

# University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

## Faculty Senate Committee Appointments 2013-14

Senators are identified by an asterisk (\*)

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR (AS&C)**

\*Mark Conley, MUS (15)  
Jessica L. Goren, PHP (15)  
Kim Hensley-Owens, WRT (14) Chairperson  
Amanda Izenstark, LIB (15)  
Anthony Mallilo, FAVS, (14)  
Peter Swaszek, ELE (14)  
John Humphrey, Enrollment Services, *ex officio*  
Assistant VP and Director of Housing and Residential Life, *ex officio*  
University Ombud, *ex officio*  
2 Undergraduate students  
Graduate student

#### **CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL (CBUM)**

Gordon Dash, CBA (15)  
Sandy Hicks, EDC (15)  
Mimi Keefe, LIB (14)  
Louie Kirschenbaum CHM (14)  
\*W. Michael Sullivan (15)  
Fritz Wenisch, PH, (14) Chairperson  
2 Undergraduate students  
Graduate student

#### **COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH (CFR)**

Peter August, NRS (16) Provost's appointee  
Geoffrey Bothun, CHE (14) Provost's appointee  
\*Bridget Buxton, HIS (15) Faculty Senate appointee  
Bruce Corliss, Dean, GSO (16) Council of Deans' appointee  
Katie Craig, EGR Business Manager (16) Provost's appointee  
\*Deb Erickson-Owens, NUR (16) Faculty Senate appointee  
Kathleen Gorman, Feinstein Hunger Ctr (15) Provost's appointee  
Douglas Hales, CBA (15) Vice President's appointee  
John King, GSO (14) Faculty Senate appointee  
\*Naomi Mandel, ENG (16) Faculty Senate appointee†  
Sarina Rodrigues, University Libraries (14) Faculty Senate appointee  
Zahir Shaikh, (16) PHM Faculty Senate appointee  
Angela Slitt, PHM (16) Vice President's appointee  
Gerald Sonnenfeld, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, voting *ex officio*  
Jacqueline Webb, CELS (14) Vice President's appointee, Chairperson  
\*Linda Welters, HSS (15) Faculty Senate appointee  
Nasser Zawia, Dean of the Graduate School  
Undergraduate student

†Replaced by Jean Walton, ENG, Fall 2013

### **HONORS PROGRAM AND VISITING SCHOLARS (HPVS)**

Jose Amador, NRS (16)  
Lynne Derbyshire, COM, Director, Honors Program, Chair  
Sylvia Dorado, BUS (14)  
Mona Niedbala, LIB (16)  
\*Arthur Spivack, GSO (15)  
Sherri Wills, FLM (14)  
Coordinator of Colloquium *ex officio*  
2 Undergraduate students  
Graduate student

### **LIBRARY**

Carolyn Betensky, ENG (14)  
Tiffani Kisler, HDF (15)  
Andrée Rathemacher, University Libraries, (15) Chair  
Christopher Roman, OCE (15)  
Kristina Ward, PHM (14)  
Ariel Dagan, GSA representative  
2 Undergraduate students

### **TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS (TEC)**

Mary MacDonald, LIB, (15)  
Rita Marcoux, PHP, (14)  
Helen Mederer, SOC (14)  
\*Nedra Reynolds, WRT, (14) Chair 2013-14  
\*Jing Jian Xiao, HDF (15),  
Bette Erickson, Director of IDP, *ex officio*  
Diane Goldsmith, Director, Learning, Assessment and Online Education, *ad hoc* appointee  
David Hayes, Director, Academic Enhancement Center *ad hoc* appointee  
David Porter, Information and Technology Services, *ex officio*  
2 Undergraduate students  
Graduate student graduate student

## **STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED BY COLLEGE FACULTIES**

### **CURRICULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (CAC)**

Susan Brand, EDC (16), Chairperson  
Ed Boyle CBA (14)  
Kristine Buss, University College & Special Ac. Programs  
Peter Covino, ENG (14)  
Jill Doerner, SOC (15)  
\*Cathy English, NFS (14)  
Amanda Izenstark, LIB (16)  
Mary Healey Jamiel, COM & FLM (16)  
Kara Misto, NUR (14)  
\*Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (16)  
Norma Owens, PHP (16)  
Martha Rojas, ENG (16)  
Laura Beauvais, Provost's Representative  
Diane Goldsmith, Director, Online Learning *ex officio*  
Kathryn Quina, ASFCCE Representative  
Kathleen Torrens, Assistant Director, Online Learning *ex officio*

### **UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING COMMITTEE (UAAC)**

\*G. Faye Boudreaux-Bartels, ELE (15)

Kathy Bowser, CBA (16)  
\*Mark Conley, MUS (16)  
Roberta King, BPS (16)  
Mary Louise Palm, NUR (16)  
Sarina Rodrigues, LIB (14)  
Penny Steen, KIN (15)  
Nancy Kelly, HSS *ex officio*  
Dean Libutti, Provost's Representative  
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College  
Tammy Vargas Warner, ASFCCE Representative  
Joseph Maynard, Student Senate  
Ethan Zawatsky, Student Senate

Vacancies:

A&S (14)  
A&S (14)  
A&S (15)  
AFSCCE student  
CELS (14)

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND GENERAL EDUCATION (UCGE)**

Karen De Bruin, LAN (16)  
Mary Leveillee, NUR (14)  
Scott Lloyd, CBA (15)  
Valerie Maier-Speredelozzi, ISE (15), Chairperson  
Karen McCurdy, HDF (14)  
\*Arthur Mead, ECN (15)  
Mona Niedbala, LIB (14)  
Kelly Orr, PHP (16)  
Rosa Maria Pegueros, HIS (15)  
Adam Roth, COM (14)  
Carol Thornber, BIO (14)  
Laura Beauvais, Provost's Representative  
Melissa Boyd-Colvin, Student Affairs Representative  
Anne Hubbard, BIS, ASFCCE Representative  
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College  
Tim Walker, Undergraduate Student Senate

**STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES**

**UCGE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION**

Jose Amador, NRS  
Elaine Finan, SLOAA  
Diane Goldsmith, Director, Online Learning, *ex officio*  
Sandy Hicks, EDC  
Anne Hubbard, Coordinator of the BIS Program  
Jim Kinnie, LIB (Fall '13)  
Mary MacDonald, LIB (Spring '14)  
Valerie Maier-Speredelozzi, ISE (UCGE)  
Libby Miles, WRT  
Jayne Pawasauskas, PHP  
\*Damon Rarick, GER  
Adam Roth, COM (UCGE)  
Carl Rousseau, MCE

John Stevenson, Professor Emeritus, *ex officio*  
Martha Waitkun, COM

## **FACULTY SENATE APPOINTMENTS**

**FACULTY SENATE DESIGNATE FOR OPEN ACCESS POLICY:** Andrée Rathemacher, LIB

**ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION COORDINATOR:** Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (14)

**UNIVERSITY OMBUD:** (vacant)

## **STANDING COMMITTEES THAT REPORT TO THE FACULTY SENATE**

### **GRADUATE COUNCIL**

Peter August, Natural Resource Sciences (14)  
Alycia Mosely Austin, Graduate School, *ex officio*  
Denise Coppa, Nursing (15)  
Larry Englander, Plant Sciences (14), Graduate School At-large  
David Faflik, English (15)  
Mike Greenfield, Chemical Engineering (16)  
\*Marc Hutchison, Political Science (16)  
Keith Killingbeck, Associate Dean, Graduate School, *ex officio*  
Steve Kogut, Pharmacy (15)  
Rainer Lohmann, Oceanography (15)  
Julia Lovett, Library (16)  
Scott Martin, Psychology (14) Graduate Student Association President  
Kevin McClure, Communication Studies (14) Graduate School At-large  
Kathy Peno, Education (16)  
Kyle Skully, Pharmacy (14) Graduate School At-large Student  
Evelyn Sterne, History (2015; A&S Humanities)  
John Stevenson, Graduate School, *ex officio*  
Lubos Thoma, Mathematics (16)  
Nasser Zawia, Dean of the Graduate School, *ex officio*  
(2014, GSA Student Representative)  
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## **BOARDS, COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES TO WHICH THE SENATE PROPOSES OR MAKES APPOINTMENTS**

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Marilyn Barbour, PHP, Chair (16)  
Laura Beauvais, Vice Provost, Provost's appointee  
Winnie Brownell, Dean, Provost's appointee  
Cliff Katz, President's appointee  
Dana Kovarsky, CMD (14)  
Paula McGlasson, THE (16)  
Scott McWilliams, NRS (15)  
Henry Schwarzbach, BUS (14)  
David Smith, OCG (15)  
Leon Thiem, CVE (14)

### **ADMISSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Cynthia Bonn, Dean of Admission, *ex officio*

Jeff Johnson, designee of the Associate Dean, Feinstein College of Continuing Education

\*Hillary Leonard, CBA (15)

Dean Libutti, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, *ex officio*

Celia MacDonnell, PHP (14), Chair

Andrée Rathemacher, LIB (15)

Jayne Richmond, Dean of University College and Special Academic Programs

Gerald Williams, Representative of the Talent Development Program

\*Jing Jian Xiao, HDF (15)

Undergraduate student

vacancy (15)

vacancy (15)

#### **ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD**

Denise Coppa, NUR (15)

Yvette Harps-Logan, TMD (15) President's appointee, Chair

Paula McGlasson, THE (16)

\*Arthur Mead, ECN (16)

John Pantalone, JOR (14)

#### **HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE**

\*Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (15)

Michael Vocino, LIB, (14)

Sheri Wills , ART (15)

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IPC)**

Lenore Martin, CMB (15) Faculty Senate appointee

Jacqueline Webb, Chair, Council for Research

Jimmie Oxley, CHM, (14), Faculty Senate appointee

additional members pending

#### **JOINT CLASSROOM STEERING COMMITTEE (JCSC)**

Robert Bullock, Provost's appointee

Ryan Carrillo, Space Planning

Tom Frisbee-Fulton, University Architec

Dean Libutti, Enrollment Services

Ann Morrissey, President's appointee, Chair

\*Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (14) Faculty Senate appointee

Janie Palm, Instructional Technology

David Porter, Instructional Technology

Jerry Sidio, Facilities

Ken Sisson, Enrollment Services

\*Mario Trubiano, LAN (16) Faculty Senate appointee

Vern Wyman, Business Services

#### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING (JCAP)**

Marilyn Barbour, Chair, Academic Program Review Committee

Laura Beauvais, Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Susan Brand, Chair, Curricular Affairs Committee

\*Michael Cerbo, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member

\*Kathleen Davis, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member

Donald DeHayes, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, Chair

Mary Jo Gonzales, Dean of Students and Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs

Valerie Maier-Speredelozzi, Chair, University College and General Education Committee

Scott Martin, President, Graduate Student Association  
Ann Morrissey, Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Planning  
\*Bahram Nassersharif, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member  
Kathryn Quina, Associate Dean, College of Continuing Education  
\*Michael Rice, Vice Chairperson Faculty Senate, Vice Chair  
Mary Sullivan, Dean, College of Nursing  
Naomi Thompson, Associate Vice President, Community, Equity, and Diversity  
Emma Van Loon, Student Senate Representative  
Nasser Zawia, Dean of the Graduate School  
Vice President, Research and Economic Development

#### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON ONLINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING**

Laura Beauvais, Representative from the Provost's Office  
Denise Coppa, Graduate Council (14)  
Jill Doerner, CAC, Faculty Senate faculty appointee (2015)  
Nancy Eaton, Math, Faculty Senate faculty appointee (2016)  
Diane Goldsmith, Director of Learning, Assessment and Online Education, Chair  
Renee Hobbs, Harrington School, Faculty Senate faculty appointee (2015)  
Jim Kinnie, LIB/TEC Faculty Senate faculty appointee (2014)  
Art Mead, ECN, UCGE, Faculty Senate faculty appointee (2015)  
Vincent Petronio, Representative from the College of Continuing Education  
David Porter, Director of Media & Technology Services (liaison to the LSD)  
Anne Seitsinger, Dean of a degree-granting college  
Kathleen Torrens, Assistant Director of Online Learning  
Undergraduate student  
Graduate student

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (LOOC)**

Marilyn Barbour, PHP (16)  
Laura Beauvais, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Provost designee  
Gary Boden, Office of Institutional Research  
Joanna Burkhardt, (14) University Libraries  
Lori Ciccomascolo, Dean, College of Human Science and Services  
\*Catherine English, NFS (14) CAC Representative  
Bette Erickson, Instructional Development Program  
Elaine Finan, Office of Student Learning, Outcomes Assessment, and Accreditation  
Diane Goldsmith, Office of Learning, Assessment, and Online Education  
Mary Jo Gonzales, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Brian Heikes, Graduate School of Oceanography (15)  
Sandy Hicks, EDC (16) Chair LOOC  
Mark Higgins, Dean, Business Administration  
Anne Hubbard, BIS, (16) College of Continuing Education  
Mary MacDonald, LIB (16), TEC representative  
Libby Miles, WRT, (14)  
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College  
Mercedes Rivero-Hudec, CHE (14)  
Deborah Rosen, (16) College of Business Administration  
John Stevenson, Professor Emeritus (14)  
Anne Veeger, Assoc. Dean, College of the Environment and Life Sciences(15)

Vacancies:

A&S (15)

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NUR (15)

Student Affairs  
Graduate student  
Undergraduate student

**SPACE ENHANCEMENT, DESIGN, AND ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (SEDA)**

Martin Bide, TMD (15)  
\*Bridget Buxton, HIS (14)

**STRATEGIC BUDGET AND PLANNING COUNCIL (SBPC)**

Donald DeHayes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chair  
Sharon Bell, Controller  
Thorr Bjorn, Director of Athletics  
\*Faye Boudreaux-Bartels, Professor of Electrical, Computer & Biomedical Engineering  
\*David Byrd, Chair, URI Faculty Senate  
Steven D'Hondt, Professor, Graduate School of Oceanography  
Tom Dougan, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Mark Higgins, Dean, College of Business Administration  
Ken Kermes  
Scott Martin, President, Graduate Student Association  
Trish Morokoff, Professor of Psychology  
Ellen Reynolds, Associate Director, Health Services  
Naomi Thompson, Chief Diversity Officer  
Ray Wright, Dean College of Engineering  
TBA A&S vacancy  
President, Student Senate  
Editor-In-Chief, Publications  
Vice President, Administration and Finance, Vice Chair  
Vice President, Research & Economic Development

**Staffing and Advisory to the Committee:**

Linda Barrett, Director, Budget & Financial Planning  
Ann Morrissey, Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Planning  
Michael J. Smith, President, URI Foundation

**STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES COMMITTEE (SR&R)**

\*Michael A. Cerbo II, LIB (14)  
Bridget Ruemmele, PLS (15)  
additional memebtrs pending

**UNIVERSITY APPEALS BOARD**

Amanda Izenstark, LIB (14)  
additional memebtrs pending

**UNIVERSITY JUDICIAL BOARD**

Jill Doerner, SOC (14)  
Graham Forrester, NRS (14)  
Adam Roth, COM, (14)  
Bridget Ruemmele, PLS (15)