



Committee on Professional Responsibility (CPR)

303.8.1 Committee on Professional Responsibility Membership: Members of the Committee on Professional Responsibility are elected with special attention to the high ethical and professional regard in which their colleagues hold them. The Committee consists of five (5) tenured faculty members, one elected by the faculty of each school college and an at-large member elected by the General Faculty, including counselors or librarians. Committee members serve overlapping two-year terms. Additional tenured faculty members may be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate in an effort to ensure representation of the entire university. All members should achieve the highest professional standards and be examples of excellence.

303.8.2 Purpose of the Committee on Professional Responsibility: The Committee on Professional Responsibility serves as a resource and advisory body dedicated to fostering a culture of professionalism, collegiality, and continuous growth among faculty. It balances conflict resolution, faculty development, and professional accountability through proactive engagement, structured guidance, and meaningful collaboration with campus partners. The Committee on Professional Responsibility is committed to fostering a proactive and supportive faculty development culture by formalizing mentorship processes and enhancing professional development opportunities. The committee will establish structured mentorship programs to help faculty navigate professional challenges and obstacles, promote collegiality, and support career advancement.

303.8.3 Procedures for the Committee on Professional Responsibility: The chair of the Academic Senate shall convene a meeting of the Committee on Professional Responsibility at the beginning of each academic year to issue its charge. The members of the committee shall also elect a chair at this meeting.

303.8.4.1 Report to Senate Chair and Provost: At least two weeks before the last meeting each year of the Academic Senate, the Committee shall meet conjointly with the Chair of the Senate and the Provost to review the committee's work.

303.8.4.2 Report to Senate: At the last meeting each year of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Professional Responsibility shall submit an annual summary report of its activities. Information that identifies individuals or departments shall not be included in the report.

*Reference: University Handbook 107.2, 303.5, 303.8 and RES 242524

	Name	Department	Term (2-year terms; staggered)
One (1) AH Faculty Member	Nate Olson (<i>Chair</i>)	Philosophy and Religious Studies	2026-2028
One (1) BPA Faculty Member	Di Wu	Finance/Accounting	2025-2027
One (1) NSME Faculty Member	Yize Li	Physics and Engineering	2025-2027
One (1) SSE Faculty Member	Zachary Zenko	Kinesiology	2026-2028
One (1) At-Large Faculty Member	Anna Jacobsen	Biology	2025-2027
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