



Academic Affairs Committee (AAC)	
Representation	Name
<i>Seven Faculty (One from each College and three At-Large)</i>	
Arts and Humanities	Shaheer Afaqi
Business and Public Administration	John Deal - Chair
Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering	Danielle Solano
Social Sciences and Education	Alice Hays
At-Large	Sarana Roberts
At-Large	Rebecca Penrose
At-Large	Anjana Yatawara
One Student	Skye Odom, ASI Vice President of University Affairs ORG-ASIVPUniversityAffairs
<i>Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Members</i>	
Representative(s) from the Office of Academic Affairs with responsibilities that include, but are not limited to, Peoplesoft, academic standing, academic master plan, course management activities, articulation agreements, general student program inquiries, graduate program coordination, and academic policies.	Elizabeth Adams, AVP for Academic Affairs and Dean of Academic Programs
	Angelica Mendoza, Administrative Analyst/Specialist for the Office of Enrollment Systems
GE Faculty Director	Kris Grappendorf, Faculty Director of Academic Systems



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Academic Support & Student Services (AS&SS)	
Representation	Name
<i>Six Faculty (One from each College and two At-Large)</i>	
Arts and Humanities	Bianca Moreno
Business and Public Administration	Jing Wang
Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering	Leslie Kirstein - Chair
Social Sciences and Education	Craig Harnetiaux
At-Large	Heidi He
At-Large	Ji Li
One Librarian	Kristine Holloway
One Student Services Professional	Annabelle Sanchez
One Staff Member	Jacob Whitaker
ASI Executive VP or designee	Nso Ifemeje, ASI Executive Vice-President ORG-ASIExecutiveVice-President
<i>Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Members</i>	
VP for Student Affairs or designee	Dwayne Cantrell, VP of Strategic Enrollment Management and Student Support <i>(Or designee; TBA)</i>
Executive Director of ASI	Mike Kwon
AVP for Enrollment Management or designee	Jennifer Mabry, AVP for Enrollment Management
Dean of Library or designee	Sandra Bozarth, Dean of Library <i>(Or designee; TBD)</i>

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Budget and Planning Committee (BPC)

Representation	Name
<i>Six Faculty (One from each College and two At-Large)</i>	
Arts and Humanities	Leo Sakomoto
Business and Public Administration	Di Wu - Chair
Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering	Antje Lauer
Social Sciences and Education	Rhonda Dugan
At-Large	Angela Titi Amayah
At-Large	Kent Henderson
One Librarian	Amanda Grombly
One Student Services Officer	Luis Hernandez
One Staff Member	Cindy Zúñiga-Prado
ASI President or designee	Noor Kaur, ASI President ORG-ASIPresident
<i>Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Members</i>	
Provost/VP of Academic Affairs	Deborah Thien, Provost & VP for Academic Affairs
VP Business and Administrative Services or designee	Kristen Watson, VP for BAS and Chief of Staff
	Natasha Hayes, AVP and Chief Budget Officer
Academic Senate Chair	Melissa Danforth

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Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC)	
Representation	Name
<i>Six Faculty (One from each college and two At-Large)</i>	
Arts and Humanities	Maria Palaiologou
Business and Public Administration	Sumita Sarma
Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering	Amber Stokes
Social Sciences and Education	Zachary Zenko - Chair
At-Large	Dirk Horn
At-Large	Jessica Williamson
One Librarian	Emily Kopp
<i>Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Member</i>	
CFA Representative (CFA President, Vice President, or Faculty Rights Chair as determined by the CFA President)	Tracey Salisbury, CFA President (<i>designee TBD</i>)
Associate VP for Faculty Affairs	Deborah Boschini, AVP for Faculty Affairs

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