FACULTY SENATE STEERING 2022-2023 Priorities

President’s – (Chapman Greer)
- Agenda setting for 2022-2023
  - Child Care proposal completion and submission
  - GE Reform process

Vice President’s – (Matthew Hudnall)

Secretary’s – (Barb Dahlbach)
- FS Constitution / By-Laws review (policies across campus, particularly regarding gender neutrality and fit with current practices)

Senate Committees:
- **Research & Service** – (Shanlin Pan & Clay Vorhees)
  - Partner with VPRED’s office to benchmark IRB performance (both faculty perceptions and objective metrics) and develop a plan to close potential gaps that emerge from benchmarking effort
  - Partner with VPRED’s office to identify new opportunities to increase support for funded faculty research
  - Policies regarding advanced cash authorization of awards for international trip/research activities where credit card use is prohibited

- **Financial Affairs** – (Todd DeZoort and Tom Baker)
  - Campus wide faculty salary review

- **Community & Legislative Affairs** – (Joy Burnham & Steven Yates)
  - Collaborate with Dr. Samory Pruitt’s Office
  - Keep Faculty Senate apprised of legislative developments
  - Hold Legislative reception
  - Provide support for Brewer-Porch Children’s Center
  - Support United Way’s fundraising effort

- **Faculty Life** – (Heather Elliott & Alex Tokovinine)
  - Childcare
  - Faculty Emergency Fund
  - Quality of Life survey re: Tuscaloosa

- **Academic Affairs** – (Rona Donahoe & Babs Davis)
  - Faculty Handbook Review
  - GE Reform

- **Taskforce for Transforming Campus Culture**
  - Chime-In Review and report

- **Faculty & Senate Governance** – (Jeri Zemke & Ruth Ann Hall)
  - Review FS Constitution / By-Laws (policies across campus, particularly regarding gender neutrality and fit with current practices)
• **IT & Strategic Communications** – *(Patrick Kung & Xiaoyan Hong)*  
  o Sustain dialogue with StratCom including implementation of their Department of Web Communications and development of their campus communicators network  
  o Review and communicate the (forthcoming) OIT strategic plan to FS constituencies  
  o Review supercomputer/cluster computing developments at the levels of campus, UA system, and SEC (e.g. AI policy/curriculum), including how/whether UA faculty research and teaching are impacted/consulted

• **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** – *(Thomas Herwig & Alessandra Montalbano)* – No Report  
  o Create network among DEI departmental committees across campus  
  o Create database of external funds and grants for diversity groups / initiatives  
  o Promote DEI / Sensitivity Training and Safe Zone Training  
  o Research microaggressions and other diversity initiatives  
  o Collaborate with the DEI Division, the Intellectual Diversity Center, and the Safe Zone Resource Center

• **Student Life** – *(Amanda Espy-Brown & Kim Parker)*  
  o Collaborate with the Office of Student Life re: student well-being  
  o REACH

**Reports from Other Committees**  
- Compliance Committee *(Babs Davis)*  
- Faculty and Staff Benefits Committee *(Rona Donahoe)*

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Reminders**  
- Next SC meeting 2022 – Venue: TBD

**Adjourn**