

Institutional Committees

Academic Leadership Team (formerly Deans Council)

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Position
Dustin Anderson	Provost & Academic Affairs	Provost & Chief Academic Officer
Michael Rothlisberger	Provost & Academic Affairs	Chief Academic Strategy Officer
Annice Yarber-Allen	Provost & Academic Affairs	Interim Sr. Vice Associate Provost
Wanda Ebright	College of the Arts	Dean
Cindy Ticknor	Honors College	Dean
Margie Yates	College of Education & Health Professions	Dean
Tesa Leonce-Regalado	Turner College of Business & Technology	Interim Dean
Ben Kamau	College of Letters & Sciences	Interim Dean
Bryan Banks	Libraries & Graduate Studies	Interim Dean
Shana Young	Community Engagement	Associate Vice President, Leadership Institute
Melissa Young	Office of Student Success	Assistant Vice President
Brandon Lindley	University Information & Technology Services	Executive Director of IT Client Services
Eric Spears	Center for Global Engagement	Executive Director
Amber Dees	Provost & Academic Affairs	Director of Accreditation & Compliance
Kimberly Gill	Provost & Academic Affairs	Interim Director of Faculty Affairs
Hillary Fleenor	Academic Center for Tutoring	Director
Libby McFalls	RIVR Program	Interim Director

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Activities Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Position
Vacant	COA	Faculty Member
Vacant	COEHP	Faculty Member

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Position
Qi Zou	COLS	Faculty Member
Jasmine Bordere	TC	Faculty Member
Vacant	SGA	Student Member
Gina Sheeks	VP Student Affairs	Ex Officio, Chair
Mark Whitesel	Dean of Students	Ex Officio
Lisa Nixon	Executive Assistant, Student Affairs	Ex Officio

Standard Meeting Times

Fall Semester: November or December

Spring Semester: April

Other Information

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Animal Care and Use Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Michael Newbrey	COLS	2025	Faculty Member, Chair
Mary Beth Hendricks	COEHP	2025	Faculty Member
Harlan Hendricks	COLS	2025	Faculty Member
Vacant	COA	2025	Faculty Member

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Robin Snipes	TC	2025	Faculty Member
Clareese Spahn	Student	2025	Student Member
Vacant	Student	2025	Student Member
Ensaf Taha	COLS	2025	Veterinarian, Faculty
Barbara Johnson	Academic Affairs	2025	Community Member
Dan Holt	COLS	2025	Faculty Member
Jennifer Newbrey	COLS	2025	Faculty Member
Ramneet Kaur	COLS	2025	Faculty Member
Mark Schmidt	Faculty Emeritus	2025	Ex Officio, Advisory
Annice Yarber-Allen	COLS, DEAN	N/D	Ex Officio
Steve Morse	AVP of University Operations	N/D	Ex Officio

Note: Terms expire **November 1, 2025**.

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Facilities and Safety Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Position
Steven Graver	COA	Faculty Member
Aimee Vael	COEHP	Faculty Member
Hassan Hassani	COLS	Faculty Member
Richard Newton	COLS	Faculty Member
Johnny Ho	TC	Faculty Member
Fady Mansour	TC	Faculty Member
David Owings	Library	Faculty Member
Vacant	SGA	Student Member
Vacant	SGA	Student Member
Laura Bennett	Chief of Police	Ex Officio
Dana Larkin	Assistant Dean of Students	Ex Officio

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Position
Vickie Roebuck	Director, Student Health Center	Ex Officio
Sri Sitharam	Institutional Research & Effectiveness	Ex Officio
Sarah Secoy	Director, Center for Accommodation and Access	Ex Officio
Vacant	Plant Operations, Representative	Ex Officio

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Faculty Awards Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Tim McGraw	COA	2026	Faculty
Vacant	COA	2026	Faculty
Vacant	COA	2024	Faculty (Alternate, 1 year)
Brittany Grissette	COEHP	2025	Faculty
Loriane Favoretto Hill	COEHP	2026	Faculty
Vacant	COEHP	2025	Faculty (Alternate, 1 year)
Qi Zou	COLS	2025	Faculty
Nehal Shukla	COLS	2026	Faculty
Vacant	COLS	2025	Faculty (Alternate, 1 year)
Gisung Moon	TC	2026	Faculty
Linqiang Ge	TC	2025	Faculty
Vacant	TC	2025	Faculty (Alternate, 1 year)
Susan Hrach	Academic Affairs	N/D	Ex Officio, Director of Faculty Center
Alicia Bryan	Academic Affairs	N/D	Ex Officio and Chair, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs and Academic Innovation

Honorary Degrees Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
David Owings	Library	N/D	Member
Ed O'Donnell	TC	N/D	Member

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Scott Harris	COA, Chair of Schwob School of Music	N/D	Member
Annice Yarber-Allen	COLS, Dean	N/D	Member
Jessica Van Valkenburgh	COEHP	N/D	Member
Marti Venn	Academic Affairs, Interim Provost	N/D	Chair

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Institutional Review Board

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Victoria Warnet	COA	N/D	Faculty
David Schwimmer	COLS	N/D	Faculty
Brandt Smith	COLS	N/D	Faculty
Jennifer Brown	COEHP	N/D	Faculty, Chair
Chandler Padgett	COEHP	N/D	Faculty
Brian Tyo	COEHP	N/D	Faculty
Amber Dees	Academic Affairs	N/D	Ex Officio, Academic Compliance Coordinator
Margie Yates	Academic Affairs	N/D	Ex Officio, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

Standard Meeting Time

Third Friday of the month

Other Information

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Intellectual Property Policy Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Vacant	COA	2026	Faculty
Vacant	COEHP	2026	Faculty
Qi Zou	COLS	2026	Faculty
Vacant	TC	2026	Faculty
Vacant	Library	2026	Faculty or Staff
Vacant	–	2026	Staff
Vacant	–	2024	Student
Sri Sitharam	Academic Affairs	N/D	AVP Institutional Research and Effectiveness
Richard Barrow	Legal Affairs, Ethics, and Compliance Division	N/D	Director of Enterprise Risk Management
Richard Sears	Business & Finance	N/D	Vice President of Business & Finance

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Intercollegiate Athletics Council

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Vacant	COA	2024	Faculty Member
Vacant	COEHP	2024	Faculty Member
Vacant	COLS	2024	Faculty Member
Vacant	TC	2024	Faculty Member
Vacant	-	2024	Student Member
Vacant	-	2024	Student Member
Vacant	-	2024	Student Member
Vacant	-	2024	Student Member
Vacant	-	2024	Student Member
Tanika Colvin	Athletics	N/D	Ex Officio, Senior Women's Administrator
Julio Llanos	Athletics	N/D	Ex Officio, Associate AD for Internal Operations

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Marti Venn	Academic Affairs	N/D	Ex Officio, Interim Provost
Kimberly Gill	COLS	N/D	Ex Officio, Faculty NCAA Representative
Jay Sparks	Athletics	N/D	Ex Officio, Interim Athletics Director
Rocky Kettering	University Advancement	N/D	Ex Officio, VP University Advancement

Meeting Minutes and Council Bylaws

Provost International Coordinating Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Vacant	COA	2024	Faculty
Vacant	COEHP	2024	Faculty
Vacant	COLS	2024	Faculty
Vacant	TC	2024	Faculty
Julio Llanos	Athletics	N/D	Associate AD for Internal Operations
Samantha Miller Gurski	Continuing Education	N/D	Director, Continuing and Professional Education
Eric Spears	Global Engagement	N/D	Director, Center for Global Engagement
Chip Reese	Student Affairs	N/D	VP for Enrollment Management
Pat McHenry	Academic Affairs	N/D	Chair, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
Kristin Williams	Admissions	N/D	Director of Recruitment and Retention

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Scholastic Honors Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Vacant	COA	2026	Faculty
Bethany McClure	COEHP	2026	Faculty
Vacant	COLS	2026	Faculty
Vacant	TC	2026	Faculty

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Term Ends	Position
Vacant	Open	2026	Faculty
Vacant	Student	2025	Student
Vacant	Student	2025	Student
Alicia Bryan	Office of the Provost	N/D	Ex Officio
Lisa Nixon	Student Affairs	N/D	Chair, Ex Officio

Standard Meeting Times

Spring Semester: March

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Technology Fee Advisory Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Position
Vacant	COA	Faculty
Basil Conway	COEHP	Faculty
Abiye Seifu	COLS	Faculty
John Finley	TC	Faculty
Vacant	SGA	Student
Adrian Peters	SGA President	Ex Officio, SGA President
Stephanie Speer	Office of the Registrar	Ex Officio, Registrar
Rania Hodhod	TC	Ex Officio, Chair School of Computer Science
Brandon Lindley	UITS	Ex Officio, Executive Director of IT Services
Ted Laskaris	UITS	Ex Officio, Chief Information Officer

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University Traditions Committee

Member Name	College/Unit/Area	Position
Katie Evans	Alumni Engagement	Co-Chair
Melissa Dempsey	Student Life & Development	Co-Chair
Alexis Gray	Alumni Engagement	Member
John Wright	Residence Life	Member
Vacant	Student Life & Development	Member
Lauren Cantrell	Human Resources	Member
Alicia Bryan	Academic Affairs	Member
Chandler Padgett	COEHP	Member
Jonathan Meyers	COLS	Member
Michael Tullier	Strategic Communications & Marketing	Member
Jay Sparks	Athletics	Member
Tammy Whorton	University Operations	Member
LaJenna Thomas	Admissions	Member
Lauren Brown	Office of the President	Member
Kenedi Gadsden	SGA	Student Representative
Adrian Peterson	SGA	Student Representative