

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE
FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2016-2017

**Current Senator*

Newly appointed members (since 9-22-16)

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR (AS&CC)

Joanna Burkhardt, LIB (17)

Mayrai Gindy, CVE (17) Chair

Jessica L. Goren, PHP (17)

Anthony Mallilo, FAVS (18)

Bryna Wortman, THE (17)

Faculty Vacancy (18)

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John Humphrey, Senior Associate Director, Enrollment Services, *ex officio*

John Sears, Assistant VP and Director of Housing and Residential Life, *ex officio*

University Ombudsman, *ex officio*

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, COMPUTING, COMMUNICATIONS, AND NETWORKING (CITICCN)

Jeffrey Bratberg, PHP (19)

Yuwen Chen, CBA (17)

Maling Ebramipour, Dean, College of Business Administration, representative of the Provost

Victor Fay-Wolfe, CSC (18)

[Jay Fogleman, EDC \(19\)](#)

**Brian Maynard, PLS (17)*

Theodore Myatt, representative of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development

**Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (18), Chair (2015-17)*

Nilton Porto, HDF (19)

[Andrée Rathemacher, LIB \(19\)](#)

Yang Shen, GSO (17)

Richard Kubica, Interim Chief information Officer, *ex officio*

Vacancy, College of Nursing (18)

CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL (CBUM)

Michael Cerbo, LIB (18)

**Louis Kirschenbaum, CHM (18)*

**Will Krieger, PHL (17)*

**Michael Rice, FAVS (18)*

Fritz Wenisch, PHL (18) Chairperson

**Travis Williams, ENG (17)*

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COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH (CFR)

Bryan Blissmer, KIN (18) Center Director, Provost's appointee
Geoffrey Bothun, CHE (17) Provost's appointee
[Ruby Dholakia, CBA \(17\) Faculty Senate appointee](#)
Jason Dwyer, CHM (17) Faculty Senate appointee
Debra Erickson-Owens, NUR (19) Vice President's appointee
Carlos Garcia-Quijano, APG (19) Faculty Senate appointee
Niall Howlett, CMB (19) Faculty Senate appointee
Katie Kelly, OCG (19) Provost's appointee
Gary Liguori, (19) Dean, College of Health Sciences, Council of Deans' appointee
Susan Loftus-Rattan, PSY (18) Faculty Senate appointee
Andrée Rathemacher, LIB (17) Faculty Senate appointee
*Alison Roberts, BIO (19) Faculty Senate appointee
Meredith Curfman Silvia, CELS Business Manager (19), Provost's appointee
Angela Slitt, BPS (19) Vice President's appointee, Chairperson
Gerald Sonnenfeld, Vice Pres. for Research and Economic Development, voting *ex officio*
Jacqueline Webb, BIO (17) Vice President's appointee
Nasser Zawia, Dean of the Graduate School
Vacancy, Student Senate
Vacancy, Graduate Student Association

CURRICULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Laura Beauvais, Provost's Representative
Audrey Cardany, MUS (19)
Silvia Dorado CBA (17)
Cathy English, NFS (17)
Rae Ferguson, HIS (17)
William Gordon, LAR (19)
Amanda Izenstark, LIB (19)
Roberta King, BPS (19)
[Kevin McClure, COM \(18\)](#)
James Opaluch, ENRE (19)
[Pat Stout, NUR \(17\)](#)
John Rooney, University College for Academic Success
Peter Swaszek, ELE (19)
Diane Goldsmith, Director, Online Learning *ex officio*
Kathleen Torrens, Assistant Director, Online Learning *ex officio*
Vacancy FCEPS (19)

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (GEC)

Faye Boudreaux-Bartels, ELE (18) Faculty Senate appointee
[James Baglama, MTH \(19\)](#)
Catherine DeCesare, (FCEPS) (18)
Megan Echevarria, LAN (17)
*Shanette Harris, PSY (19)
Steven Irvine, BIO (17)

Jim Kinnie, LIB (17)
*Scott Lloyd, CBA (18)
Rita Marcoux, PHP (19)
*Arthur Mead, ECN (18)
*Travis Williams, ENG (18)
Laura Beauvais, Provost's Representative
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College
Student Senate
Vacancy NUR (17)
Vacancy, Student Affairs Representative

GE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION (SAGE)

Jose Amador, NRS
Elaine Finan, SLOAA
Jim Kinnie, LIB
Peter Larsen, LIB
Valerie Maier-Speredelozzi, ISE
Paula McGlasson, THE, Chair
Jayne Pawasauskas, PHP
Adam Roth, COM
Martha Waitkun, COM
Diane Goldsmith, Director, Online Learning, *ex officio*

HONORS PROGRAM AND VISITING SCHOLARS (HPVS)

*Lynne Derbyshire, COM, Director, Honors Program, Chair
Jill Doerner, SOC (18) and Coordinator of Colloquium
Skye Leedah, HDF (17)
Rob Widell, HIS (17)
Ying Yang, ECN (19)
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LIBRARY

Michael Cerbo, LIB (17)
Tiffani Kisler, HDF (17)
Mustafa Kulenovic, MTH (17)
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UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING COMMITTEE

(NOTE: full 2016-2017 membership has not been confirmed)

*Carolyn Betensky, ENG (17)
G. Faye Boudreaux-Bartels, ELE (18)
[Sandy Hicks, EDC \(19\)](#)
Dean Libutti, Provost's Representative
Joanna Norris, BIO (17)
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College
Rebecca Romanow, FLM (17), Chair (15-17)

Penny Steen, KIN (18)
Nominee not yet confirmed, A&S (19)
Nominee not yet confirmed, A&S (19)
Nominee not yet confirmed, COP (19)
Nominee not yet confirmed, NUR (19)
Vacancy, CBA (19)
Vacancy, LIB (17)
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JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY SENATE AND THE PRESIDENT

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Marilyn Barbour, PHP, Chair (18)
Susan Loftus-Rattan, PSY (18)
Susanne Menden-Deuer, GSO (18)
Henry Schwarzbach, CBA (17)
*Leon Thiem, CVE (17)
Faculty Vacancy (18)
Winnie Brownell, Dean, Provost's appointee
Cliff Katz, President's appointee

JOINT CLASSROOM STEERING COMMITTEE (JCSC)

Ryan Carrillo, Space Planning
Michael Cerbo, LIB (17) Faculty Senate appointee
Yuwen Chen, CBA (18) Faculty Senate appointee
Brian Gallagher, LIB (18) Faculty Senate appointee
*Louis Kirschenbaum, CHM (17) Faculty Senate appointee
Wayne Lee, CVE (17) Faculty Senate appointee
Dean Libutti, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
Ann Morrissey, President's appointee
Mark Oliver, Media and Technology Services
Mary Jane Palm, Instructional Technology
Peter Paton, NRS (17) Faculty Senate appointee
David Porter, Instructional Technology
Jerry Sidio, Facilities
Ken Sisson, Enrollment Services
Vern Wyman, Business Services

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING (JCAP)

Donald DeHayes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chairperson
*Mark Conley, Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate, Vice Chairperson
Marilyn Barbour, Chair, Academic Program Review Committee
Laura Beauvais, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
*David Byrd, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member
Nancy Eaton, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Mary Jo Gonzales, Dean of Students and Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs
*Hillary Leonard, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member
Ann Morrissey, Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Planning
Gerald Sonnenfeld, Vice President, Research and Economic Development

Naomi Thompson, Associate Vice President, Community, Equity, and Diversity
*George Tsaitas, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member
Nasser Zawia, Dean, Graduate School
Vanessa Garcia, Student Senate
Lindsay McLennan, Graduate Student Association

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ONLINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING

*Tom Boving, GEO Faculty Senate faculty appointee (19)
Jill Doerner, SOC Faculty Senate faculty appointee (18)
Debbie Mongeau, LIB (17) Faculty Senate faculty appointee
Damon Rarick, GER (17) Faculty Senate faculty appointee
Diane Goldsmith, Director of Learning, Assessment and Online Education, Chair
Laura Beauvais, Representative from the Provost's Office
Vincent Petronio
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
Faculty Vacancy, Graduate Council (17), Faculty Senate appointee
Faculty Vacancy, GEC (18), Faculty Senate faculty appointee

LEARNING OUTCOMES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (LOOC)

Laura Beauvais, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Provost designee
Gary Boden, Office of Institutional Research
Joanna Burkhardt, LIB (17) LIB
Lori Ciccomascolo, Dean FCEPS
Elaine Finan, Assistant Director, Office of Student Learning, Outcomes Assessment, and Accreditation
Mayrai Gindy, CVE (18)
Diane Goldsmith, Director ATL
Mary Jo Gonzales, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students (18)
Brian Heikes, GSO (18)
Leslie Kealhofer-Kemp, LAN (17) A&S
Jim Kinnie, LIB, (17) Gen Ed Committee member
Peter Larsen, LIB (19) TEC Representative
Norma Owens, PHP (17) COP Representative, Chair
John Pantalone, JOR (17) A&S
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College for Academic Success
Anne Veeger, CELS (18)
Vacancy, CAC (19)
Vacancy, CBA (19)
Vacancy (17) Grad Council member
Vacancy, CON (19)
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STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES COMMITTEE (SR&R)

Michael A. Cerbo II, LIB (18)
Ginette Ferszt, NUR (17)

UNIVERSITY JUDICIAL BOARD

[Michael Cerbo, LIB \(18\)](#)

[Brian Gallagher, LIB \(18\)](#)

[Bridget Ruummele, PLS \(18\)](#)

GENERAL FACULTY OR GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEES

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Peter August, NRS (17) Graduate School At-large

Kathleen Davis, ENG (18) A&S Humanities Representative

Debra Erickson-Owens, NUR (19) Nursing Representative

Mustafa Kulenovic, MTH (19) A&S Natural Sciences Representative

Robert Laforge, PSY (18) A&S At-large Representative

Peter Larsen, LIB (19) Library Representative

Lauren Mandel, GSLIS (19) A&S At-large Representative

Karen McCurdy, HDF (17) HSS Representative

Scott McWilliams, NRS (17) CELS Representative

Andrea Rusnock, Associate Dean, Graduate School, *ex officio*

Abran Salazar, COM (17) Graduate School At-large Representative

Daniel Sheinen, CBA (16) Business Representative

Angela Slitt, BPS (18) Pharmacy Representative

*George Tsiatas, CVE (17) Engineering Representative

Karen Wishner, OCG (18) GSO Representative

Nasser Zawia, Dean of the Graduate School, *ex officio*

Vacancy, Graduate Student Association President

2 Vacancies, Graduate Student Association

Vacancy, Graduate Student, appointee of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development

HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE

Jody Lisberger, GWS (17)

Paula McGlasson, THE (17)

Karen Stein, ENG (18)

PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEES TO WHICH THE SENATE MAKES APPOINTMENTS

ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD

Ibn-Hashim Bakari, Class of 1997 (18)

[Emily Clapham, KIN \(19\)](#)

Feruz Ganikhanov, PHY (18)

Yvette Harps-Logan, TMD President's appointee, Chair

Jeff Konin, PHT (18)

*W. Michael Sullivan, PLS (17)

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

[Valerie Maier-Speredelozzi, MCE \(19\) Faculty Senate appointee](#)

Jimmie Oxley, CHM (17) Faculty Senate appointee

Navindra Seeram, BPS (18) Faculty Senate appointee

SPACE ENHANCEMENT, DESIGN, AND ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (SEDA)

*Martin Bide, TMD (17)

[Bridget Buxton, HIS \(18\)](#)

FACULTY SENATE OR JOINT APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION COORDINATOR

*Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (18)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

Diane Kern, EDC

FACULTY SENATE DESIGNATE FOR OPEN ACCESS POLICY

Julia Lovett, LIB (17)

UNIVERSITY OMBUDSMAN

Gerry Tyler, PSC Emerita

Al Killilea, PSC Emeritus