

Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate

Academic Assessment Committee

Members

- Faculty Senator: Dr. Lynn Rumfelt, Biology and Physical Sciences
- Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs: Dr. C. Jeffery Knighton
- Representative from Institutional Effectiveness: Prof. Terry Betkowski
- Director of Student Success: Professor Peter Higgins
- Faculty from Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: TBA
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. James Awbrey
 - **Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Brian Webb, Chair**
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Cortney Grubbs
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Nikita Patterson
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: none
 - **School of Education: Dr. Cindy Casebeer, Recorder**
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Annette Jackson
 - Library: Professor Beth Pye
- Additional Faculty from Academic Units being assessed in AY2017
 - Professor Penny Cliff, Department of History and Political Science
 - Professor James Hynes, Department of Humanities

Academic Judicial Committee

Members:

- 2 Faculty Senators:
 - Prof. Beverly Eskridge, Library
 - Dr. Theresa Buchanan, Nursing and Health Sciences
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - **Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Amanda Duffus, Chair**
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Kalisha Smith
 - **Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Erica Johnson, Recorder**
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Mark King
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Professor Susan Byars
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Dr. Neil Boumpani
 - School of Education: Professor Ally Hattermann
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Wendy Martin
 - Library: None
- 8 students selected by SGA:
 - Amelia Daniel
 - Zach Findley
 - Kiley Harris
 - Chaisty Joiner
 - Angbeen Nawaid
 - Brenisha Nunn
 - Delanie Richardson
 - Shavada Williams

Academic Policy Committee

Members:

- Faculty Senator: Prof. Tony Pearson, Fine and Performing Arts
- Provost & VPAA: Dr. C. Jeffery Knighton
- Director of Learning Support: Dr. Steve Raynie
- Dean of each school of the College
 - Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences: Dr. Susan Finazzo
 - Dean of the School of Education: Dr. Michael Mahan
 - Dean of the School of Nursing & Health Sciences: Dr. Anne Purvis
- Registrar: Ms. Janet Barras
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Sarah Rosario
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Brenda Johnson
 - **Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Kris Beck, Chair**
 - **Department of Humanities: Dr. Darren Broome, Recorder**
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Professor Diane Hayden
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: none
 - School of Education: none
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Melvin Seale
 - Library: Professor Brenda Rutherford
- 1 student elected by SGA: Sydney Travers

Admissions, Advisement, Registration, Retention, and Financial Aid Committee

Members

- Faculty Senator: Dr. Frank Winters, History and Political Science
- Director of Admissions: Mr. Ben Ferguson
- Interim Director of Financial Aid: Ms. Jody DeFore
- Director of Student Success Center: Professor Peter Higgins
- Director of Learning Support: Dr. Steve Raynie
- Registrar: Ms. Janet Barras
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Mark Brinkman
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Pam Terry
 - **Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Jeremy Richards, Recorder**
 - **Department of Humanities: Dr. Adria Goldman, Chair**
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Henry Gore
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: none
 - School of Education: Professor Bruce Capers
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Kathy Davis
 - Library: None

Budget Advisory Committee

Members:

- **Faculty Senator: Dr. Mark King, Humanities, Chair**
- VP of Finance and Administration: Ms. Kristen Albritton
- Dean of each School
 - Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences: Dr. Susan Finazzo
 - Dean of the School of Education: Dr. Michael Mahan
 - Dean of the School of Nursing & Health Sciences: Dr. Anne Purvis
- 2 Faculty Members from Each School
 - School of Arts and Sciences:
 - Dr. Masoud Nourizadeh, Fine and Performing Arts
 - **Dr. Jeremy Richards, History and Political Science, Recorder**
 - School of Education: Professor Jeff White
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences
 - Professor Charles Bobo
 - Professor Melissa Harrison
- Director of Library: Dr. Sonya Gaither

Faculty Development Committee

Members:

- **Faculty Senator: Dr. Michael Bender, Biology and Physical Sciences, Recorder**
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Greg Hartman
 - **Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Prathibha Joshi, Chair**
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Kris Beck
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Rhonda Wilcox
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Bernie Anderson
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
 - School of Education: Dr. Kim White-Fredette
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. JoAnne Murray-Nobles
 - Library: None

Faculty Welfare Committee

Members:

- 2 Faculty Senators:
 - Prof. Bruce Capers, Education
 - Dr. Steve Raynie, Humanities
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Michael Bender
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Brenda Johnson
 - **Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Frank Winters, Recorder**
 - **Department of Humanities: Dr. Stephen Powers, Chair**
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Marwan Zabdawi
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Dr. Neil Boumpani

- School of Education: None
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Christy Skinner
- 1 Library Faculty: Professor Beverly Eskridge

General Education Committee

Members

- Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences: Dr. Susan Finazzo
- Assistant VP for Institutional Effectiveness: Professor Terry Betkowski
- Faculty Senate Representative: Dr. James Awbrey, Business and Public Service
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Theresa Stanley
 - **Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Kalisha Smith, Chair**
 - **Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Franklin Williamson, Recorder**
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Cortney Grubbs
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Allen Fuller
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Dr. Masoud Nourizadeh

Gordon Statutes Committee

Members:

- President: Dr. Max Burns
- Provost & VPAA: Dr. C. Jeffery Knighton
- Executive Board:
 - Faculty Senate Chair: Dr. Andy Osborne, Biology and Physical Sciences
 - Faculty Senate Chair-Elect: Dr. Ric Calhoun, Business and Public Service
 - Faculty Senate Secretary: Dr. LaRonda Sanders-Senu, Humanities
 - Faculty Senate Parliamentarian: Dr. Lynn Rumfelt, Biology and Physical Sciences

Instructional Technology and eLearning Committee

Members:

- Faculty Senator: Dr. Kris Beck, History and Political Science
- Director of Information Technology: Mr. Jeff Hayes
- Instructional Technologist from Information Technology: Ms. Autumn Schaffer
- Faculty From Academic Units:
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Joyce Klaus
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Alan Burstein
 - **Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Erica Johnson, Chair**
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Caesar Perkowski
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Nikita Patterson
 - **Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Prof. Lisa Ferguson, Recorder**
 - School of Education: Prof. Travis McClanahan
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Prof. Samantha Bishop
 - Library: Prof. Jim Rickerson

Library Committee

Members:

- Faculty Senator: Prof. Rebecca Morgan, Nursing
- Director of Library: Dr. Sonya Gaither
- President: Dr. Max Burns (non-voting)
- Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs: Dr. C. Jeffery Knighton (non-voting)
- Faculty Members from Each School
 - **School of Arts & Sciences: Dr. Franklin Williamson, History and Political Sciences, Chair**
 - **School of Education: Dr. John Barnard, Education, Recorder**
 - School of Nursing & Health Sciences: Professor Stephen Agyare, Nursing and Health Sciences
- Staff Representative from Information Technology: Mr. Walter Bibbs
- One student elected by SGA: Riley Parks

Planning Committee

Members:

- President: Dr. Max Burns
- All administrators who report directly to the President
 - Provost & VPAA: Dr. C. Jeffery Knighton
 - VP of Finance and Administration: Ms. Kristen Albritton
 - VP for Institutional Advancement: Ms. Rhonda Toon
 - VP for Student Affairs: Dr. Dennis Chamberlain
- Faculty Senate Chair-Elect: Dr. Ric Calhoun, Business and Public Service
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - **Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Adam Davis, Chair**
 - **Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Christy Flatt, Recorder**
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Brian Webb
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Becky Godlasky
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Satyajit Karmakar
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
 - School of Education: Professor Jeff White
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Amy Yarbrough
 - Library: Professor Beth Pye
- Director of Institutional Research: Mr. Britt Lifsey
- One student selected by SGA: Kaci Schram

Standing Committees of the College

Faculty Grievance Committee

Members:

- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Cathy Lee (serving year 2)
 - **Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Melinda Hawley (serving year 3), Chair**
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Frank Winters (serving year 1)
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Mark King (serving year 3)
 - Department of Math and Computer Science:
 - Professor Susan Byars (serving year 2)
 - Dr. Marwan Zabdawi (serving year 3)
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
 - School of Education: Dr. Cindy Casebeer (serving year 1)
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Theresa Buchanan (serving year 2)
 - Library: None

Honors Council

Members

- **Honors Program Coordinator: Dr. David Janssen, Chair**
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Richard Schmude
 - Department of Business and Public Service
 - Dr. Alan Burstein
 - Dr. Joe Mayo
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Brian Webb
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Becky Godlasky
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Professor Diane Hayden
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
 - School of Education: Dr. Kimberly White-Fredette
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Margie Wright
 - Library: None

Human Subjects Review Committee

Members

- School of Arts & Sciences:
 - Dr. Peter Boltz, Humanities
 - Dr. Pam Terry, Business and Public Service
- School of Education: Dr. Cindy Casebeer
- School of Nursing & Health Sciences: Professor Winsome Chang
- Director of Institutional Research: Mr. Britt Lifsey
- One student elected by SGA: Jennifer Ennis

Intellectual Property Committee

Members

- Business Office Representative: TBA
- Faculty Representative Nominees
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Professor Trisha Walker
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Professor Gary Norman
 - Department of History and Political Science: Professor Penny Cliff
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Stephen Powers
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Professor Solomon Betanga
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Dr. Neil Boumpani
 - School of Education: Dr. Pam Bell
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Jacqueline Key
 - Library: None

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Members:

- Academic Unit Representatives
 - Professor Anissa Howard, Business and Public Service
 - Professor Mickie Weldon, Math and Computer Science
- 3 members from the Department of Biology and Physical Sciences
 - Dr. Adam Davis
 - Dr. Greg Hartman
 - Dr. Joyce Klaus
- One Student Member: Victoria Twilley
- One Veterinarian: TBA
- One Member from the Barnesville Community: TBA

Post-Tenure Review Committee

Members

- Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Cris Fermin-Ennis
- Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Joe Mayo
- Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Gary Cox
- Department of Humanities: Dr. Caesar Perkowski
- Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Satyajit Karmakar
- Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
- School of Education: Dr. Pam Bell
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Mary Williams
- Library: None

Faculty at large: Dr. Cathy Lee, Biology and Physical Sciences

Post-Tenure Review Appeal Committee

Members

- School of Arts and Sciences: Dr. Don Butts
- School of Education: Dr. Sheryl O'Sullivan
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Patricia Stewart

Promotion and Tenure Committee

Members:

- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Beike Jia
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Christy Flatt
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Jeff Rogers
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Jason Horn
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Susan Glenn
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
 - School of Education: Dr. Sheryl O'Sullivan
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Christina Quinn
 - Library: None

Science Olympiad Committee

Members

- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Andy Osborne
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Brent Carper
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Franklin Williamson
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Doug Davis
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Professor Mickie Weldon
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
 - School of Education: Dr. Beth Pollock
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Heather Brooker
 - Library: Professor Beverly Eskridge

Ad Hoc Committees of the College

QEP Steering Committee

Members

- SACSCOC Liaison: Professor Terry Betkowski
- Director of Institutional Research: Mr. Britt Lifsey
- VP for Student Affairs: Dr. Dennis Chamberlain
- Associate VP Academic Affairs: Dr. Richard Baskin
- Comptroller: Mr. Walter Green
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences
 - Dr. Theresa Stanley
 - Department of Business and Public Service:
 - Dr. Alan Burstein
 - Department of History and Political Science: None
 - Department of Humanities:
 - **Dr. Anna Dunlap Higgins (Committee Chair)**
 - Dr. Steve Raynie
 - Department of Math and Computer Science:
 - Dr. Bernie Anderson
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: None
 - School of Education: Professor Bruce Capers
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: None
 - Library: None
- Staff representation: Professor Peter Higgins, Student Success Center
- Student representation: None

QEP Committee

Members

- SACSCOC Liaison: Professor Terry Betkowski
- Director of Institutional Research: Mr. Britt Lifsey
- VP for Student Affairs: Dr. Dennis Chamberlain
- Associate VP Academic Affairs: Dr. Richard Baskin
- Comptroller: Mr. Walter Green
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences
 - Dr. Joyce Klaus
 - Dr. Theresa Stanley
 - Department of Business and Public Service:
 - Dr. Alan Burstein
 - Professor Anissa Howard
 - Department of History and Political Science:
 - Dr. Don Butts
 - Dr. Brian Webb
 - Department of Humanities:
 - Dr. Peter Boltz
 - **Dr. Anna Dunlap Higgins (Committee Chair)**
 - Dr. Steve Raynie

- Department of Math and Computer Science:
 - Dr. Bernie Anderson
 - Dr. Allen Fuller
 - Dr. Geoff Clement
- Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Professor Tony Pearson
- School of Education: Professor Bruce Capers
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Kathy Davis
- Library: Mr. Jim Rickerson
- Staff from Campus Departments
 - Mr. Skipper Burns, Institutional Advancement
 - Ms. Tonya Coleman, Residence Life
 - Professor Peter Higgins, Student Success Center
 - Ms. Autumn Schaffer, Institutional Technology
- Student representation
- Mr. Douglas Lindsay
- Ms. Ashley Smith

Task Force on General Education Assessment

Members

- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Theresa Stanley
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Barry Kicklighter
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Erica Johnson
 - **Department of Humanities: Dr. Anna Dunlap Higgins (Committee Chair)**
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. Allen Fuller
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Dr. Masoud Nourizadeh
 - School of Education: Professor Jeff White
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: None
 - Library: None

Task Force on Reaffirmation Compliance Certification

Members

- **SACSCOC Liaison and Compliance Certification Chair: Professor Terry Betkowski**
- Associate VP Academic Affairs: Dr. Richard Baskin
- VP Student Affairs: Dr. Dennis Chamberlain
- Director of Institutional Technology: Mr. Jeff Hayes
- Registrar: Ms. Janet Barras
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Linda Hyde
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Brenda Johnson
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Frank Winters
 - Department of Humanities:
 - Dr. Ed Whitelock
 - Dr. Adria Goldman
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Dr. John George
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: Professor Tony Pearson
 - School of Education: Dr. Pam Bell
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Christina Quinn
 - Library: Dr. Sonya Gaither