



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION
AND INFORMATION

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: María 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: Mariea 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 (DSLRS 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 DeBaal (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)