



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION
AND INFORMATION

2022-2023 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: Robyn Blakeman (2024)

SIS: Vandana Singh (2023)

SIS: Dania Bilal (2024)

JEM: Stuart Brotman (2023)

JEM: Julie Andsager (2024)

CS: Joan Rentsch (2023)

CS: Emily Paskewitz (2024)

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

ADPR: Moonhee Cho (2024)

SIS: Devendra Potnis (2024)

JEM: Nick Geidner (2023)

CS: Mike Kotowski (2023)

PhD C&I: Shelby Luttman (PBRL)

MS C&I: Kathryn Fellhoelter (JEM)

MSIS: Catherine Cubera

Ex-Officio: Virginia Kupritz

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

ADPR: Eric Haley (2024)

JEM: Erin Whiteside (2024)

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: Sifan Xu (2023)
ADPR: Marica Hoy (2023)
SIS: Wade Bishop (2023)
SIS: Xiaohua (Awa) Zhu (2023)
JEM: Mark Harmon (2023)
JEM: Barb Kaye (2023)
CS: Jenny Crowley (2023)
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 Graduate Programs, 1-year term; one CICS staff member is ex-officio)

Suzie Allard – Chair
ADPR: Courtney Childers (2023)
ADPR: Christina Najera (2024)
SIS: Brian Dobreski (2023)
SIS: Jiangen He (2024)
JEM: Joy Jenkins (2023)
JEM: Guy Harrison (2024)
CS: Laura Miller (2023)
CS: Joan Rentsch (2024)
PhD C&I: Sarah Devereux (CS)

RIC 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 and 1 undergraduate student appointed by Dean, 1-year term)

Vandana Singh – Chair
ADPR: Christina Najera (2023)
SIS: Devendra Potnis (2024)
JEM: Amber Roessner (2023)
CS: Michelle Violanti (2023)
Non-tenure track faculty: Nicholas Meade (CS)
Exempt staff: Byron Keys (DSLS Representative)
Non-exempt staff: Dionne George
Doctoral student (SIS): Nanda Rajarathnam
Undergraduate student ():

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: Minjie Li
SIS: Wade Bishop
JEM: Mark Littmann
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:
Ad Club: Emma Herrington
PRSSA: Mazie Dee
SPJ: Jack Foster
Diversity Student Leaders Society: Madisun Richardson

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council

MS C&I: Gideon Amankwah (JEM)
MS C&I: Jasmine Fehr (AD)
MSIS: Catherine Cubera (IS)
MSIS: Chad Lanctot (IS)
PhD C&I: Anna McClure (CS)
PhD C&I: Carla White (PBRL)

Ad Hoc Committees

Global Programs Committee

Laura Miller – Chair
ADPR: Moonhee Cho
JEM: Mark Harmon
CS: Laura Miller
IS: Dania Bilal

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 five senators. Senators serve three-year terms plus one of the at-large faculty senators representing all UT lecturers)

Dania Bilal (First Term, First Year, 2025)

Joy Marie Doan (First Term, First Year, 2025)

Matthew Pittman (First Term, Second Year, 2024) (CCI Caucus Chair)

Amber Roessner (First Term, Second Term, 2024, Faculty Senate Vice President, Faculty Senate Leadership Team until 2024-25)

Robyn Blakeman (One-Year Appointment for Candace's Third Term, 2023)

Carolyn Hank (Alternate CCI Senator for 2022-23 who will attend if any CCI Senators are unable to attend Senate Meetings)

Graduate Council (3-year terms; two representatives and two proxies)

Moonhee Cho (ADPR) (2025)

Nick Geidner (JEM) (2025)

Proxy: Laura Miller (CS), Devendra Potnis (SIS)

Ex-Officio: Virginia Kupritz

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

Eric Haley (July 31, 2023)

Carolyn Hank (July 31, 2025)

Ex-Officio: Julie Longmire

Periodic Post-Tenure Performance Review Committee (1 tenured full-time faculty (full professor if faculty member being reviewed is a full professor) from each School, 1-year term)

SIS: Vandana Singh

JEM: Rob Heller

CS: Joan Rentsch

CCI Graduate Student Association (GSA) (2022-2023 officers)

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

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

Jalen Blue, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I PhD, CS)

Traci Lively, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I, PhD, CS)

Najwa Albaqami, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I PhD, PR)

Emma Herbert, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I, MS, PR)

Kibum Youn, CCI Graduate Student Association, Vice President (C&I, MS, AD)

UT Graduate Student Senate (GSS) (2022-2023 representatives)

Josh Shockley (C&I MS, PBRL)

Jess Barfield (C&I PhD, SIS)

Aman Misra (C&I PhD, JEM)

Francesca Watkins (MSIS)

Dusty Bryan (MSIS)

Winston Roberts (MS C&I, PR)