

## **Astronomy Program Committees for 2016-17**

- 1) Committees in sections A, B, and C are set by the Astronomy Department Chair
- 2) Committees in section D are set up by the Astronomy 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 Astronomy Department Chair, as needed.

### **A. Astronomy Department Jobs**

**Astronomy Department Chair:** Shardha Jogee

**Astronomy Department Associate Chair:** Chris Sneden

**Computing:** Anita Cochran

**Colloquium:** Caitlin Casey

**Graduate Advisor:** Harriet Dinerstein

**Assistant Graduate Advisor:** Steven Finkelstein

**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

**Equity and Inclusion Contact:** Caitlin Casey

**Postdoc Representative:** Brandon Bozek

#### **Graduate Student Elected Officers**

Department Graduate Student Rep.: Raquel Martinez

Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Rep.: Intae Jung

Recruiting Officer: Briana Indahl

Computer Officer: Kyle Kaplan

Colloquium Lunch Officer: Rebecca Tippens

T-Shirt Czar for Graduating Students: Ben Kidder  
CNS Dean's Council Rep.: Matt Stevans

## **B. Astronomy Department Committees**

### **Evaluation Committee (Also Institutional Assessment for Research)**

Taft Armandroff  
Karl Gebhardt  
Pawan Kumar  
Chris Sneden  
Craig Wheeler\* (\* denotes member serving 2<sup>nd</sup> and last year of term)

### **Cox Committee**

Steven Finkelstein (Chair)  
John Lacy  
Brandon Bozek (Postdoc Rep.)  
Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)

### **Graduate Studies Executive Committee**

Volker Bromm (GSC Chair & Academic Accommodation Contact)  
Harriet Dinerstein (Graduate Student Advisor)  
Steve Finkelstein (Assistant Graduate Advisor)  
Pawan Kumar  
Shardha Jogee (*ex officio*, Department Chair)  
Chris Sneden (*ex officio*, Department Associate Chair)

**Graduate Studies Committee (GSC):** Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty  
+ Research Professors + Research Scientists approved to be part of the GSC  
by the Dean of Graduate Studies

### **Graduate Admissions Committee**

Craig Wheeler (Chair)  
Mike Boylan-Kolchin (Recruiter for program)  
Volker Bromm  
Adam Kraus  
John Scalo  
Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)  
Sandra Catlett (Grad. Coordinator)  
Harriet Dinerstein (*ex officio*, Graduate Advisor)

Note: Briana Indahl will be the Graduate student contact for graduate recruitment events

### **Undergraduate Studies Executive Committee (UGSEC)**

Milos Milosavljevic, Undergraduate Studies Chair  
Adam Kraus, Undergraduate Advisor  
Keely Finkelstein (Assistant Undergraduate Advisor)  
Caitlin Casey

Paul Shapiro  
Shardha Jogee (*ex officio*, Department Chair)

**Undergraduate Studies Committee (UGSC):** 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:** Adam Kraus (Backup: Caitlin Casey)

**Accreditation:** Keely Finkelstein

**CNS Teaching Award Nomination Committee, Study Abroad:** Don Winget

**UTeach:** Pawan Kumar

**FRA:** Karl Gebhardt

### **D. Joint Department/Observatory Committees**

**Office Space Committee**

Shardha Jogee, Chair  
Rob Robinson  
Anita Cochran  
Kelly Quinney  
Tracy Tarver  
Gordon Wesley  
Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)

**Postdoc Advisory Committee**

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

**Library Committee**

John Kormendy, Chair  
Bill Cochran  
Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)  
John Caldwell  
Lydia Fletcher

**Computing Advisory Committee**

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

**E. McDonald Observatory Committees****McDonald Director Advisory Committee**

Membership to be determined by Taft in Fall 2016

**Evaluations Committee for McDonald Research Staff**

William Cochran (Chair)  
Anita Cochran  
Gary Hill  
Chris Sneden (faculty liaison)  
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 and LRS2  
Phillip MacQueen, *ex officio* for HRS  
Matthew Shetrone, *ex officio* as Lead RA