

BCAS Committees
Spring 2026

1. Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee

Three-year term, one **tenured** faculty member

Wei (Grace) Zhang, English

2024-2027

2. University Wide RTP Appeals Committee

Member of the tenured bargaining unit at rank of professor or above,
one-year term, not consecutive

Yang Lin, Communication

2026-2028

3. Bylaws Review Committee

Two-year term (2016-2018) all faculty are eligible

Arts:

James Wilding, SOPA

2026-2028

Education:

Xin Liang, Education

2025-2027

Humanities:

James Wallace, English

2025-2027

Natural Sciences:

Chelsea Miller, Biology

2025-2027

Social Sciences:

Philip Allen, Psychology

2026-2028

College Tenure and Promotion (RTP) Committees:

Teller Committee selects nominees by lot from all eligible faculty.
College RTP Committees are not included in Declension Ballot.

4. RTP Review to Assoc. Professor Committee

NOTE: Teller Committee selects nominees by lot from all eligible faculty.

---Voted on by tenured associate and full professors only---

Two-year term, bargaining unit, tenured faculty, rank of associate or above; cannot serve consecutive terms; cannot serve on both committees during same academic year; no more than one committee member from any department or school on the committee

Arts:

Laurie Lashbrook, SOPA

2025-2027

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Sherry Simms, SOPA 2026-2028

Humanities:

Jon Miller, English 2025-2027
Lance Svehla, English 2025-2027

Natural Sciences:

Peter Niewiarowski, Biology 2026-2028
Alex Boika, Chemistry 2026-2028

Social Sciences:

Juan Xi, Sociology 2025-2027
Andrea Snell, Psychology 2025-2027

Education:

Lynne Pachnowski, Education 2025-2027
William Visco, Education 2026-2028

5. RTP Promotion to Professor Review Committee

NOTE: Teller Committee selects nominees by lot from all eligible faculty.

---Voted on by tenured full professors only---

Two-year term, bargaining unit, tenured faculty, rank of professor or above;
cannot serve consecutive terms; cannot serve on both committees during same
academic year; no more than one committee member from any department or
school

Arts:

Galen Karriker, SOPA 2025-2027
Brooks Toliver, SOPA 2026-2028

Humanities:

Alan Ambrisco, English 2025-2027
Patrick Chura, English 2026-2028

Natural Sciences:

Joel Duff, Biology 2026-2028
Ben Hu, Physics 2025-2027

Social Sciences:

Karl Kaltenthaler, Political Science 2025-2027
Julia Spiker, Communication 2026-2028

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Education:

Brad Maguth, Education 2026-2028

10. College Distinguished Professor Recommendation Review Committee

NOTE: Teller Committee selects nominees by lot from all eligible faculty.

---Voted on by tenured full professors only---

Two representatives from each division; two-year term, must be member of Bargaining Unit, holding rank of Professor or Distinguished Professor; no more than one member from a department/school

Arts:

Tony Samangy, Art 2025-2027

Laurie Lashbrook, SOPA 2026-2028

Humanities:

Alan Ambrisco, English 2025-2027

David Giffels, English 2026-2028

Natural Sciences:

Steve Weeks, Biology 2025-2027

Ira Sasowsky, Geosciences 2026-2028

Social Sciences:

Robert Peralta, Sociology 2026-2028

Mary Triece, Communication 2025-2027

Education:

Wondimu Ahmed, Education 2025-2027

Lynn Pachnowski, Education 2026-2028

11. Student Disciplinary Hearing Board Pool

Appointed by dean, two-year term; tenured or non-tenured faculty member

Jess Otto, Philosophy 2025-2027

12. College Tellers

Bylaws designate that these members are appointed by BCC before October 1 to ensure one per division. All decisions on implementing elections are made by these College Tellers.

Education, Susan Kushner Benson 2021-2026

Natural Sciences, Bill Donovan 2025-2029

Humanities, James Wallace 2025-2029

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Arts, Markus Vogl	2023-2028
Social Sciences, Rhiannon Kallis	2022-2027

13. Faculty Senate

Number verified by Executive Committee of Faculty Senate

Divisional (three-year term)

Arts Division

Laurie Lashbrook, SOPA	2026-2029
Elisha Dumser, Art	2025-2028

Humanities Division

Alexis Ortiz, Modern Languages	2025-2028
2. (Grace) Wei Zhang, English	2026-2029

Natural Sciences Division

Lauren Conway, Statistics	2025-2028
Jesse Li, Chemistry	2025-2028

Social Sciences Division

Toni Bisconti, Psychology	2026-2029
Julia Spiker, Communication	2026-2029

Education:

Karen Plaster	2026-2029
I-Chun Tsai	2026-2029

At-Large (three-year term)

Joel Duff, Biology	2025-2028
Travis Hreno, Philosophy	2025-2028
Janet Klein, History	2025-2028

14. Faculty Representatives to Graduate Council

Appointed by the Dean after consultation with unit chairs and directors.

Term expires Aug. 31, 2026

Dr. Wei Zhang (English), Arts & Sciences: Humanities
Dr. Asoke Dey (Management), Business
Dr. William Visco, Education

Term expires Aug. 31, 2027

Dr. Stanislav Golovin (SOPA), Arts & Sciences: Fine Arts
Dr. Shu Li (Communication), Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences

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Term expires August 31, 2028

Dr. Ingrid Weigold, BCAS At-Large

Dr. Brian Bagatto, BCAS Natural Science