
UMEA Accomplishments

- **A UMEA member is appointed to University wide and University of Missouri Extension committees, such as:**
 - **Vice Provost & Director of Extension Administrative Team meetings**
 - **System-wide Staff Benefits**
 - **University of Missouri Council**
 - **Administrative searches**
 - **Annual Conference Planning**
 - **Faculty Shares Award Selection**
 - **Grievance Committee**
- **The UMEA Board meets with Dr. Quart to share faculty concerns and suggestions**
- **Prevented scheduled cut of medical benefits for field faculty in 1997**
- **Provide awards annually to recognize outstanding faculty**
- **Initiated the annual \$600 paid expenses for professional development**
- **Proposed family tuition reduction**

Join Our Team!



**University of Missouri
Extension
Association**

<http://extension.missouri.edu/umea>

Welcome to the University of Missouri Extension Association (UMEA)! Faculty with University of Missouri Extension programming responsibilities are eligible for membership. A complimentary membership is given to all University of Missouri Extension faculty employed after UMEA's annual membership meeting (which is held in conjunction with University of Missouri Extension's Annual Conference each fall) for that membership year.



What is UMEA?

UMEA is a professional organization that works on behalf of the University of Missouri Extension campus and field faculty in Missouri. Currently, there are approximately 134 members. Organizational objectives include:

- Encourage and create opportunities for professional improvement and maintain high standards for professional ethics and efficiency.

- Encourage leadership and quality programming.
- Promote fellowship and develop esprit de corps.
- Promote the general welfare of association members.

UMEA Structure

The operation of UMEA is facilitated by these elected officers: President, President-Elect, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The executive officers along with the governing board composed of two members per University of Missouri Extension region and campus, conducts business for the association. Two main committees also work on behalf of the University of Missouri Extension faculty:

- ◆ Nominations and Awards
- ◆ Professional Improvement and Staff Benefits

Each University of Missouri Extension region and campus may have two representatives on each committee.

Executive Board

President—Karisha Devlin
President Elect—Marsha Alexander
1st Vice President—Wendy Flatt
2nd Vice President—Joe Koenen
Treasurer—Ted Probert
Secretary—Maude Kelly

Regional Board Members:

Northwest Region

- Rebecca Travnichek
- Meridith Berry

Northeast Region

- David Hill
- Darla Campbell

East Central Region

- Linda Rellergent
- Dave Hileman

Southeast Region

- Mary Gosche

South Central Region

- Jackie Rasmussen
- Mick Gilliam

Southwest Region

- Tom Keohan
- Gordon Carriker

West Central Region

- Carole Bozworth
- Georgia Stuart-Simmons

Central Region

- Mary Ann Patten
- Jim Jarman

Campus

- Marcia Shannon
- Johanna Reed-Adams