ACADEMIC SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

2025-2026

Committee	Faculty Members	Ex-Officio Members	Student Members
Academic Standards	CHPS	Cheri Johannes	Alli Slade
and Scholastic Standing	Jim Barron (24-26)	Kimberly Hayworth	Ariana Brady
Committee		Tami Haaland	Emila Bamer
2-year terms	CLASS	Kurt Toenjes	
	Stephen Eliason (24-26)	Melanie Reaves	
		Susan Gilbertz	
	COB	Vern Gagnon	
	Scott Butterfield (25-27)		
	COE		
	Dan Charlton (25-27)		
	cc		
	Christine Whitlatch (24-26)		
	At Large		
	Hope Dewell Gentry (24-26) Melissa Bergerson (25-27) Jennifer Lodine-Chaffey (25-27)		

Committee

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee has been reconstructed and is now constituted as the Senators of the Academic Senate.

Committee	Faculty Members	Ex-Officio Members	Student Members
Library Committee	CHPS	Eileen Wright	Emila Bamer
3-year terms	Melissa Thorson (24-27)		
	CLASS		
	Melinda Aley (23-26)		
	СОВ		
	Sougata Das (23-26)		
	COE		
	Jaekyung Willows (25-28)		
	cc		
	Weston Jensen (25-28)		
	Library Staff		
	Emily Reeb (24-27)		

Committee	Faculty Members	Ex-Officio Members	Student Members
MSUB Graduate	CHPS	Tami Haaland	Kathryn Hollenberg
Committee	Lacy Bangert (24-27)	Kurt Toenjes	
3-year terms	Dacia DeBock (25-28)	Melanie Reaves	
		Sam Boerboom	
	CLASS	Jaki Penninger	
	Kameron Nelson (25-28)	Kathleen Thatcher	
	Melinda Aley (25-26)		
	COE		
	Shu-Chen Tsai (24-26)		
	Robin Cormier (24-27)		

Committee	Faculty Members	Ex-Officio Members	Student Members
Undergraduate	CHPS	Jaki Penninger	Braden Stone
Curriculum Committee	Richard Warner (25-28)	Kathleen Thatcher	
(UCC)	Carl Castles (24-27)		
3-year terms			
	CLASS		
	Stephen Eliason (25-28)		
	vacant		
	COB		
	Ying Wang (24-27)		
	Scott Butterfield (25-28)		
	COE		
	Dan Charlton (25-28)		
	Elaine Westbrook (24-27)		
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	CC		
	Tam McDowell (25-28)		
	Nicole Bogunovich (25-28)		

Committee	Faculty Members	Ex-Officio Members	Student Members
General Education Committee (GEC) 2-year terms	CLASS Carly Waddoups (24-26) Math Jennifer Lodine-Chaffey (24-26) English Melinda Tilton (25-27) Comm/Info Literacy Hope Dewell Gentry (25-27) Social Sciences Emily Arendt (24-26) History Mara Pierce (24-26) Cultural Diversity Leigh Ann Ruggiero (25-27) Fine Arts Joseph Bryan (25-27) Humanities CHPS Jason Comer (24-26) Life Sciences Hashini Herath (25-27) Physical Sciences Ryan Butler (24-26) COE Karen Washburn (25-27) COB A.J. Otjen (25-27) CC Eric Gilbertsen (25-27) Library Eileen Wright (25-27)	Lee Vartanian Tami Haaland Kurt Toenjes Melanie Reaves Susan Gilbertz Vern Gagnon Kim Hayworth UCC representative	Tommy Roberts

Committee	Faculty Members	Ex-Officio Members	
Honors Curriculum	CHPS	Jaki Penninger	
Committee	Michael Cuddy (25-28)	Kathleen Thatcher	
3-year terms		Austin Bennett	
	CLASS		
	Rachael De La Cruz (Fall 2025)		
	COB Don Larsen (25-28)		
	COE Elaine Westbrook (25-28)		
	CC Christine Whitlatch (25-28)		

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee	Faculty Members	Ex-Officio Members	Student Members
Commencement	CHPS	Kimberly Hayworth	Alli Slade
Committee annual appointments	Steven Wiles	Mark Fenderson Julie Pettitt	Braden Stone
	CLASS	Cheri Johannes	
	Elizabeth Nelson	Heather Eggum	
		Dan Carter	
	СОВ		
	Scott Butterfield		
	COE		
	Jaekyung Willows		
	CC		
	Tammy Jones		