

AMSA Leadership & Participation

Committee Experience

ICoMST 2020 -Host Committee, Student Programs Subcommittee
RMC Planning Committee (5 years)
RMC Host Committee (Auburn Chair)
Quiz Bowl Committee (3 years)
Web Site & Information Technology Committee (3 years)
Undergraduate Scholastic Achievement Award (1 year)
Membership Committee (3 years Chair)
Achievement Award Committee (1-year Chair)
Student Board of Directors (2016 - 2018)

Event Participation (since 2009)

2009, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 RMC

Leadership Experience in Other Organizations

American Society of Animal Science,

Southern Region Secretary-Treasurer Elect (2017)
Southern Region Awards Committee (2014-present)
Southern Region Graduate Student Competition Committee (2013-present, Chair 2015-2016)
Southern Region Meats Committee (2012-present, Chair 2016-2017)

Alabama Cattlemen's Association Beef Check-Off Task Force (2008-2016)

Auburn University

Faculty Research Committee (2016-2019)
College of Agriculture
Research Advisory Committee (2016-2017)
Strategic Planning Committee (2016)
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Committee (2016)
Budget Advisory Committee (2013-2019)
Marketing Committee (2013-2014)

Department of Animal Sciences

Curriculum Committee (2014-present)
Vehicle Committee (2015-2017)
Awards Committee (2011-2017, Chair 2012-2014)
Lambert-Powell Meats Laboratory Faculty Advisor (June 2010 - present)
Social Committee (2012-2014)
Webpage Committee (2009-2013) – launched a new departmental website in 2010
Seminar Committee (2009-present)
Quadrathlon (2008-present)

Thoughts on the Future of AMSA

If elected, during your tenure on the AMSA Board the association will be accelerating efforts on the new journal *Meat and Muscle Biology*, rolling out the new Meat Science Lexicon and hosting the 2020 ICoMST in addition to the ongoing RMCs, webinars and student programs. Also, the AMSA Educational Foundation is entering a phase of accelerated growth. What opportunities do you see to capitalize on these developments for our members and what ideas for additional new initiatives do you have?

It is the responsibility of the AMSA to respond to the wide range of needs of the members, advance scientific discovery and promote education of the public in a united manner. We must promote the use of animals in an ethical and responsible manner to provide for the benefit of food and fiber to humankind, promote the use of science-based knowledge for public policy decisions, and develop new lines of communication with funding agencies to support sound science and promote educational initiatives. The coming years will be filled with uncertainty as funds for federal research may be difficult to obtain. We need to continue to show that our research is needed and valuable to the nation and find opportunities to be visible in a positive manner to legislators. As a professional society, we need to continue building networking opportunities for researchers, educators, extension professionals, industry partners and students and provide a platform for dissemination of our research findings. We also need to provide a foundation for open discussions and collaborations with industry partners so that the research conducted is applicable to and needed by the meat industry. Continuing to build the relationships we have and presenting both academia and industry as a united front will be beneficial as we continue to promote our research interests.