2023-2024 COLLEGE COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

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

ADPR: Eric Haley (2025)
ADPR: Maria De Moya (2024)
SIS: Wade Bishop (2025)
SIS: Dania Bilal (2024)
JEM: Mark Harmon (2025)
JEM: Julie Andsager (2024)
CS: Joan Rentsch (2025)
CS: Emily Paskewitz (2024)

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

ADPR: Moonhee Cho (2024)
SIS: Wade Bishop (2024)
JEM: Nick Geidner (2025)
CS: Jenny Crowley (2025)
PhD C&I: Anna McClure (CS)
MS C&I: Nick Ganus (CS)
MSIS: Kayla O’Leary
Ex-Officio: Virginia Kupritz

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

ADPR: Maria Hoy (2025)
JEM: Erin Whiteside (2024)
SIS: Dania Bilal (2025)
CS: Quinten Bernhold (2025)
Ex-Officio: Julie Longmire
**Budget Committee** (1 tenured/tenure-track faculty per School, staggered 2-year terms. 1 exempt staff/1 non-exempt staff/ Dean shall also appoint at least 1 non-tenure-track faculty member, 1-year term)

ADPR: Michael Palenchar (2025)
JEM: Rob Heller (2024)
SIS: Wade Bishop (2025)
CS: Michelle Violanti (2024)
Non-tenure track faculty: Marieke Keller (CS) (2024)
Exempt staff: Deb Crouse (2024)
Non-exempt staff: Kendra Norman (2024)
Ex-Officio: Joe Mazer
Ex-Officio: Clay Carroll

**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 (2024)
ADPR: Mariea Hoy (2024)
SIS: Wade Bishop (2024)
SIS: Xiaohua (Awa) Zhu (2024)
JEM: Mustafa Oz (2024)
JEM: Julie Andsager (2024)
CS: Michael Kotowski (2024)
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 RIC staff member is ex-officio)

Suzie Allard – Chair
ADPR: Jeannette Iannacone (2024)
ADPR: Oluseyi Adegbola (2024)
SIS: Brian Dobreski (2025)
SIS: Jiangen He (2024)
JEM: Martin Riedl (2025)
JEM: Shiyu Yang (2025)
CS: Roth Smith (2025)
CS: Joan Rentsch (2024)
PhD C&I: Curry Wilson (ADPR)

**RIC Standing Members:**
Amy Forrester  Beth Meko
Karen Jones-Zach  Logan Montuori
**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)

ADPR: Christina Najera (2025)  
SIS: Devendra Potnis (2024)  
JEM: Guy Harrison (2025)  
CS: John Haas (2025)  
Non-tenure track faculty: Nicholas Meade (CS)  
Exempt staff: Byron Keys (DSLS Representative)  
Non-exempt staff: Ashley Riddle (now exempt staff)  
Doctoral student (SIS): Shreenandan (Nanda) Rajarathnam  
Undergraduate student (): TBD  
Ex-Officio: Dionne George

**Advisory Councils**

**Dean’s Faculty Advisory Council** (1 tenured/tenure-track faculty from each School, 1-year term; 1 exempt staff/1 non-exempt staff/2 non-tenure track faculty member appointed by Dean, 1-year term)

ADPR: Minjie Li  
SIS: Wade Bishop  
JEM: Amber Roessner  
CS: Jessica Frampton  
Non-tenure track faculty: Cathy Cuevas (CS)  
Non-tenure track faculty: Colin Piacentine (ADPR)

**Dean’s Staff Advisory Council** (1 staff member from each School; 2 staff members appointed by Dean, 1-year term)

ADPR: Kelly Jones  
SIS: Tanya Arnold  
JEM: Yana Truman  
CS: Sarah Schmid  
Appointed by Dean: Hayden Antal  
Appointed by Dean: Mike Schaffer

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

Com Studies Club: Rep (their president) will be chosen in August  
Ad Club: Aislen Setty  
PRSSA: Lita Lemon  
SPJ: Jack Foster  
Diversity Student Leaders Society: TBD  
BSIS: Holly Liban
Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Council

MS C&I: Joel Moroney (JEM)
MS C&I: Sophie DeBraal (ADPR)
MSIS: Juliette Robinson (SIS)
MSIS: Pamela Michelle Henry (SIS)
PhD C&I: Rohit Gunti (SIS)
PhD C&I: Sarah Devereux (CS)

Ad Hoc Committees

Global Programs Committee

CS: Laura Miller – Chair
ADPR: Moonhee Cho
JEM: Mark Harmon
SIS: Xiaohua (Awa) Zhu
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 (Second Term, 2024, Faculty Senate President, Faculty Senate Leadership Team until 2024-25)
[Fill vacancy for Robyn Blakeman]
TBD (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), Wade Bishop (SIS)
Ex-Officio: Virginia Kupritz

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

Erin Whiteside (2026)
Quinten Bernhold (2026)
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: Suzie Allard
JEM: Amber Roessner

**CCI Graduate Student Association (GSA)** (2023-2024 officers)
Jalen Blue, President (PhD, CS)
Shelby Luttman, Vice President (PhD, ADPR)
Aman Misra, Vice President (PhD, JEM)
Traci Lively, Vice President (MSCI, CS)
Nanda Rajarathnam, Vice President (PhD, SIS)
**UT Graduate Student Senate (GSS) (2023-2024 representatives)**
Winston Roberts (C&I MS)
Jess Barfield (C&I PhD, SIS)
Scott Greeves (C&I PhD, JEM)
Tyler Deverell (C&I PhD, CS)
Mary Beth Mahne (C&I MS)
Francesca Watkins (MSIS)

**Volunteer Experience Faculty Advisory Committee (Ad Hoc)**
Emily Paskewitz (CMST)
Guy Harrison (J&M)
Minjie Li (ADPR)
Kai Li (SIS)