

I am a Senior Lecturer in Agricultural & Biological Engineering (ABE), where I teach both Biological Engineers and Agricultural Operations Managers. I am the advisor for the Florida Student Branch of American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers (ASABE).

Professionally, I have been a member of ASABE for 26 years and have served on the Executive Board for the Florida Section, and on several international committees within ASABE, including in committee chair and vice chair positions. Within the ABE Department, I served on the Curriculum, Awards, and Alumni Awards Committees. I have been on the subcommittees relating to ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) Accreditation, and Biological Engineering Design. I have also conducted four accreditation reviews as a Program Evaluator for ABET.

Since 2016, I have been a senator representing IFAS/CALS faculty. I have chaired the Academic Policy and Infrastructure Councils, and the University Constitution and Regulations Committee. I have been a member of the Senate Steering, University Curriculum and ROTC Committees, as well as the Committee on Committees.

As a 3-time Gator graduate, I'm proud of the strides we as a university community have made, but also recognize the obstacles we still must overcome. My promise is to be your thoughtful, diligent, decisive representative, and to be a vigorous advocate of academic freedom and shared governance. I will work to improve communication, to increase participation in shared governance, and help modernize and improve support systems for the Senate and the faculty.

Please watch my video for more information.