

2018-19 Student Life Committee Year-End Report

The Faculty Senate Student Life Committee consisted of the following members: Dan Bachrach, Carla Blakey, Allyson Gold, Sara Kaylor, Donna Meester, Haley Strickland (co-chair), Alan Tidwell (co-chair), and Amy Traylor.

Amy Traylor was co-chair from April 2018 – October 2018. Haley Strickland took over for Amy in October 2018. Donna Meester was co-chair from April 2018 – January 2019. Alan Tidwell took over from Donna in February 2019.

As a committee, we have been involved in the following activities:

- Meeting with Dr. David Grady, VP for Student Life, to maintain communication regarding issues related to student issues on campus.
- Monitoring and reporting on Greek recruitment and membership: <https://ofsl.sa.ua.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2011-2018-Longitudinal-Demographic-Summary-Data-Jan-2019.pdf>
- Actively involved in the opening of the Tuscaloosa SAFE Center.
- Meeting with the UA Counseling Center, including Sarah Tarnakow – Suicide Prevention Coordinator), to discuss suicide prevention initiatives and revision of resources provided to faculty, staff, and students.
- Leading educational sessions and events for the Alabama REACH program, which provides services to homeless, emancipated, or foster care students.
- Providing resources and obtaining donations for students enrolled in the Alabama REACH Program.
- Addressing issues related to student food insecurities by collaborating with Stacy Jones, Associate Dean of Student and the Office of Student Care and Well-Being.
- Promoting the *We Are UA* Crowdfunding Project and specifically serving as Alabama REACH Ambassadors.