

UNIVERSITY STANDING COMMITTEES AY 2026-2027

Faculty Senators appear in BOLD type.

*Provost appointee; **Dean of Admissions appointee; *** Office of Access, Compliance and Community appointee

August 26, 2026

ACADEMIC STANDARDS – 3-year terms

Alexandria Zylstra (CCB -), Chair

James De Marco (CPH -)

Michael Hurley (CHSS -)

Valerie Olmo (COS -)

Katherine “Raven” Russell (CEC – 2029)

Peter Streckfus (CHSS – 2029)

Melissa Broeckelman-Post *

LaShonda Anthony (Director, Academic Standards Office)*

ADMISSIONS - 3 year terms

Jennifer Chism (Assistant Dean of Admissions) **

Sheri Berkeley (CEHD – 2029)

Todd Kashdan (CHSS – 2028)

Sam Fairchild (COS – 2028)

Minjoo Kim (CVPA – 2028)

Esther Park (CPH – 2029)

Ashley Yuckenberg (CCB – 2029)

TBD, Faculty Senate Budget and Resources Committee Representative

ADULT LEARNING AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sarojini Attili (COS – 2027)

Charles Ciorba (CVPA – 2028)

Lisa Giacumo (CEHD – 2027)

Erin D. Maughan (CPH – 2028)

Jenny Phan (CEC – 2028)

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Dominique Banville (CEHD) (Chair, Faculty Athletic Representative)

James Scott Frampton (CCB – 2027)

Saanyol I. Igbax (CEC – 2028)

Yikuan Li (CPH – 2028)

Abishek Ray (CCB – 2028)

EFFECTIVE TEACHING

Sarojini Attili (COS – 2027)

Doaa Bondok (CEC – 2028)

Angelina Harman (CPH – 2028)

Karen King (CCB – 2028)

Heather Toronjo Roberts (CHSS – 2028)

Divya Varier (CEHD – 2027)

Thomas Wood (CHSS – 2028)

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC RELATIONS

Justin Gest (SCHAR)*, Chair

Bethany Letiecq (CEHD – 2027)

Alexandra Masterson (COS- 2028)

Patrick McKnight (CHSS – 2028)

Marie Mele Thomas (CHSS – 2027)

Abhishek Ray (CCB – 2027)

FACULTY EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Aminat Gbadamosi (CEC – 2028)

Rebecca Jones (COS – 2028)

Andrea Landis (CPH – 2027)

Janani Umamaheswar (CHSS – 2027)
Michelle Williams (CPH – 2027)

FACULTY HANDBOOK REVISION (3-year terms)

Lisa Billingham (CVPA – 2028)
Charlotte Gill (CHSS – 2029)
Cameron Harris (CCB – 2028)

Melissa Broeckelman-Post, Assistant Provost of Academic Affairs (Provost appointee)*
Jessica Pyryt, Director of Employee and Workforce Relations, Human Resources (VPHR
appointee**)

FACULTY ROLES AND REWARDS

Faculty Matters Committee (co-chair): **Mohan Venigalla (CEC)**
Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Development (co-chair): Gesele Durham
Chair or designee of the Faculty Handbook Committee: **Lisa Billingham (CVPA)**
Elizabeth Alman (CVPA – 2028)
Cheryl Oetjen (CPH – 2028)
Kathy Ramos (CEHD – 2027)
Kevin Rockman (CCB – 2027)
Kelly Schrum (CHSS – 2027)
Kathleen Wage (CEC – 2028)
Elected Head/Department Chair: Mark Uhen (COS – 2027)
One Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs: VACANT*
One representative from Research Council: Naoru Koizumi (Schar)*
Provost-appointed Head/Department Chair: Emily Ihara (CPH)*

GRIEVANCE

Nadine Kabbani (COS – 2028)
Todd Kashdan (CHSS – 2027)
Jim Lawrence (COS – 2028)
Manjusha Nair (CHSS – 2027)
Deborah Rupp (CHSS – 2027)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Ariel Goldenthal (CHHS – 2028)

Abhishek Ray (CCB – 2028)

Deborah Rupp (CHSS – 2027)

MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS ACADEMIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Shelley Reid, Director for Teaching Excellence, Stearns Center, Co-chair

Anna Habib, Associate Director, Composition for Multilingual Writers and English Department

Liaison to

INTO and Mason Korea, Co-chair

Minjoo Kim (CVPA – 2027)

Alexandra Masterson (COS – 2028)

Laurie Miller (UC – 2027)

Representatives from specified areas below:

Maoira Kirker, Lead, Teaching and Learning Team, University Libraries

Susan Lawrence, Director, Writing Center, English

Shelby Broberg, Director, Communication Center, Communication

Tom Polk, Director, Writing Across the Curriculum, English

Aimee Weinstein (Term Assistant Professor, INTO George Mason University)

Yali Pan (Associate Director of Engagement & Assessment, International Programs & Services)

Kristin Wright (Undergraduate Education)

Eunkyoung Park (Director of Co-Curricular Assessment, Institutional Effectiveness and Planning)

Kheira Bekkadjia (Student Senate)

Tamara Washington, Center for Culture, Equity and Empowerment

Joan Shin (CEHD- Graduate Education appointee)

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (3-year terms)

Jatin Ambegaonkar (CEHD -)

Michael Bloom (CPH – 2028)

Johanna Bockman (CHSS – 2028)

Rosalina Christova (COS -)
John Dale (CHSS - 2029)
Denise Hines (CPH – 2028)
Burak Tanyu (CEC – 2028)

Sarah Wittman (CCB), *ex officio* Faculty Representative to BOV Research Committee

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Delton Daigle (SCHAR – 2028)
Kevin Dunayer (CVPA & CEHD – 2028)
Tawnya Azar (CHSS – 2027)
Socrates Dimitriadi (CEC – 2028)
Laurie Miller (UC – 2027)
Bernard Schmidt (CEC – 2027)
John Dale (CHHS – 2027)*

UNIVERSITY PROMOTION, TENURE AND RENEWAL APPEAL (UPTRAC)

Todd Kashdan (CHSS – 2027)
Nirup Menon (CCB – 2028)
Cristiana Stan (COS – 2027)

Two alternates, must be tenured faculty:

Douglas Eyman (CHSS – 2027)
Mohan Venigalla (CEC – 2027)

Two tenured administrators, appointed by the Provost for 2-Year Terms:

Kenneth Ball (Dean, CEC 2025 - 2027)*
Ingrid Guerra-López (Dean, CEHD 2026–2028)*

One alternate tenured administrator, appointed by the Provost for 1-Year Term:

Cody Edwards (Dean, COS 2026 - 2027)*

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (3-Year Terms)

Tom Polk, WAC Program Director, *ex-officio*, co-chair

Eric Anderson (CHSS - 2027)

Silvia Danielak (Carter – 2029)

Daniel Hanley (COS - 2027)

Seth Hudson (CVPA – 2029)

Rod Raehsler (CCB – 2029)

Katherine “Raven” Russell (CEC – 2029)

Leslie La Croix (CEHD – 2029)

Michelle S. Williams (CPH – 2029)

Schar - Vacant

Susan Lawrence (University Writing Center)

Courney Adams Wooten (Composition Program)

Vacant (Student Senate)

Jen Fehsenfeld, University Libraries, *ex officio*

Chris Lee, Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning, *ex officio*

Laura Poms, Mason Core Committee, *ex officio*