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# ASSEMBLY CHAIR'S REPORT

- Incoming IFAS VP
  - Meeting with Transition Team chaired by Ruth Borger
  - Starting July 13

Thank you for your participation in the  
search process!

## ASSEMBLY CHAIR'S REPORT

- School of Forest Resources and Conservation name change request
  - School of Forest, Fisheries, and ~~Geospatial~~ Sciences
  - School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences
    - SFRC vote 43-3
    - Faculty Assembly Qualtrics vote 33-2

# ASSEMBLY CHAIR'S REPORT

- New IFAS representatives to Faculty Senate
  - Don Behringer
  - James Foster
  - Patrick Inglett
  - Jaclyn Kropp
  - Anne Mathews
  - Carey Minteer
  - Madan Oli
  - Lorenzo Rossi

Congratulations!





## **IFAS UPDATE – SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT – DR. JACK PAYNE**

# DEAN'S ROUNDTABLE

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





**GUEST- DR. CHRIS HASS**  
**ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR ACADEMIC AND FACULTY AFFIARS**

## COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- T & P Committees – No report
- Curriculum Committee – Patrick Inglett
- IRC Committee – No report
- PWC Committee – No report
- Faculty Senate – Ray Thomas – Outgoing Senate Chair
- HR, Diversity & Inclusion – Denise Bogart
- Students – No report

## OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS

- IFAS Faculty Assembly Officers
  - Incoming Chair – Peter Dittmar – August 1
    - Presides at FA meetings
    - Serves as Chair of the FA Executive Committee
    - Serves as point of contact on behalf of FA, VP, Deans
    - Serves as non-voting liaison to IFAS Administrative Council
    - Performs other duties as directed by FA

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- IFAS Faculty Assembly Officers
  - Chair-Elect
    - Acts as Chair in the event the Chair is absent
    - Serves on the FA Executive Committee
    - Serves as non-voting liaison to the IFAS administrative Council
    - Performs other duties as directed by the FA

## DR. LISA LUNDY – NOMINATED FOR CHAIR-ELECT

- My name is Lisa Lundy. I am an Associate Professor, teaching agricultural communication, in the Department of Agricultural Education and Communication (AEC). I also serve as the undergraduate coordinator for the department, as well as an affiliate faculty member of the UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education (PIE Center). Prior to arriving at UF, from 2004 to 2015, I was a faculty member at Louisiana State University in the Manship School of Mass Communication. I was an SEC Academic Leadership Fellow in 2011-2012, participating in a year-long professional development program that seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond. My appointment is 60% teaching, 10% research and 30% extension. I teach courses and conduct Extension trainings in science communication, public opinion and social media. My research examines how citizens use various forms of media to learn about and develop attitudes toward science. For the last few years, I've served on the Faculty Assembly's Professional Welfare Committee (as member and chair). I believe strongly in faculty governance. I look forward to Faculty Assembly playing an important role as UF/IFAS enters a time of leadership transition and responding to the challenges of COVID-19.

## OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS

- IFAS Faculty Assembly Officers
  - Secretary
    - Records and keeps records of attendance
    - Keeps and posts the minutes of Faculty Assembly meetings
    - Posts and transmits all notices required under the Constitution
    - Maintains all records of the FA on file in the VP office
    - Performs other duties as directed by the FA



## **DR. WHITNEY ELMORE – NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY**

- Greetings! My name is Whitney Elmore and I am the UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension Director and Urban Horticulture Agent for Pasco County. I came to Pasco County in 2014 after serving as an Assistant Professor of Biology in Georgia following graduating from UF with a doctorate in Plant Pathology. Since coming to Pasco County, the majority of my focus has been on horticultural education, training Master Gardener Volunteers, and leading the county Extension Office in the addition of 3 new Agents and 6 new county employees. My current focus is on community garden development and education as well as plant disease diagnosis and IPM. Currently, I serve as the Secretary of the Ag/Urban Water Initiative Work Team. I would be honored to serve as your IFAS Assembly Secretary in 2021.

## OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS

- IFAS Faculty Assembly membership
  - Will work with VP office and unit leaders to fill three-year terms that are ending

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