/IFAS logo, addressing a group of people seated at tables. A large projection screen behind him displays a slide with the text "2014 Faculty Assembly Program", "July 16, 2014", "Dr. Jack Payne", and "IFAS Update". The photo includes left and right navigation arrows. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are two call-to-action buttons: "Provide Feedback" with a speech bubble icon and "Express Your Concerns" with a photo of a man's face.

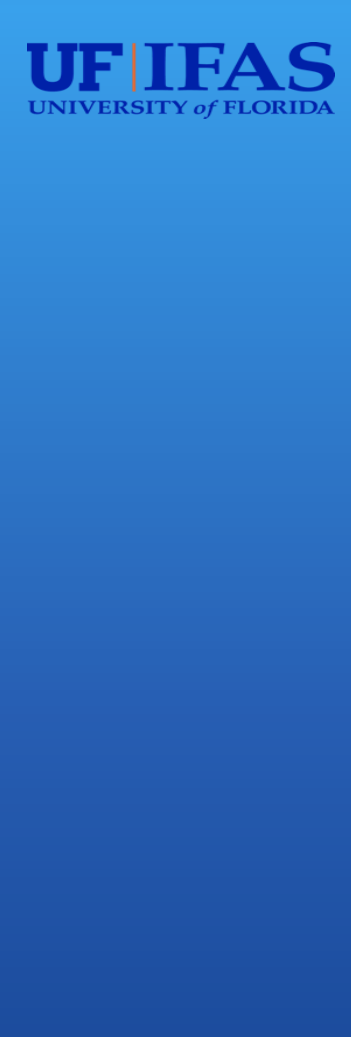




# IFAS Update

Senior Vice President, Dr. Jack Payne





# Guest Speaker

Dr. Jerry Fankhauser

Assistant Director

Florida Agricultural Experiment Station





Florida Agricultural Experiment Station - UF/IFAS  
Assistant Director Position  
IFAS Faculty Assembly - October 2019

*Research support, hemp pilot project oversight, & so much more...*

Jerry Fankhauser, Assistant Director  
Florida Agricultural Experiment Station - UF/IFAS



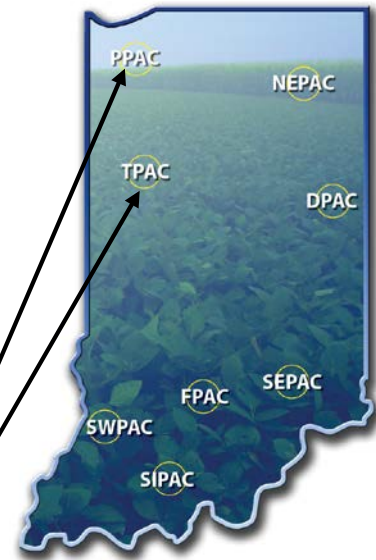
# UF/IFAS – Office of Dean for Research

## Dean of Research Office:

- Dr. Rob Gilbert, Dean of Research & Director of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station – Initially Lead Oversight Manager for Hemp Pilot Project
- Associate Deans – Dr. Davis & Dr. Larkin
- Interim Assistant Dean – Dr. Adams
- Assistant Director of FAES – New(er) position

### *My experience...*

- Former director of Purdue Agricultural Centers & assistant director of Indiana Ag. Experiment Station (50/50 split appt.)
- Managed two outlying research stations (PPAC 1988-1995 & TPAC 1997-2000)
- Technical Service Representative for *Cyanamid* (1995-1997)



# My current role as Assistant Director...

- Support IFAS research enterprise (equipment & infrastructure)
- Input and efforts with IFAS land resources and issues (e.g. Hastings AEC relocation effort)
- Engage with several state commodity organizations and state agencies (e.g. FFAA, FFVA, WMD's)
- Special projects (e.g. UFarm, Hemp Pilot Project)
- Other duties...





# UF/IFAS Hemp Pilot Project

Variety: Fiber Cultivar (China)

Planted: May 7, 2019 (Alachua County)

Height = 5-6 feet (48 days after planting)

Results... excessive rainfall led to premature death of many/all cultivars



## QUESTIONS?

Office of the Dean for Research: <https://research.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Email: [gfankhauser@ufl.edu](mailto:gfankhauser@ufl.edu)

# Standing Committee Reports

- PWC Committee
  - Lisa Lundy
- Curriculum Committee
  - Joel Brendemuhl
- T & P Committees – Meet in Nov
  - Maia McGuire and Senthold Asseng
- IRC Committee – Scheduling mtgs
  - Mark Ritenour





# PWC Report

## Best Practices for Faculty Mentoring





# Dean's Roundtable

- CALS Dean
  - Dr. Elaine Turner
- Dean for IFAS Research
  - Dr. Robert Gilbert
- Dean for Extension
  - Dr. Nick Place





# UPDATE: College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

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# Priority #1 – Recruit and Retain Outstanding Students

- **NaviGATORing CALS: Campus Tours**
  - High school juniors and seniors
  - January 24 and 31, 2020
  - Apply:  
<https://cals.ufl.edu/prospective/navigatingcals>
- **CALS Veterans Student Luncheon**
  - Nov 7 11:30-1:30, 2025 McCarty D
  - RSVP: [bit.ly/CALSVets](https://bit.ly/CALSVets)



# Priority #1

- **Student Mental Health Resources**
  - Counseling and Wellness Center
  - Care Team (Dean of Students Office)
- **Training**
  - Kognito – free online training on techniques to help and refer
    - <https://counseling.ufl.edu/resources/online/kognito>
  - In-person from C&WC or Care Team



# Priority #1

- **Training for faculty and staff to recognize student distress**
  - **November 18, 3:30-5:00 pm, G001 McCarty D**
  - **Dr. Amanda Lawson-Ross, UF Psychology Dept.**
  - **Complete Kognito training before you come**





## Priority #2: Provide Relevant Curricula

- **B.S. in Marine Sciences approved by University Curriculum Committee**
  - On to Faculty Senate
- **New Certificate in Horticultural Therapy accredited by the American Horticultural Therapy Association**



## Priority #3: Promote Excellence in Teaching

- **Award Deadlines**
  - **Nov 7 Doctoral Dissertation/Mentoring Award**
  - **Nov 29 CALS Teaching & Advising Awards**
- **Coming soon: Instructional Improvement Mini-Grant RFPs**



## Priority #4 Produce Society-Ready Graduates

- **Service**
  - **CALS Day of Service Nov 21, 9-3, Straughn Center**
  - **Donate or volunteer:**  
<https://cals.ufl.edu/apps/dayofservice>
- **Study Abroad**
  - **CALS Study Abroad Fairs – 2025 McCarty D**
  - **Nov 6 2-4 pm; Nov 19 12-2 pm**
- **International Education Week: November 18-22**



## Priority #5 Strengthen Alumni and Stakeholder Connections

- **Grand Guard (1969 graduates)**
  - November 7-9
  - Luncheon featuring WEC
- **Distinguished Alumnus – Robert Horton (ABE)**
- **Registration now open for CALS Career Expo:**
  - <https://cals.ufl.edu/current-students/careerresources/careerexpo>



# Communications

- **Introductory/Exploratory Courses**
  - <https://cals.ufl.edu/current-students/explore>
  - Send to Dana Edwards (dana.edwards@ufl.edu)
- **Graduation Stories**
  - Dana Edwards (dana.edwards@ufl.edu)
- **Teaching Innovations and Student Stories**
  - Dana Edwards (dana.edwards@ufl.edu)





## Upcoming Events

- **Nov 6 & 19**      **CALS Study Abroad Fairs**
- **Nov 7**            **CALS Veterans Student Luncheon**
- **Nov 18-22**      **International Education Week**
- **Nov 21**            **CALS Day of Service**
  
- **Dec 13**    **Doctoral Commencement**      **2:00 pm**
- **Dec 14**    **UF Commencement**              **10:00 am**
  - **CALS bachelor's and master's students**



# CALS UPDATE

- **Questions?**



# Dean's Roundtable

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## Other Issues and Actions

- UF Counseling and Wellness Center
- Associate VP, IFAS Information & Communication Services
- Future meeting dates



## Associate VP, IFAS ICS

- <https://ifas.ufl.edu/searches/avp/>
- Mr. Curtis Hayes
  - Tuesday, October 29, 8:15am
- Ms. Nicole Yucht
  - Thursday, November 7, 8:45am
- Ms. Christine Vivian
  - Friday, November 8, 8:45am





# Future Meetings

3:00pm, McCarty D, G001

- Monday, December 2
- Wednesday, January 22
- Wednesday, February 19
- Thursday, April 9
- Wednesday, May 20



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