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Dr. Michael Reiskind is an associate professor in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology. His research focuses on the ecology of vectors of human and animal pathogens, specifically mosquitoes and ticks. Dr. Reiskind's teaching program includes classes at the undergraduate level (Forensic Entomology and Insects and Human Disease) and at the graduate level (Medical and Veterinary Entomology). He has served in the CALS Research Committee for four years (2015-2019), chairing for his last two, and is a current member of the Faculty Senate (2020-2021).

Dr. Reiskind values all aspects of the Land Grant Mission: academic, research, and extension. He believes in the centrality of Faculty Governance to this mission, with faculty input absolutely necessary in all levels of decision making. To be successful, the faculty need control over their own research, extension, and academic programs and have a meaningful say in strategic decisions at the University or even system level. He views service in the Faculty Senate as an effective avenue to represent faculty voices of CALS to the administration, the wider University community, and the General Administration of the UNC System.