

# 2019-2020 Faculty/Staff Committee Membership List

This listing covers committees (in Handbook and ad hoc) with faculty/staff representation 9/16/2019

## FACULTY SENATE

*(2-year terms - Division Chairs)*  
Carol Fischer, Faculty Co-Chair  
Vincent Beach, VPAA/Dean, Co-Chair  
Division Senators-  
Music & Fine Arts – Glenn Wegge (21)  
Humane Letters – Tim Bascom (20)  
Science I – Carol Fischer (21)  
Education – Becky Hill (21)  
Science II – Mike Gatlin (20)  
Bus./Comm./CIS - John Robinson (20)  
Online Civil Safety I - Jamie Gauthier (21)  
Online Civil Safety II - Steven Bardwell (21)  
At-Large Online – Kevin Sweers (22)  
Darrell Barbour, University Registrar  
David Damm, Faculty Chair  
Jennifer Edwards, Admin. Asst. for Academic Affairs

## ADMISSION AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS COMMITTEE: RESIDENTIAL

*(faculty members, 3-year terms, at-large)*  
Darrell Barbour, University Registrar (Chair)  
Kristin Wempen, Director of AACE  
Scott Pitcher, Director of Admissions  
Jason Ramaker, Dean of Students  
Aaron Puhmann, Faculty (21)  
Kevin Mason, Faculty (22)  
Melanie Goss, Faculty (20)

## ADMISSION & ACADEMIC PROGRESS COMMITTEE- ONLINE (UNDERGRADUATE)

*(faculty members, 3-year terms)*  
Karen Hehman, Online Registrar (Chair)  
Kristin Wempen, Director of AAC  
Ashley Turner, Director of Online Admissions  
Steven Bardwell, Faculty Program Director  
Denny Gilbertson, Faculty Program Director  
Nick Benesh, Faculty Program Director

## CORE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*(3-year terms)*  
Steve Smith, Chair  
Jim Mascenik, Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
Vincent Beach, VPAA/Dean  
Darrell Barbour, University Registrar  
Science I—Gary Coombs (20)  
Humane Letters—Steve Smith (22)  
Science II—Aaron Puhmann (21)  
Music & Fine Arts— Marla Britton-Johnson (20)  
Bus./Comm.—TBA  
Education—Sabrina Parcher (21)

## ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

*(3-year terms)*  
Ryan Clark, Faculty Co-Chair  
Jim Mascenik Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Co-Chair  
Darrell Barbour, University Registrar  
Music/Fine Arts—Melanie Espeland (21)  
Science I—Carol Fischer (22)  
Education—Sabrina Parcher (22)  
Humane Letters— Ryan Clark (20)  
Science II—Elaine Bossard (21)  
Bus./Comm.—Denny Gilbertson (21)

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

*(3-year term, at-large)*  
Chad Gassman, Athletic Director (Chair)  
Faculty Athletic Representative—Mike Gatlin  
Maurie Tomke, Faculty (20)  
Kristin Wempen, Faculty (22)  
Dawn Johnson, Faculty (21)  
All Coaches

## RANK & TENURE COMMITTEE

*(3-year term, at-large)*  
Vincent Beach, VP for Academic Affairs (Chair)  
Current Faculty Chair –David Damm  
Past Faculty Chair – Becky Hill  
Tiffany Olson (20)  
Mark Newcom (22)  
Suzi Falck-Yi (21)

## STRATEGIC PLANNING TASK FORCE

*(3-year term, at-large)*  
Bob Alsop, President of the University (Chair)  
Vincent Beach, VPAA/Dean  
Bev Retland, VPBA  
Mike Heitkamp, VPEM  
Brian Keely, VP of Facilities & Auxiliary Services  
Jason Ramaker, Dean of Students  
Scott Pitcher, Director of Admissions  
Beau Vignes, Marketing  
Eric McHaney, Marketing  
Scott Oswald, IT  
Chad Gassman, Athletic Director  
Jeff Barksdale, VP Online Operations  
Steven DuBose, Interim Director of On-Line Learning  
Cory Brown, Online Operations  
Elected Reps-  
Faculty – Kristen Berg (22)  
Faculty – Bob Sarver (21)  
Staff – TBD  
David Damm, Faculty Chair  
TBA, Faculty Senate  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Cindy Carter, Assistant to the President

### **Speaker Series Committee**

Jennifer Edwards, Academic Affairs (chair)  
Student Life  
Steve Smith, Critical Inquiry coordinator  
Admissions/leadership scholarships  
Tara Kingland, Marketing

### **President's Council**

Robert Alsop, President  
Vincent Beach, VPAA/Dean of the University  
Bev Retland, Vice President for Business Affairs  
Mike Heitkamp, VPEM  
Brian Keely, VP of Facilities & Auxiliary Services  
David Damm, Faculty Chair  
Chad Gassman, Athletic Director  
Beau Vignes, Director of Marketing  
Jason Ramaker, Dean of Students  
Jeff Barksdale, VP of Online Operations  
Charles Mims, Information Technology  
Steven DuBose, Director Online Curriculum  
Scott Pitcher, Director of Admissions  
Cory Brown, Online Operations  
Eric McHaney, Marketing  
Staff Rep. TBD  
Cindy Carter, Assistant to the President

### **IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)**

*(Appointed by President)*  
Gary Coombs, Science Faculty (chair)  
Vincent Beach, VPAA  
Nick Benesh, Faculty  
Dr. Carroll Gustafson, Veterinarian/Community

### **IRB (Institutional Research Board)**

*(Appointed by President)*  
Nick Benesh, Faculty (Chair)  
Vincent Beach, VPAA/Dean  
Gary Coombs, Faculty  
Beth Bilyiu, community

### **Internship Review Committee**

Career Center Director (chair)  
Bev Retland, Staff  
Derrick Burton, Library  
Aaron Puhmann, Faculty

### **Assurance Argument (HLC)**

Vincent Beach, VPAA  
Nick Benesh, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Melanie Espeland  
Brent Aberg  
Mike Gatlin  
Andrea Blanchard

### **Graduate Program Council**

Jeff Barksdale, Chair  
Vincent Beach, VPAA  
Steven DuBose, Director of Online Curriculum  
Steven Bardwell, Grad faculty  
Ed Sherbert, Grad faculty  
Wendy Albert, Grad faculty  
Graduate student  
TBD, Course Support  
Online Registrar (or designee)

### **Graduate Admissions & Academic Progress Committee**

Karen Hehman, Online Registrar (Chair)  
Ashley Turner, Director of Graduate Admission  
Whitney Viquelia, Student Services staff  
Roseli Hosian, Grad Program Advisor  
Missy Reynolds, On-line Graduate Faculty  
Deb Lindh, On-line Graduate Faculty

### **Campus Planning Committee**

Brian Keely, VP of Facilities & Auxiliary Services, Chair  
Vincent Beach, VPAA  
Bev Retland, VPBA  
Mike Heitkamp, VPEM  
Chad Gassman, Athletic Director  
Jason Ramaker, Dean of Students  
Tim Severson, Director of Facilities  
Cindy Carter, Assistant to the President  
Shelley Current, Manager of President's Office  
Jennifer Edwards, Assistant to VPAA  
Audrey Sparks, Marketing  
Tara Kingland, Marketing

**VPAA Dean's Council (meets ad hoc as needed)**

Vincent Beach, VPAA/Dean of the University (Chair)  
Jeff Barksdale, Dean of Online Programs  
Jim Mascenik, Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
Steven DuBose, Director of Online Curriculum  
Wes Riddle, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Online  
Programs  
Cory Brown, Director of Online Operations  
Whitney Viquelia, Director of Online Student Services  
Darrell Barbour, Registrar (Residential)  
Karen Hehman, Registrar (Online)  
TBD, One Graduate Program Director

Bob Sarver, FT Residential Business Faculty  
Elaine Bossard, FT Residential Psychology Faculty  
Melanie Harms, FT Residential &  
Online Music Faculty  
Denny Gilbertson, FT Online Undergraduate Business  
Faculty, PD  
Steven Bardwell, FT Online Graduate Fire Science Faculty

Special Assignment to Institutional Effectiveness: (ad hoc)  
Aaron Puhmann, FT Residential Criminal Justice  
Faculty