TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI | COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
Academic Year 2024-2025

College of Science Academic Staff Council
Selection: By virtue of the person's position and invitation from the Dean.
Service is based on position
Term of Service: not applicable

Brown, Ken	Senior Administrative Assistant, LSCI
Ramos, Samuel	Graduate Academic Advisor, COS
Garcia, Alessandra	Senior Administrative Assistant, PENS
Murray, Yen	Business Administrator
Greer, Jordan	Grants Coordinator
VACANT	Grants Coordinator
Magnuson, Sharon	Biomolecular Core Laboratory Coordinator
Fonseca, Frank	Information Technology Manager
Morales, Melanie	Administrative Associate, MATH
Pezold, Frank	College of Science Dean
VACANT	Administrative Associate, Dean's Office
Hock, Stephanie	Senior Academic Advisor, Advising
Johnson, Janice	Operations Supervisor
Szczerbinska, Barbara	Associate Dean, Academics
Bruno, Cristina	Administrative Coordinator

Purpose or Function: This council is charged with assisting the dean in monitoring college infrastructure, and administrative and support operations.
Membership: The dean; the associate deans; and one or more representatives of COS staff from each of the following areas: COS Dean's Office; Departments of Life Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics, and Physical and Environmental Sciences; budget/business; academic advising; information technology; college operations; assessment; and development.
Selection: By virtue of the person's position and invitation from the Dean.
Term of Service: Not applicable.
Duties Begin: New members assume this duty upon being hired in an eligible position and accepting the Dean's invitation.
Chair: Dean of the college.

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College of Science Awards and Scholarship Committee – 3 members
Selection: One member is appointed by the chair of each department.

Appointed by Chair/Director
Term of Service: 2 years

Gregory Buck	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	LSCI
Ekici, Celil	*Term: 2023 - 2025*	MATH
Lin Zhang	*Term: 2024- 2026*	PENS

Purpose or Function: Works in concurrence with the Faculty Senate's procedure for nominating faculty for various university awards. The committee also selects awardees for graduate and undergraduate scholarships and other related competitive awards in the college.
Membership: The committee consists of three members. All full-time faculty and staff are eligible to serve on the committee.
Selection: One member is appointed by the chair of each department.
Term of Service: Two years, staggered terms.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are appointed.
Chair: Elected by the committee.

College of Science Chairs' and Directors' Council
Selection: By virtue of the administrative position.

Service is based on administrative position
Term of Service: not applicable

VACANT	Associate Dean, Research
Coffin, Richard	Chair of the PENS Department
Tang, Kam	Chair of the LSCI Department
Murgulet, Dorina	Director of CWSS
Pezold, Frank	Dean, College of Science (Chair)
Sadovski, Alexey	Chair of the MATH Department
Szczerbinska Barbara	Associate Dean, Academics
Battaglia, Loretta	Director of CCS
Garza, Lisa	Business Adminstrator
Bruno, Cristina	Administrative Coordinator

Purpose or Function: This council is charged with assisting the dean in strategic and operational planning and in making administrative decisions.
Membership: The dean; the associate deans; the chairs of the Departments of Life Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics, and Physical and Environmental Sciences; the coordinators of Ph.D. programs; and the directors of the Center for Coastal Studies and Center for Water Supply Studies.
Selection: By virtue of the administrative position.
Term of Service: Not applicable.
Duties Begin: New members assume this duty upon assuming the administrative position.
Chair: Dean of the college.

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
Academic Year 2024-2025

College of Science Curriculum Committee – 9 members
Selection: Two members are elected by each department. All elected members must have at least three years of experience at TAMU-CC. At least one member from each department must have graduate faculty status. The associate dean for academic affairs is an ex officio non-voting member.

Elected by Unit
Term of Service: 2 years

Withers, Kim	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	LSCI
Battaglia, Loretta	*Term: 2023 - 2025*	LSCI
Tintera, Ping Jung	*Term: 2023 - 2025*	MATH
Malli Muddamallappa	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	MATH
Spirko, Jeffery	*Term: 2024 - 2025*	PENS
Narendra Narayana	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	PENS
Vo, Shannon	*Term: n/a*	Graduate Academic Advisor
Hock, Stephanie	*Term: n/a*	Senior Academic Advisor
Szczerbinska, Barbara	*Term: n/a*	Associate Dean, Academics

Purpose or Function: The committee will establish regular meeting times and will review and recommend to the dean new degrees and minors, changes to existing degrees and minors, and new courses to be introduced to the catalog. The agenda will be posted ahead of time to the college and meetings are open to all college faculty and administrators.
Membership: The committee consists of nine members. Eight voting members are representatives from the departments, and the associate dean for academic affairs is an ex officio (non-voting) member. All tenured, tenure-track, professional track, clinical track and instructors are eligible to serve on the committee. The committee also consults with research-track and adjunct faculty on specific curriculum matters as appropriate.
Selection: Two members are elected by each department. All elected members must have at least three years of experience at TAMU-CC. At least one member from each department must have graduate faculty status. The associate dean for academic affairs is an ex officio non-voting member.
Terms of Service: For voting members—two years, staggered terms; for associate dean—not applicable.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected. The associate dean assumes this duty upon becoming associate dean.
Chair: Associate dean for academic affairs.

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
Academic Year 2024-2025

College of Science Wes Tunnel Distinguished Lecturers Selection Committee – 3 members
Selection: Appointed by the dean.

Appointed by Dean
Term of Service: 2 years

Ingo Pecher	*Term: 2024 – 2026*	PENS
Malli Muddamallappa	*Term: 2024 – 2026*	MATH
John Majoris	*Term: 2024 – 2026*	LSCI
Associate Dean, Research		

Purpose or Function: The committee will establish regular meeting times and will review and recommend to the dean on potential speakers to invite to campus for the College Distinguished Lecturer Series.
Membership: The committee consists of four members. All tenured, tenure-track, professional track, research track, clinical track faculty and instructors are eligible to serve on the committee.
Selection: Appointed by the dean.
Term of Service: Two years, staggered terms.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are appointed.
Chair: Appointed by the dean.

College of Science Graduate Student Recruitment Committee – 4 members (NEW)
Selection: Appointed by chair of the department.

Appointed by Chair of the Deparment
Term of Service: 2 years

Dorina Murgulet	*Term: 2023 – 2025*	PENS
Bheema Rao	*Term: 2023 – 2025*	MATH
Sharon Derrick	*Term: 2023 – 2025*	LSCI
Chris Bird	*Term: 2023 – 2025*	Dean's Appointee, Chair

Purpose or Function: The committee will establish regular meeting times and will review and recommend to the dean Graduate Student Recruitment initiatives and encourage campus wide collaboration amongst all graduate and professional programs in recruiting highly talented graduate students.
Membership: The committee consists of four members. All tenured, tenure-track, professional track, research track, clinical track faculty and instructors are eligible to serve on the committee.
Selection: The appropriate chair appoints one member to represent each department. The Dean shall select one appointee.
Term of Service: Two years, staggered terms.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are appointed.
Chair: Appointed by the dean.

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
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College of Science Library Committee – 3 members
Selection: One member is elected by each department
Elected by Unit
Term of Service: 3 years

Metcalf, Judy	*Term: 2022 - 2025*	LSCI
Bogucki, Darek	*Term: 2024 - 2027*	PENS
Lee, Harry	*Term: 2024 - 2027*	MATH
Zhang, Lin	Term: 2022-2025	PENS

Purpose or Function: Monitors the acquisition of library resources relevant to the needs of the college's faculty and students. The committee also coordinates the division of library funds among the academic and research units within the college.
Membership: The committee consists of four members. One member of this committee will be recommended to the Faculty Senate as the college representative to serve on the University Library Committee. All tenured, tenure- track, professional track, research track, clinical track and instructors are eligible to serve on the committee. The committee also consults with adjunct faculty as appropriate.
Selection: One member is elected by each department.
Term of Service: Three years, staggered terms.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected.
Chair: Elected by the committee.

College of Science Library Liaisons
Selection: Appointed by the chair of the department
Appointed by Chair of Unit based on discipline.
Term of Service: 3 years

Shinoda, Toshiaki	*Term: 2023 - 2026*	ATSC (BS)
Pavel, Ioana	*Term: 2023 - 2026*	CHEM (BS/MS)
Coffin, Richard	*Term: 2023 - 2026*	CMSS (MS/PhD)
Bogucki, Darek	*Term: 2023 - 2026*	ESCI (BS/MS)
Murgulet, Valeriu	*Term: 2024 - 2027*	GEOL (BS)
Proffit, Ed	*Term: 2023 - 2026*	LSCI (all)
Jin, Lei	*Term: 2023 - 2026*	MATH (MS)
Denny, Dianne	Term: *2023 - 2026*	MATH (BS)
Spirko, Jeff	*Term: 2022 - 2025*	PHYS (BS)

Purpose or Function: Although not a committee *per se*, these liaisons work with the Bell Library Acquisitions Department and with faculty of individual programs to coordinate acquisitions requests for books and media from annual budget allocations, also on university library de-acquisition efforts.
Membership: The committee consists of one representative for each academic program. One person may serve as a liaison for multiple academic programs.
Selection: Appointed by the chair of the department.
Term of Service: One year.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are appointed.

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
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College of Science Post-Tenure Review Committee – 3 full professors

Elected by Unit
Term of Service: 1 year

Battaglia, Loretta	*Term: 2024 - 2025*	LSCI
Guardiola, Jose	*Term: 2024 - 2025*	MATH
Pavel, Ioana	*Term: 2024- 2025*	PENS

Purpose or Function: Evaluates all tenured faculty going through the post-tenure evaluation process and makes recommendations to the dean.
Membership: The committee consists of three tenured full professors. Department chairs and associate deans shall not serve on the committee.
Selection: Each department elects one tenured full professor to the committee by vote of the tenured and tenure-track faculty.
Terms of Service: Elected members—one year
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected or appointed.
Chair: Elected by the committee.

College of Science Promotion and Tenure Committee – 5 full professors
Selection: Each department elects one tenured full professor to the committee by vote of the tenured and tenure-track faculty; the dean appoints one additional committee member.

Elected by Unit / Appointed by Dean
Term of Service: 2 years (elected) / 1(2) year (appointed)

Mozzachiodi, Riccardo	*Term: 2023 - 2025*	LSCI	
Jin, Lei	*Term: 2023 - 2025*	MATH	
Murgulet, Dorina	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	PENS	
Portnoy, David	*Term: 2024 – 2025(2026)*		Dean's appointee
Guardiola, Jose	*Term: 2024 – 2025(2026)*		Dean's appointee

Purpose or Function: Evaluates faculty applications for promotion and tenure and makes recommendations to the dean.
Membership: The committee consists of five tenured full professors. Department chairs and associate deans shall not serve on the committee.
Selection: Each department elects one tenured full professor to the committee by vote of the tenured and tenure-track faculty; the dean appoints two additional committee members.
Terms of Service: For elected members—two years, staggered terms; for dean's appointee—one year.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected or appointed.
Chair: Elected by the committee.

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
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College of Science Research Enhancement Committee – 3 members
Selection: One member is elected by each department

Elected by Unit
Term of Service: 2 years

Xu, Wei	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	LSCI
Vasilyeva, Maria	*Term: 2023 - 2025*	MATH
Pavel, Ioana	*Term: 2023 - 2025*	PENS
Associate Dean, Research		

Purpose or Function: This college-level committee is responsible for receiving and evaluating grant proposals and recommending college-level grant awards from research enhancement program funds. The committee's policies and award procedures must be consistent with the eligibility and award selection criteria in the statute. A copy of the College of Science rule must be filed with the associate vice president for planning and institutional effectiveness.
Membership: The committee consists of four members. Two members of this committee also serve as COS representatives on the University Research Enhancement Committee, which also has two-year, staggered terms for the college representatives. All tenured, tenure-track and research track faculty are eligible to serve on the committee. Committee members are not eligible to apply for research enhancement grants. The committee also consults with professional track and clinical track faculty as appropriate.
Selection: One member is elected by each department.
Term of Service: Two years, staggered terms.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected.
Chair: Elected by the committee.

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
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College of Science Steering Committee – 7 members
Selection: Elected by the departments and appointed by the dean.

Elected by Unit / Appointed by Dean
Term of Service: 3 years

Nusayr, Tesneem	*Term: 2023 - 2026*	LSCI
Tintera, George	*Term: 2024 - 2027*	MATH
Murgulet, Dorina	*Term: 2022 - 2025*	PENS
Bird, Chris	*Term: 2022 - 2025*	Dean's appointee
Dogbey, James	*Term: 2022 - 2025*	Dean's appointee
Szczerbinska, Barbara (Chair)	*Term: n/a*	Associate Dean, Academics

Purpose or Function: The committee advises the dean on issues at the dean's request. The committee also serves as an advisory group to the dean and brings to the dean's attention matters concerning college operation as brought up by the faculty of the college.
Membership: The committee will consist of seven members. All full-time faculty members (e.g., tenure-line, professional track, research track, clinical track and instructors) are eligible to serve. Each department shall elect one member and two members shall be appointed by the dean.
Selection: Elected by the departments and appointed by the dean.
Term of Service: Three years, staggered terms.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected or appointed.
Chair: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
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College of Science Teaching Assistant Assignment Committee – 4 members
Selection: Appointed by the chairs
Appointed by Chair of Unit
Term of Service: 2 years (elected) / n/a (appointed)

Szczerbinska, Barbara	*Term: n.a*	Associate Dean, Academics
Metcalf, Judy	*Term: 2024 – 2026*	LSCI
Rhoden, Aubrey	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	MATH
Silliman, James	*Term: 2024 - 2026*	PENS

Purpose or Function: The committee oversees assignment of graduate students to fill Teaching Assistant (TA) positions. A committee member works with faculty in his or her department to determine TA needs and assign students to meet these needs. The chair of the committee prepares letters of appointment for M.S. and Ph.D. students who are awarded TA positions. These letters are sent to the Dean's Office for review and signature, and then to students.
Membership: The committee consists of six members. Five members are representatives from the departments, and the chair of the committee is the sixth member. All full-time faculty who has teaching duties are eligible to serve on the committee.
Selection: The appropriate chair appoints one member to represent each department. The Associate Dean of Academic Affairs serves as chair.
Term of Service: For representatives – two (2) years, staggered terms; for chair – the term of service as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected or appointed.
Chair: Assumes this duty upon appointment by the Dean

Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC)
Term of Service: indefinite

Tesneem Nusayr (Chair)	*Term: N/A*	Ph.D. BIMS, COSE
Buck, Greg	*Term: N/A*	Ph.D. Microbiology, COSE
Mozzachiodi, Riccardo	*Term: N/A*	Ph.D. NeuroSciences, COSE
~~Sparks, Jean~~	~~*Term: N/A*~~	~~Ph.D. CLS, COSE~~

CLS moving to nursing

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
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College Grade Appeal Committee – 12 faculty members + 9 student members
Selection: Appointed by the chair
Appointed by the Chair
Term of Service: 1 year

Doyungan, Stella	*Term: 2024-2025*	LSCI
Tahtamouni, Emad	*Term: 2024-2025*	LSCI
Mozzachiodi, Riccardo	*Term: 2024-2025*	LSCI
Turner, Jeffrey	*Term: 2024-2025*	LSCI
TBD	*Term: 2024-2025*	MATH
Harrison, John	*Term: 2024-2025*	MATH
Ji, Hyangim	*Term: 2024-2025*	MATH
Lee, Harry	*Term: 2024-2025*	MATH
Coffin, Richard	*Term: 2024-2025*	PENS
Pecher, Ingo	*Term: 2024-2025*	PENS
Ahmed, Mohamed	*Term: 2024-2025*	PENS
Larkin, Patrick	*Term: 2024-2025*	PENS
Szczerbinska, Barbara (Chair)	*N/A*	Dean's Office
Student Members		
Muniz, Rita	*Graduate*	PENS
Reid, Katelyn	*Undergraduate*	PENS
Jackson, Charles	*Undergraduate*	PENS
Golovatenko, Anastasia	*Graduate*	MATH
D'Herde, Victoria	*Undergraduate*	MATH
Liao, Yidong	*Undergraduate*	MATH
Calderon, Peyton	*Graduate*	LSCI
Nguyen, Hien	*Undergraduate*	LSCI
Kayser, Chloe	*Undergraduate*	LSCI

Purpose or Function: The committee advises the associate dean in determining the facts of grade appeal cases and attempt to reach a fair and appropriate resolution to the complaints.
Membership: The appointment of CGAC membership is left to the Departments. The hearing panel will consist of twelve (12) faculty members, one of whom will serve as chair, and nine (9) students. To allow for replacement of committee members unable to serve, or substitutions for any member of the committee who may have a conflict of interest or be in any way involved in a particular case, members of this committee will be chosen from a larger "central pool.
Selection: Appointed by the department chair
Term of Service: One year.
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected or appointed.
Chair: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Roster of College-Level Committee Membership
Academic Year 2024-2025

College of Science Field Operations Committee
Selection: Appointed by the chair/dean
Appointed by Chair/Director/Dean
Term of Service: TBD

Stunz, Greg	Chair	*Term: TBD*	HRI
Proffitt, Ed	Member	*Term: TBD*	LSCI
Coffin, Richard	Member	*Term: TBD*	PENS
Nicolau, Brien	Member	*Term: TBD*	CCS
Murgulet, Dorina	Member	*Term: TBD*	CWSS
Shope, Chris	Member	*Term: N/A*	Dean's Office
Spreen, Phil	Member	*Term: N/A*	Dean's Office

College Emeritus Committee – 5 members
Selection: Appointed by the chairs and 2 appointed by the dean
Appointed by the Chair/Dean
Term of Service: 3 years

Portnoy, David	*Term: 2024-2027*	LSCI
Jin, Lei	*Term: 2024-2027*	MATH
Abdulla, Hussain	*Term: 2024-2027*	PENS
Smith-Engle, Jennifer	*Term: 2024-2027*	Dean's appointee
Pollack, Jennifer	*Term: 2024-2027*	Dean's appointee

Purpose or Function: Evaluates faculty applications for emeritus status and makes recommendations to the dean.
Membership: The committee consists of senior faculty members from each department and two dean's appointees. Department chairs and associate deans shall not serve on the committee.
Selection: Appointed by the chair of the department; the dean appoints two additional committee members including at least one emeritus scholar if possible
Terms of Service: Three years
Duties Begin: New members assume their duties on September 1 of the year in which they are elected or appointed.
Chair: Elected by the committee.

Other Relative Documents
DEANS COMMITTEES: COS Dean's Committee Roster
COMMITTEES DESCRIPTIONS: COS Committee Descriptions
COMMITTEE VACANCY TABLE: COS Vacancy Table - Blank