



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**TENNESSEE**  
KNOXVILLE

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION  
AND INFORMATION

## **2021-2022 COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

### **Standing Committees**

**Faculty Affairs Committee** (2 tenured/tenure track faculty elected per School, 2-year terms staggered within School)

ADPR: Marica Hoy (2023)

ADPR: Eric Haley (2022)

SIS: Vandana Singh (2023)

SIS: Peiling Wang (2022)

JEM: Stuart Brotman (2023)

JEM: Julie Andsager, Chair (2022)

CS: Joan Rentsch (2023)

CS: Mike Kotowski (2022)

**Graduate Studies Committee** (1 tenured/tenure-track faculty per School, staggered 2-year terms)

ADPR: Moonhee Cho (2022)

SIS: Rachel Fleming-May (2022)

JEM: Nick Geidner (2023)

CS: Mike Kotowski (2023)

PhD C&I: Shelby Luttman (PBRL)

MS C&I: Pranaav Jadav (JEM)

MSIS: Catherine Cubera

Ex-Officio: Virginia Kupritz

**Undergraduate Studies Committee** (1 tenured/tenure-track faculty elected per School, staggered 2-year terms)

ADPR: Robyn Blakeman (2022)

JEM: Rob Heller (2022)

SIS: Carolyn Hank (2023)

CS: Courtney Wright (2023)

Ex-Officio: Julie Longmire

**Departmental Review Committee (DRC) for Human Subjects Research** (2 reps from ADPR; 1 from CS; 2 reps from JEM; and 2 reps from SIS, 1-year terms)

ADPR: Moonhee Cho

ADPR: Candace White  
SIS: Wade Bishop  
SIS: Xiaohua (Awa) Zhu  
JEM: Barb Kaye  
JEM: Mark Harmon  
CS: Laura Miller  
Administrative: Beth Meko

**Research Advisory Committee** (2 tenured/tenure-track faculty elected per School, staggered 2-year terms; 1 doctoral student appointed by Associate Dean for Academic Programs, 1-year term; one CICS staff member is ex-officio)

Suzie Allard – Chair  
ADPR: Courtney Childers  
SIS: Brian Dobreski  
SIS: Jiangen He  
JEM: Joy Jenkins  
CS: Laura Miller  
MS C&I: TBD  
MS-SDC: Emily Pritt  
MSIS: TBD  
PhD C&I: Curry Wilson  
CICS Standing Members:  
Amy Forrester  
Beth Meko  
Karen Jones-Zach  
[new UXL Manager]

**Diversity and Inclusion Committee** (1 tenured/tenure-track faculty elected per School, staggered 2-year terms; 1 exempt staff/1 non-exempt staff/1 non-tenure track faculty member/1 doctoral student appointed by Dean, 1-year term)

ADPR: Christina Najera (2023)  
SIS: Carolyn Hank (2023)  
JEM: Amber Roessner (2023)  
CS: Michelle Violanti (2023)  
Non-tenure track faculty: Joe Stabb  
Exempt staff: Bee Clevenger  
Non-exempt staff: Margaret Taylor and Lauren Ziegler  
Doctoral student: William Deverell  
Ex-Officio: Joe Mazer  
Ex-Officio: Kendra Norman

## **Advisory Councils**

**Dean's Advisory Council** (1 tenured/tenure track faculty elected from each School, 1-year term; 1 exempt staff/1 non-exempt staff/1 non-tenure track faculty member appointed by Dean, 1-year term)

ADPR: Christina Najera  
SIS: Wade Bishop  
JEM: Melanie Faizer  
CS: Quinten Bernhold  
Non-tenure track faculty: Cathy Cuevas  
Exempt staff: Alexis Anderson  
Non-exempt staff: Pamela Durban  
Ex-Officio: Joe Mazer

**Dean's Undergraduate Student Advisory Council** (Student presidents (or designees) from CCI undergraduate student organizations)

Com Studies Club: Cameron Hutt  
Ad Club: Cailey Fain  
PRSSA: Emily Holt  
SPJ: Jeremy Thomas  
SPJ: Jack Foster  
TNJN: Christian Knox  
Diversity Student Leaders Society: Joshua Melendez

## **Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council**

MS C&I: Jason Wyrick (JEM)  
MS C&I: Grayson Eaton (PBRL)  
MSIS: Catherine Cubera  
MSIS: Claudia Ruth Gutierrez  
PhD C&I: Sarah Devereux (CS)  
PhD C&I: Minjeong Kim (ADVT)

## **Ad Hoc Committees**

### **Global Programs Committee**

Sam Swan – Chair  
ADPR: Eric Haley  
ADPR: Candace White  
JEM: Mark Harmon  
CS: Laura Miller  
IS: Dania Bilal

**Technology Committee** (McNair recruits faculty members from Schools)

John McNair – Chair

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Faculty serve on many committees throughout UTK as part of their service and/or administrative responsibilities. The following commitments require the college to elect representatives on a regular basis.

**Faculty Senate** (CCI has four senators. Senators serve three-year terms plus one of the at large faculty senators representing all UT lecturers)

Sarah Huff Burnley (2022)

Amber Roessner (2024)

Matthew Pittman (2024)

Candace White (2023) (CCI Caucus Chair)

Michelle Violanti (2022)

Brad Case (Alternate CCI Senator who will attend if any CCI Senators are unable to attend Senate Meetings)

**Graduate Council** (3-year terms; two representatives and one proxy)

Rachel Fleming-May (July 31, 2022)

Mike Kotowski (July 31, 2022)

Proxy: Sifan Xu

Ex-Officio: Virginia Kupritz

**Undergraduate Council** (3-year terms; dates shown are when the term expires)

Robyn Blakeman (July 31, 2023)

Devendra Potnis (July 31, 2022)

Ex-Officio: Julie Longmire

**Periodic Post-Tenure Performance Review Committee** (1 full professor from each School, 1-year term)

ADPR: Mariea Hoy

SIS: Dania Bilal

JEM: Mark Littmann

CS: Joan Rentsch

**CCI Graduate Student Association (GSA)** (2021-2022 officers)

Alex Carter, CCI Graduate Student Association, President (C&I, PhD, ADPR)

Scott Greeves, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C& I PhD, JEM)

Jess Barfield, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I PhD, SIS)

Kibum Youn, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I, PhD, ADPR)  
Jalen Blue, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I PhD, CS)  
Max Davenport, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I, MS, CS)

**UT Graduate Student Senate (GSS)** (2021-2022 representatives)

Dusty Bryan (C&I MS, PBRL)  
Jess Barfield (C&I PhD, SIS)  
MSIS: Madison (Kat) Capstick  
C&I PhD, SIS: Jessica Barfield