

Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs

2024-2025 Members

CHARGE: To study, formulate, and recommend to the Staff Senate policies and procedures affecting the working conditions of classified and university staff and to promote staff participation in the University community. Areas for consideration include staff morale; evaluation, communication with supervisors, recognition, and career development; staff relations with administrators, faculty, and students; benefits and personal leave; extra-university professional activity; and matters of equity and diversity that affect staff.

Chair elected by the Staff Senate

Amber Hagan	Chair	2025
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Ex Officio (By virtue of position)

Curtis Mabry	Designee for the Vice President for Human Resources	ex officio
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One dean selected by the Council of College Deans

Julie Ross	Engineering	2026
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One administrative department head or equivalent appointed by the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Office

James Perkins	Auxiliary and Business Services	2025
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One academic department head or equivalent appointed by the Executive Vice President and Provost

Dwayne Edwards	Biological Systems Engineering	2027
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Nine staff members elected by Staff Senate (three from Staff Senate, three from academic units, and three from administrative units)

Jamie McElfresh	Department of Management	2025
Nikki Gland-Turpin	Advancement	2026
Vacant		2027
Brent Bowden	Fralin Biomedical Research Institute	2025
Amanda Hill	Facilities	2026
Lacey Doyle	Scholarly Integrity and Research Compliance	2026
Michelle Raines	School of Performing Arts	2027
Sarah Henderson	Scholarly Integrity and Research Compliance	2025
Jillian Waller	Continuing and Professional Education	2027

One faculty senator elected by Faculty Senate

Vacant		2026
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One non-ex officio A/P faculty representative elected by the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate

Judy Alford	Technology-Enhanced Learning and Online Strategies (TLOS)	2027
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One graduate and professional student senator elected by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Gyang Chung	Physics	2025
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One undergraduate student senator elected by the Undergraduate Student Senate

Ram Bubby

Environmental Policy and Planning

2025