

Employee Benefits Committee

2024-2025 Members

CHARGE: To recommend policies and to advise the University Administration in matters relating to employee benefits.

Reports jointly to: Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs, Commission on Faculty Affairs, and Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs.

Chair – President will annually appoint chair from among members of the committee

Teresa Lyons	Chair	2025
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Ex Officio (By virtue of position)

Teresa Lyons	Designee for the Vice President for Human Resources	ex officio
Christine Dennis Smith	Designee for the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs	ex officio
Leisa Shelor	Senior Director of Benefits	ex officio

Three faculty senators elected by Faculty Senate

Guo-Quan Lu	Materials Science	2027
Rodney Gaines	Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise	2026
Jeff Walling	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2026

One faculty representative from the Commission on Faculty Affairs elected annually by the commission

Diane Agud	Mathematics	2025
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One administrative and professional faculty representative from the Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs elected annually by the commission

Juliet Dadras	Environmental Health and Safety	2025
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Three A/P faculty senators elected by the A/P Faculty Senate

Jessica Crawford	Veterinary Medicine Research Graduate Studies	2026
Jennifer Jones	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) Administration	2027
Lauren Pollard	Office of Strategic Affairs	2025

One staff representative from the Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs elected annually by the commission

Lacey Doyle	Scholarly Integrity and Research Compliance	2025
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Three staff senators elected by the Staff Senate

Sandra Gabbert	Entomology	2025
LaTawnya Burleson	Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer	2025
Amanda Hill	Facilities	2026

One graduate and professional student senator elected by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Lauren Maghak	Veterinary Medicine	2025
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