

Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies

2024-2025 Members

CHARGE: To study, formulate, and recommend to the Faculty Senate policies and procedures concerning undergraduate academic matters. Areas for consideration include library resources, admissions, academic progress, degree requirements, the Undergraduate Honor System and study environment, including approval of changes to the Undergraduate Honor Code; In-Honors programs, undergraduate curricular standards and expectations, advising, and instruction; student honors and awards; financial aid, scheduling, and registration. The commission also is responsible for conducting an annual review of the university academic catalog to ensure that it is in alignment with university policies and is otherwise accurate. Such reviews do not involve or require approval of any senate or University Council. Any policy changes determined to be necessary will be considered through the normal resolution approval process.

Chair elected by the Faculty Senate

Jim Tokuhisa	Chair	2025
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Ex Officio (By virtue of position)

Rachel Holloway	Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs	ex officio
Kevin Edgar	Associate Dean of the Graduate School	ex officio

Academic associate deans from each of the undergraduate academic colleges (By virtue of position)

Susan Sumner	Agriculture and Life Sciences	ex officio
Ela Austin	Veterinary Medicine	ex officio
Keith Goyne	Natural Resources and Environment	ex officio
Monica Kimbrell	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	ex officio
Michel Pleimling	Science	ex officio
Keith Thompson	Engineering	ex officio
Michelle Seref	Business	ex officio
Susanna Rinehart	Architecture, Arts, and Design	ex officio

Two faculty senators elected by the Faculty Senate

Zhuo Fu	School of Neuroscience	2027
Jim Tokuhisa	Biological Sciences	2026

Faculty representatives from each of the undergraduate academic colleges elected by faculty in each college

Natasha Staley	Architecture, Arts, and Design	2025
Jennifer Russell	Natural Resources and Environment	2027
Dan Thorp	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2026
Vinh Nguyen	Science	2025
Ron Poff	Business	2027
Jessica Bedore	Agricultural and Life Sciences	2026
Scott Huxtable	Engineering	2025
Cori Ruktanonchai	Veterinary Medicine	2026

One Library Faculty Association representative elected by the Library Faculty Association

Sarah Over	Engineering Collections, University Libraries	2026
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One non-ex officio A/P faculty representative elected by the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate

Nicole Akers	College of Engineering Research Innovation	2027
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One staff senator elected by the Staff Senate

Sally Shupe	Human Resources	2025
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One graduate and professional student senator elected by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Noor Tasnim	Translational Biology	2025
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President of the Honor Council (By virtue of position)*

Anthony Phan	Mechanical Engineering	2025
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Two undergraduate students elected by the Undergraduate Student Senate*

Jordan Walker	Civil Engineering	2025
Lindsay Ricci	Political Science	2025

***At least two colleges are to be represented by the three undergraduate students**