

COMMITTEES LIST FOR 2015-2016 (Updated Mar 5, 2016)

- 1) Committees in sections A, B, and C are set by the Department Chair.
- 2) Committees in section D are set up by the Department Chair, in consultation with the McDonald Observatory Director as needed.
- 3) Committees in section E are set up by the McDonald Observatory Director, in consultation with the Department Chair as needed.

A. Astronomy Department Jobs

Astronomy Department Chair: Shardha Jogee

Astronomy Department Associate Chair: Chris Sneden

Computing: Anita Cochran

Colloquium: Adam Kraus (Fall 2015) & Caitlin Casey (Spring 2016)

Graduate Advisor: Neal Evans

Asst. Graduate Advisor: Harriet Dinerstein (as of Spring 2016)

TA Supervisor: Rob Robinson

GSC Chair: Volker Bromm

First Year Graduate Seminar Leader: Harriet Dinerstein

Undergraduate Advisor, Undergraduate Honors: Adam Kraus

Assistant Undergraduate Advisor: Keely Finkelstein

UGSCom Chair, Class Scheduler: Milos Milosavljevic

Visiting Distinguished Professorships: John Kormendy

Minority Liaison: Caitlin Casey

Colloquium Lunch Hosts: Benny Tsang

Postdoc Rep: Natalie Gosnell

Grad Student Rep: Jeremy Ritter

B. Astronomy Department Committees

Evaluation Committee (Also Institutional Assessment for Research):

Volker Bromm*
Neal Evans (Chair)
Rob Robinson*
Don Winget *
Craig Wheeler (* denotes member serving 2nd and last year of term)

Cox Committee:

Steven Finkelstein (Chair)
John Lacy
Natalie Gosnell (Postdoc Rep.)
Jeremy Ritter

Graduate Studies Executive Committee:

Volker Bromm (GSC Chair & Academic Accommodation Contact)
Neal Evans (Graduate Student Advisor)
Pawan Kumar
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)
Chris Sneden (ex officio, Department Associate Chair)
Harriet Dinerstein (Assistant Advisor as of Spring 2016)

GSC: Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty + Research Professors

Graduate Admissions Committee:

Craig Wheeler, Chair
Steve Finkelstein (Recruiter)
Caitlin Casey (Recruiter)
Mike Boylan-Kolchin (Recruiter)
Adam Kraus
John Scalo
Suzy Graves (Grad. Coordinator)
Jeremy Ritter (Grad. Rep.)
Neal Evans (ex officio, Graduate Advisor)

Note: Matthew Stevans will be the Graduate student contact for graduate recruitment events

Undergraduate Studies Executive Committee:

Milos Milosavljevic, Undergraduate Studies Chair
Harriet Dinerstein
Adam Kraus, Undergraduate Advisor
Keely Finkelstein (Assistant Undergraduate Advisor)
Paul Shapiro
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)

Undergraduate Studies Committee: Faculty + Keely Finkelstein

Teaching Peer Review and Awards Committee:

Volker Bromm, Chair
Karl Gebhardt
Don Winget

C. College or University Jobs

Faculty Council: Paul Shapiro (externally elected position)

CNS Promotion and Tenure Committee: Chris Sneden

Course and Curriculum: Derek Wills (Fall 2015) and Harriet Dinerstein (Spring 2016)

Accreditation: Keely Finkelstein

CNS Teaching Award Nomination Committee, Study Abroad: Don Winget

CNS Budget Council: David Lambert

UTeach: Pawan Kumar

FRA: Karl Gebhardt

D. Joint Department/Observatory Committees

Office Space Committee

Shardha Jogee, Chair
Rob Robinson
Anita Cochran
Kelly Quinney
Gordon Orris
Dotty Frasch
Gordon Wesley
Jeremy Ritter (Grad Rep)

Postdoc Advisory Committee

Chris Sneden (Chair)
Mike Boylan-Kolchin
Anita Cochran
Mike Montgomery
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)

Library Committee

John Kormendy, Chair
Bill Cochran

TBD Student
John Caldwell (TBC)
Molly White

Computing Advisory Committee

Anita Cochran (Astro IT manager)
Milos Milosavljevic (faculty)
Steve Odewahn (Mt. Locke)
Mike Endl (Research Scientist, TBC)
Aaron Rizzuto (Postdoc Rep)
Jeremy Ritter (Graduate Student Rep)
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)

E. McDonald Observatory Committees

McDonald Director Advisory Committee

Membership to be determined by Taft in early Fall 2015

Evaluations Committee for McDonald Research Staff (set in Spring 2016)

William Cochran (Chair)
Anita Cochran
Gary Hill
Chris Sneden (faculty liason)
Matthew Shetrone

McDonald TAC

Niv Drory
Mike Endl
Kevin Krisciunas
Jae-Joon Lee
Andrew Mann
Matthew Shetrone

HET Users' Committee

William Cochran
Steven Finkelstein
Karl Gebhardt
Gary Hill, ex officio for VIRUS
Phillip MacQueen, ex officio for HRS
Matthew Shetrone, ex officio as Lead RA
Sarah Tuttle, ex officio for LRS