

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE  
FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2017-2018

*\*Current Senator*

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY SENATE

**ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR (AS&CC)**

Joanna Burkhardt, LIB (19)

*\*Mayrai Gindy, CVE (19) Chair*

Jessica L. Goren, PHP (19)

Anthony Mallilo, FAVS (18)

Bryna Wortman, THE (19)

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

Vice President for Student Affairs or designee, *ex officio*

University Ombudsman, *ex officio*

Ro Percy, Student Senate Representative

Kelly Watka, Student Senate Representative

Faculty Vacancy (18)

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

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

Victor Fay-Wolfe, CSC (18)

Jay Fogleman, EDC (19)

*\*Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (18), Chair (2017-18)*

Nilton Porto, HDF (19)

Andrée Rathemacher, LIB (19)

Feihong (Jerry) Xia, CBA (20)

Ying Zhang, CMB (20)

Yuan Zhang, BPS (20)

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

Austin Cordova, Student Senate Representative

Adriana Wilding, Student Senate Representative

Vacancy, representative of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Vacancy, College of Nursing (18)

Vacancy, Graduate School of Oceanography (20)

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

Michael Cerbo, LIB (18)

Louis Kirschenbaum, CHM (18)

*\*Will Krieger, PHL (19)*

*\*Michael Rice, FAVS (18)*

*\*Robert Schwegler, WRT (19)*

Fritz Wensch, PHL (18) Chairperson

Ryan Buck, Student Senate Representative

Riley Temple, Student Senate Representative

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

\*Christy Ashley, CBA (20) Provost's appointee  
Bryan Blissmer, KIN (18) Center Director, Provost's appointee  
Ruitang Deng, BPS, (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
Jason Dwyer, CHM (20) 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  
\*Alison Roberts, BIO (19) Faculty Senate appointee  
Meredith Curfman Silva, CELS Business Manager (19), Provost's appointee  
Angela Slitt, BPS (19) Vice President's appointee, Chairperson  
\*Furong Xu, KIN (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
Nasser Zawia, Dean of the Graduate School  
Vice President for Research and Economic Development, voting *ex officio*  
Stephanie St. Louis, Student Senate Representative  
Vacancy (20) Vice President's faculty appointee

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

James Baglama, MTH (20)  
Laura Beauvais, Provost's Representative  
Susan Brand, EDC (19)  
Audrey Cardany, MUS (19)  
Silvia Dorado CBA (20)  
\*William Gordon, LAR (19)  
Amanda Izenstark, LIB (19)  
Roberta King, BPS (19)  
Susan Loftus-Rattan, PSY (20)  
Kevin McClure, COM (18)  
*James Opaluch, ENRE (19) (on sabbatical 2017-18)*  
John Rooney, University College for Academic Success Representative  
W. Michael Sullivan, CELS sabbatical replacement (18), Chair  
Peter Swaszek, ELE (19)  
Diane Goldsmith, Director, Online Learning *ex officio*  
Kathleen Torrens, Assistant Director, Online Learning *ex officio*  
Brianna Benedict, Student Senate Representative  
My Vu, Student Senate Representative  
Vacancy, College of Nursing (20)

### **GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (GEC)**

\*Eliane Aberdam, MUS (20)  
Peter Adamy, EDC (20)  
James Baglama, MTH (19)  
Laura Beauvais, Provost's Representative  
Faye Boudreaux-Bartels, ELE (18)  
Doug Creed, CBA (18)  
\*Shanette Harris, PSY (19)  
Steven Irvine, BIO (20)  
Jim Kinnie, LIB (20)  
Rita Marcoux, PHP (19)

Arthur Mead, ECN (18)  
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College  
\*Travis Williams, ENG (18), Chair (2017-18)  
Tristram Howard, Student Senate Representative  
Vacancy, College of Nursing (20)

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

Ali Akanda, CVE (20)  
\*Jennifer Audette, PHT (20)  
\*Lynne Derbyshire, COM, Director, Honors Program, Chair  
Jill Doerner, SOC (18)  
Holly Dunsworth, 2017 Coordinator of Colloquium  
Skye Leedahl, HDF (20)  
Rob Widell, HIS (20)  
Esoheosa Igbineweka, Student Senate Representative  
Rachael Sardinha, Student Senate Representative

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

Faye Boudreaux-Bartels, ELE (18)  
Sandy Hicks, EDC (19), Chair 2017-2019  
Dean Libutti, Provost's Representative  
Joanna Norris, BIO (20)  
John Pantalone, JOR (20)  
Vince Petronio, COM (20)  
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College  
Penny Steen, KIN (18)  
Linda Welters, CBA (19)  
Christian Wittwer, THE (19)  
Laura Creese, Student Senate Representative  
Skylar Nelson, Student Senate Representative  
Vacancy, Arts & Sciences, (19)  
Vacancy, College of Nursing (19)  
Vacancy, College of Pharmacy (19)

#### **JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY SENATE AND THE PRESIDENT**

##### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (APRC)**

Marilyn Barbour, PHP, Chair (18)  
Ruitang Deng, BPS (20)  
\*Mayrai Gindy, CVE (20)  
\*William Gordon, LAR (20)  
Susan Loftus-Rattan, PSY (18)  
Susanne Menden-Deuer, GSO (18)  
Anthony Rolle, Dean, Provost's appointee  
Vacancy, President's appointee

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

Michael Antosh, PHY (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
Ryan Carrillo, Space Planning  
Michael Cerbo, LIB (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
\*Lynne Derbyshire, COM (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
Brian Gallagher, LIB (18) Faculty Senate appointee  
\*Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (20) Faculty Senate appointee

Dean Libutti, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management  
Ann Morrissey, President's appointee  
Mark Oliver, Media & Technology Services  
Janie Palm, Instructional Technology  
Peter Paton, NRS (20) Faculty Senate appointee, Chair  
David Porter, Instructional Technology  
Jerry Sidio, Facilities  
Ken Sisson, Enrollment Services

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

Donald DeHayes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chairperson  
\*Hillary Leonard, Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate, Vice Chairperson  
Marilyn Barbour, Chair, Academic Program Review Committee  
Laura Beauvais, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs  
Nancy Eaton, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
\*Mayrai Gindy, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member  
Dan Graney, Dean of Students, Student Affairs  
\*Leslie Mahler, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member  
Ann Morrissey, Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Planning  
\*Michael Rice, Faculty Senate Executive Committee member  
W. Michael Sullivan, Chair, Curricular Affairs Committee  
Naomi Thompson, Associate Vice President, Community, Equity, and Diversity  
\*Travis Williams, Chair, General Education Committee  
Nasser Zawia, Dean, Graduate School  
Vice President, Research and Economic Development

#### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON ONLINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING (JCODL)**

\*Christy Ashley, CBA (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
Laura Beauvais, Representative from the Provost's Office  
\*Tom Boving, GEO (19) Faculty Senate appointee  
Jill Doerner, SOC (18) Faculty Senate appointee  
Diane Goldsmith, Director of Learning, Assessment and Online Education, Chair  
Art Mead, ECN (20), Gen Ed Committee representative, Faculty Senate appointee  
Debbie Mongeau, LIB (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
Vincent Petronio, COM (20) Faculty Senate appointee  
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  
Vacancy, Graduate Council (20), Faculty Senate appointee

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

Michael Antosh, PHY (20) A&S representative  
Laura Beauvais, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Provost's designee  
Gary Boden, Office of Institutional Research  
Elaine Finan, Assistant Director, Office of Student Learning, Outcomes Assessment, and Accreditation  
\*Mayrai Gindy, CVE (18) COE representative  
Diane Goldsmith, Director ATL  
\*William Gordon, LAR (19) CAC representative  
Brian Heikes, OCG (18) GSO representative, Chair 2017-18  
Jim Kinnie, LIB, (20) General Education Committee representative  
\*Hillary Leonard, CBA (20) CBA representative  
Mary MacDonald, LIB (20) LIB representative  
Jayne Richmond, Dean, University College for Academic Success

Anne Veeger, CELS (18) CELS representative  
Vacancy, Arts & Sciences representative (20)  
Vacancy, College of Nursing representative (19)  
Vacancy, College of Pharmacy representative (19)  
Vacancy, Graduate Council member (20)  
Vacancy, designee of the Vice President for Student Affairs

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

Jim Agostinucci, PHT (19)  
Bridget Ruemmele, PLS (19)

#### **UNIVERSITY APPEALS BOARD**

\*Justin Wyatt, COM & FLM (19)

#### **UNIVERSITY JUDICIAL BOARD**

Michael Cerbo, LIB (18)  
Brian Gallagher, LIB (18)  
Bridget Ruemmele, PLS (18)

### **GENERAL FACULTY OR GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEES**

#### **GRADUATE COUNCIL**

Kathleen Davis, ENG (18) A&S Arts and Humanities Representative  
Theresa Deeney, EDC, (19) FCEPS Representative  
Michael Greenfield, CHE (19) COE Representative  
Oleg Kazakov, (18) Graduate Student Association President  
Mustafa Kulenovic, MTH (19) A&S Natural Sciences Representative  
Peter Larsen, LIB (19) Library Representative  
Ingrid Lofgren, NFS (20) CHS Representative  
Lauren Mandel, GSLIS (19) A&S Social Sciences Representative  
Diane Martins, NUR (19) Nursing Representative  
Scott McWilliams, NRS (20) CELS Representative  
Peter Paton, CELS (19) Graduate School At-large Representative  
Abran Salazar, COM (19) Graduate School At-large Representative  
Daniel Sheinen, CBA (19) Business Representative  
Angela Slitt, BPS (18) Pharmacy Representative  
Ted Walls, PSY (18) CHS At-large Representative  
Karen Wishner, OCG (18) GSO Representative  
Alycia Mosley Austin, Graduate School, *ex officio*  
Andrea Rusnock, Associate Dean, Graduate School, *ex officio*  
Nasser Zawia, Dean of the Graduate School, *ex officio*

#### **HONORARY DEGREES COMMITTEE**

\*Lynne Derbyshire, COM (19)  
Susanne Menden-Deuer, GSO (19)  
\*Bahram Nassersharif, MCE (19)

**PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEES  
TO WHICH THE SENATE MAKES APPOINTMENTS**

**ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD (AAB)**

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)

Kyle Kusz, KIN (20)

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)**

***Faculty Senate appointees:***

Valerie Maier-Speredelozzi, MCE (19) Faculty Senate appointee

Andrée Rathemacher, LIB (20) Faculty Senate appointee

Navindra Seeram, BPS (18) Faculty Senate appointee

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

***Faculty Senate appointees:***

Bridget Buxton, HIS (18)

Ronald J. Onorato, ART (19)

**FACULTY SENATE OR JOINT APPOINTMENTS**

**ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION COORDINATOR**

\*Bahram Nassersharif, MISE (18)

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Diane Kern, EDC

**UNIVERSITY OMBUDSMAN**

Gerry Tyler, PSC Emerita

Al Killilea, PSC Emeritus

**UNIVERSITY PARLIAMENTARIAN**

\*Will Krieger, PHL