

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Excellence in Teaching Committee  
Charter**

**Mission Statement**

The Excellence in Teaching Committee (EIT) will encourage, develop, and support instructional enrichment opportunities for faculty in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) at Mississippi State University. The committee serves the Dean of CALs and will assist with relevant educational activities to enhance teaching and learning in the college. The EIT Committee will also select the recipient of the annual CALs Excellence in Teaching Awards.

**Membership**

EIT Committee membership includes one faculty with an academic appointment from each department/School in CALs. Members of the Committee will serve three-year terms. Terms will be staggered such that one third of the members will be replaced annually. Members will be elected by their departmental peers. The EIT Chair will be elected each year by the committee. The chair will be a voting position on the committee.

Approved:

Date:

  
George M. Hopper

Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

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