

Committee Master List

Fall 2026–Spring 2027

Updated by Lily Cosgrave on 9/29/26

Standing Committees

Article IV, C: Standing Committees LAS standing committees are those committees that, at the College level, parallel the standing committees of Faculty Assembly and Faculty Council, or are longstanding fundamental core committees whose members are elected by LAS faculty vote. Standing committees include the Admissions Committee, the Curriculum and Requirements Committee (C&R), the Online Committee, the Research Committee, the Teaching Committee, and the DEI Council. Each standing committee is governed by a set of internal bylaws, policies, and procedures that shall be approved by vote of its voting members and that shall be made available in electronic form to the College.

Admissions Committee

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Kristen Rudd	SS	Member	AY 2026–27	Emergency appointment
Sean Forrest	H/A	Member	2029	
Amy Klocko	NS	Member	2028	
Colin McAllister	At-Large	Member	2027	
Justin Filla	—	Chair / Admissions Staff	—	Chair

Curriculum & Requirements Committee (C&R)

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Ali Ashkarran	NS	Member	2029	
Anatoliy Pinchuk	NS	Member	Fall 2027	
Raphael Sassower	H/A	Co-Chair	AY 2026–27	Emergency appointment
Barb Headle	H/A	Co-Chair	2027	
Aaron Corcoran	At-Large	Member	Fall 2027	Sabbatical — Fall 2026 Matt Morgan (COMM)
Janice Thorpe	SS	Member	AY 2026–27	Emergency appointment
Kimbra Smith	SS	Member	2027	
Minette Church	—	Ex Officio	—	
Carolyn Daley	—	Ex Officio — Degree Audit	—	
Kyle Barrett	—	Ex Officio — Advising	—	
Larry Eames	—	Ex Officio — Library	—	
Lily Cosgrave	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Council

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Jen Kling	H/A	Chair	2027	Chair
Evan Taparata	H/A	Member	AY 2026–27	Emergency appointment
Al Schoffstall	NS	Member	AY 2026–27	Emergency appointment
Elise Naughton	NS	Member	2027	
Leilani Feliciano	SS	Member	2027	
Farida Khan	SS	Member	AY 2026–27	Emergency appointment
Yvonne Wu	At-Large	Member	2028	
Genia Olesnicky	—	Ex Officio	—	
Ezekiel Tolentino	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	
TBD	—	LAS Student Representative	—	

Online Fee Committee

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
VACANT	NS	Member		David Anderson
Suman Lakkakula	NS	Member	Spring 2027	
Edgar Cota-Torres	H/A	Member	Fall 2027	Sabbatical — Spring 2026
VACANT	H/A	Member		
Janice Thorpe	At-Large	Member	Spring 2028	
VACANT	SS	Member		Carolyn Kiser
Laith Al-Shawaf	SS	Member	Fall 2026	
George Rus	—	Ex Officio	—	
Lily Cosgrave	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	

Research Committee

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Suhaan Mehta	H/A	Member	2029	
Evan Taparata	H/A	Member	2027	
Amanda Morgenstern	NS	Member	2028	Sabbatical — Fall 2026 Kevin Tvrdy cover
Christine Biermann	NS	Chair	2029	Chair
Tara Cepen Robins	SS	Member	2027	
Kay Yoon	SS	Member	2028	
Genia Olesnicky	—	Ex Officio	—	

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Margie Oldham	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	

Teaching Committee

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Sean Forrest	H/A	Member	2029	
Danielle Allor	H/A	Member	AY 2026-27	Emergency appointment
Katherine Cliff	NS	Co-Chair	2027	
Li Huang	NS	Member	AY 2026-27	Emergency appointment
Jamie May	SS	Co-Chair	2028	
Anna Faria	SS	Member	2029	
George Rus	—	Ex Officio	—	
Margie Oldham	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	

Advisory Committees

Article IV, D: Advisory Committees These committees are advisory to the Dean. Committee decisions are presented in writing to the Dean based on faculty vote (simple majority).

Budget & Planning Committee (B&P)

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Thomas Wolkow	NS	Member	AY 2026-27	Emergency appointment
Eric Jones	NS	Member	AY 2026-27	Emergency appointment
David Anderson	NS	Member	AY 2026-27	Emergency appointment
Brandon Strubberg	SS	Member	2028	
Diep Dao	SS	Member	2029	
Mike Larkin	SS	Chair	2028	
Sue Howell (SS)	H/A	Chair	2028	Chair
Christina Jimenez	H/A	Member	2027	
Glen Whitehead	H/A	Member	2029	
Andrea Williams	—	Classified Staff	—	
Rose Johnson	—	Classified Staff	—	
George Rus	—	Ex Officio	—	
Lily Cosgrave	—	LAS Recording Secretary / Finance Representative	—	

Committee on Academic Progress (CAP)

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS & SCIENCES

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
VACANT	H/A	Member		Vacant
Edgar Cota-Torres	H/A	Member	2027	
Al Schoffstall	NS	Member	2028	
VACANT	NS	Member	AY 2026-27	Catherine Grandorff
Sue Howell	SS	Member	Fall 2027	Chair
Diep Dao	SS	Member	2029	
Stephanie Small	Military Science	Member	2027	MS moving to Ed
Minette Church	—	Ex Officio	—	
B. Mann, K. Arzuza, G. Singer	—	Advisors	—	
TBD	—	LAS Student Representative	—	
Ezekiel Tolentino	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	

Dean's Review Committee (DRC for RPT)

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Farida Khan	SS	Member	2028	
Michelle Dorne	SS/NS	Member	2029	
Ron Ruminski	NS	Member	2027	Chair
Katherine Mack	H/A	Member	AY 2026-27	Emergency appointment
Elena Svetieva	H/A	Member	AY 2026-27	Emergency appointment
Michèle Companion	At-Large	Member	2027	
Deann Barrett	—	Ex Officio	—	Jeff S H/A Extra Volunteer

Dean's Review Committee (DRC for AMR)

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Curt Holder	SS	Member	2029	
Connie Staley	SS	Member	2027	Sabbatical — Fall 2026
Janel Owens	NS	Member	2028	
VACANT	NS	Member		Vacant
Paul Harvey	H/A	Member	2027	
Ann Amicucci	H/A	Member	2027	
Kay Yoon	At-Large	Member	Fall 2026	
Deann Barrett	—	Ex Officio	—	

Dean's Instructor Review Committee (DIRC)

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Robert Gist	NS	Chair	2027	Chair
Lisa Durrenberger	NS	Member	2027	
Kacey Ross	H/A	Member	2027	
VACANT	H/A	Member		Erik Hanson
Laura Austin-Eurich	SS	Member	2028	
VACANT	SS	Member		Vacant
Eric Billmeyer	At-Large	Member	2028	Chair
Deann Barrett	—	Ex Officio	—	

Fee Advisory Committee

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Kristen Rudd	SS	Member	2028	
Sam Christiansen	H/A	Chair	2027	
VACANT	At-Large	Member		Tara Robins
VACANT	NS	Member		Vacant
George Rus	—	Ex Officio	—	
Lily Cosgrave	—	LAS Recording Secretary / Finance Representative	—	
TBD	—	LAS Student Representative	—	
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Grievance Committee

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Colin Wren	SS-TT	Chair	2027	Chair
VACANT	SS-IRC	Member		James Baginski
Peter Braza	NS-TT	Member	2027	
Eric Billmeyer	NS-IRC	Member	2029	
Kimbra Smith	H/A-TT	Member	Fall 2027	
VACANT	H/A-IRC	Member		Vacant

Policy & Procedures Committee (P & P)

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Kirsten Ortega	H/A	Chair	2028	
Jenna Rice	H/A	Member	AY 2026–27	Emergency appointment
Andy Klocko	NS	Chair	2027	Chair
David Weiss	NS	Member	Fall 2027	
James Baginski	SS	Member	2027	
Jamie May	SS	Member	2028	
Kevin Tvrdy	At-Large	Member	2028	Sabbatical — Spring 2027
Genia Olesnicky	—	Ex Officio	—	
Lily Cosgrave	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	

Staff Committee**Article IV, F: Staff Committee****Staff Advisory Committee**

Member	Area	Role	Term End	Status / Notes
Ashley Beushausen	—	Staff Committee Member	—	
Kim Uhl	—	Staff Committee Member	—	
Lily Cosgrave	—	Staff Committee Member	—	
Margie Oldham	—	Chair	—	
Sarah Hutton	—	Staff Committee Member	—	
TBD	—	LAS Recording Secretary	—	

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