

January 2026

**Faculty Committees and Subcommittees  
2025-2026**

I. Executive Committee

Mark Deutschlander, Presiding Officer  
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Erin Pelkey, Faculty Secretary

II. Committee on the Faculty

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Feisal Khan	
<u>Ex officio:</u>	Mark Gearan, President
	Sarah Kirk, Provost and Dean of Faculty
	Nick Metz, Associate Provost

A. Committee on Faculty Research and Honors

Mark Olivieri, Chair	Vikash Yadav
Jon Forde	

B. Committee on Faculty Salary and Compensation

Dave Finkelstein, Chair	Craig Talmage
DeWayne Lucas	Michael Tinkler
Kirin Makker	

C. Library Committee

Chuck Vesei, Chair	Janette Gayle
Jeffrey Anderson	Leslie Hebb
Janell Bekauri	Sarah O'Shea
Rob Carson	Jen Schlossberg

D. Information Technology

Feisal Khan  
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III. Committee on Tenure and Promotion

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David Galloway	Kristin Slade

IV. Committee on Academic Affairs

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Robin Murphy  
Sarah Kirk, Provost and Dean of Faculty  
Kelly Payne, Senior Associate Dean  
David Mapstone, Associate Dean  
Jeffrey Kinnamon, Registrar

A. Committee on Honors

Kristy Kenyon, Chair  
Kristen Brubaker  
DeWayne Lucas  
Nicola Minott-Ahl  
Robinson Murphy

B. Committee on Individual Majors

Cynthia Williams, Chair  
Matt Church  
Ex officio: Beth Kinne  
DeWayne Lucas  
Kelvin Clark, Linda Radin

C. Committee on Athletics

Neil Laird, Chair  
Matt Crow  
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Scott Ikle, Laura Burnett-Kurie

D. Committee on Global Education

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Chris Annear  
Diana Baker  
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Kristen Welsh, Kelvin Clark, Amy Teel,  
Colleen Kolb, Hannah Mathews

E. Committee on Admission and Retention

Nicola Minott-Ahl, Chair  
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F. Committee on Academic First-Year Experience

Michelle Martin-Baron, Chair  
Kristen Brubaker  
Hannah Dickinson  
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Audrey Roberson  
Susan Pliner, Kelly Payne, Shelle Basilio,  
Jason Hoppe, Ingrid Keenan

V. Committee on Standards

Tara Curtin, Chair  
Stacey Philbrick Yadav

Jim Capreedy

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Amy Green, Associate Dean  
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VI. Committee on Diversity, Access, and Equity

Charity Lofthouse, Chair Erin Pelkey  
Angel Szymanek, Chair-elect Iskandar Zulkarnain  
Jennifer Biermann  
Ex officio: Renée Grant, Tabatha Spinner

VII. Grievance Committee

<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>1/1/2024</b>	<b>1/1/2025</b>	<b>1/1/2026</b>	<b>1/1/2027</b>
Evren Damar	Biman Basu	Etin Anwar	Diana Baker, Chair
Karen Frost-Arnold	Anna Creadick, Chair	Diana Baker	Meghan Brown
Josh Greenstein	Stephen Cope	Christine Chin	Stephen Cope
John Krummel	Hannah Dickinson	Emily Fisher	Evren Damar
Shannon Straub, Chair	DeWayne Lucas	Kristy Kenyon, Chair	Greg Frost-Arnold
Angelique Szymanek	Erin Pelkey	Beth Kinne	Richard Salter
Kristen Welsh	Stacey Philbrick Yadav	Robinson Murphy	Anastasia Wilson

VIII. Ombudspersons

Kevin Dunn, Kirin Makker, Jim Sutton, Katherine Walker

IX. Institutional Review Board

Audrey Roberson, Chair	Katy Kelliher
James Anderson	Nick Metz
Stephanie Anglin	Max Piersol
Rob Beutner	Melissa Weaver
Chevanne Devaney	

X. Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Brad Cosentino, Chair	John Knouse
Mark Deutschlander	Jeff Wyatt
James-Emery Elkin	

Institutional Official: Sarah Kirk

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Parliamentarian: Eric Barnes  
Faculty Marshall: Mark Deutschlander  
Friday Lunch Coordinator: Jennifer Biermann