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APPENDIX A

UNIVERSITY STANDING COMMITTEES AY 2026-2027

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*Provost appointee; **Dean of Admissions appointee; *** Office of Access, Compliance and Community appointee; ****Re-election to Committee

August 26, 2026

ACADEMIC STANDARDS – 3-year terms

Alexandria Zylstra (CCB -), Chair

James De Marco (CPH -)

Valerie Olmo (COS -)

Michael Hurley (CHSS -)

Melissa Broeckelman-Post *

LaShonda Anthony (Director, Academic Standards Office)*

2 Openings

Peter Streckfus (CHSS)

Katherine “Raven” Russell (CEC)

ADMISSIONS - 3 year terms

Jennifer Chism (Assistant Dean of Admissions) **

Todd Kashdan (CHSS – 2028)

Minjoo Kim (CVPA – 2028)

Sam Fairchild (COS – 2028)

TBD, Faculty Senate Budget and Resources Committee Representative

3 Openings

Esther Park (CPH)

Sheri Berkeley (CEHD)

Ashley Yuckenberg (CCB)

ADULT LEARNING AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sarojini Attili (COS – 2027)

Lisa Giacumo (CEHD – 2027)

3 Openings

Charles Ciorba (CVPA)

Erin D. Maughan (CPH)

Jenny Phan (CEC)

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

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

James Scott Frampton (CCB – 2027)

3 Openings

Yikuan Li (CPH)

Saanyol I. Igbax (CEC)

Abishek Ray (CCB)

EFFECTIVE TEACHING

Sarojini Attili (COS – 2027)

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5 Openings

Doaa Bondok (CEC)

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Karen King (CCB)

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Thomas Wood (CHSS)

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC RELATIONS

Justin Gest (SCHAR)*, Chair

Bethany Letiecq (CEHD – 2027)

Marie Mele Thomas (CHSS – 2027)

Abhishek Ray (CCB – 2027)

2 Openings

Alexandra Masterson (COS)

Patrick McKnight (CHSS)

FACULTY EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Andrea Landis (CPH – 2027)

Janani Umamaheswar (CHSS – 2027)

Michelle Williams (CPH – 2027)

2 Openings

Aminat Gbadamosi (CEC)

Rebecca Jones (COS)

FACULTY HANDBOOK REVISION (3-year terms)

Lisa Billingham (CVPA – 2028)

Cameron Harris (CCB – 2028)

Melissa Broeckelman-Post, Assistant Provost of Academic Affairs (Provost appointee)*

Robyn Madar, Assistant Vice President and Chief Learning Officer, Human Resources
(VPHR appointee**)

1 Opening

Charlotte Gill (CHSS)

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)**

Kathy Ramos (CEHD – 2027)

Kevin Rockman (CCB – 2027)

Kelly Schrum (CHSS – 2027)

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)*

3 Openings

Elizabeth Alman (CVPA)****

Cheryl Oetjen (CPH)

Kathleen Wage (CEC)****

GRIEVANCE

Todd Kashdan (CHSS – 2027)

Manjusha Nair (CHSS – 2027)

Deborah Rupp (CHSS – 2027)

2 Openings (Tenure Required)

Nadine Kabbani (COS)

Jim Lawrence (COS)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Deborah Rupp (CHSS – 2027)

2 Openings

Ariel Goldenthal (CHHS)

Abhishek Ray (CCB)

MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS ACADEMIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Shelley Reid, Director for Teaching Excellence, Stearns Center, Co-chair
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Tamara Washington, Center for Culture, Equity and Empowerment

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1 Opening

Alexandra Masterson (COS)****

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (3-year terms)

Michael Bloom (CPH – 2028)

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

3 Openings

Jatin Ambegaonkar (CEHD)

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John Dale (CHSS)****

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Tawnya Azar (CHSS – 2027)

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UNIVERSITY PROMOTION, TENURE AND RENEWAL APPEAL (UPTRAC)

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Nirup Menon (CCB)

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (3-Year Terms)

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

Eric Anderson (CHSS - 2027)

Daniel Hanley (COS - 2027)

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*

7 Openings

Silvia Danielak (Carter)

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APPENDIX B

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES TO INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES AY 2026-2027

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FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP

1 Opening

Umit Karabiyik (CEC)

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FACULTY/STAFF PARKING APPEALS COMMITTEE

Rochelle Jones (CEC – 2027)

Deborah Rupp (CHSS – 2027)

1 Opening

Sam Steen (CEHD)

FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNIVERSITY NAMING COMMITTEE

1 Opening (Faculty Senator)

Solon Simmons (Carter)

FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE

1 Opening (Faculty Senator)

Jennifer Suh (CEHD)

FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 Opening (Faculty Senator)

Alok Berry (CEC)

APPENDIX C

FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES AND SECRETARY AY 2026-2027

Committee members are elected to serve two-year terms.

August 26, 2026

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Douglas Eyman (CHSS – 2027), Chair

Chris Barthold (CEHD – 2027)

Kerri LaCharite (CPH – 2027)

Kelly Wentland (CCB – 2028)

1 Opening

Don Starr (CVPA)

NOMINATIONS

Lee Black (CPH – 2028)

Richard Craig (CHHS – 2027)

Jennifer Salerno (COS – 2027)

Benoit Van Aken (COS – 2027)

1 Opening

Catherine Sausville (COS)

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE (1-year Term)

1 Opening

Anna Pollack (CPH)

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

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Cody Edwards (Dean, COS 2026 - 2027)*

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