

Committees 2023-24 – November 30, 2023

NOTE: Membership in the Winthrop faculty for at least one year is required for election to any Standing Committee of Faculty Conference (unless a longer term is specified). Membership on Standing Committees shall be for staggered three-year terms. Members of a Standing Committee of Faculty Conference may not succeed themselves if they have completed a full term. Major academic divisions of the University are: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport and Human Science, College of Visual and Performing Arts, University College, and the University Library.

Board of Trustees Representatives

Adam Glover, Chair, Faculty Conference

Esther Ekundayo, Chair, Council of Student Leaders (CSL)

Faculty Conference Chair

(Tenured faculty member elected by Faculty Conference for a 2-year term)

Adam Glover (2025)

Faculty Conference Vice Chair

(Chair of Academic Council; presiding when Faculty Conference Chair is absent or chooses not to preside)

Michael Whitney (2024)

Faculty Conference Secretary

(Appointed by Faculty Conference Chair)

Kelly Ozust (2024)

Faculty Conference Parliamentarian

(Appointed by Faculty Conference Chair)

Kent Miller (2024)

Faculty Representative to Council of Student Leaders

(Elected by Faculty Conference for 1 year term)

Karen Stock (2024)

Graduate Faculty Assembly Chair

(Tenured faculty member elected biennially by GFA; Deans and Chair of Graduate Council are ineligible to serve as GFA Chair)

Tracy Griggs (2024)

Graduate Faculty Assembly Secretary

(Appointed by GFA Chair)

Hannah Richards (2023)

Graduate Faculty Assembly Parliamentarian

(Appointed by GFA Chair)

Kent Miller (2023)

University Marshals

Faculty Marshals are senior members of the faculty who are nominated by the academic deans based on their outstanding service to the institution, excellence in teaching, and respect by their faculty colleagues. They serve the institution as official ambassadors at university events including commencement and convocation.

Shelley	Hamill	CESHS			Chief Faculty Marshal
Tom	Polaski	CAS			Asst. Faculty Marshal
Cliff	Calloway	CAS		2024	
Monique	Constance Huggins	CAS		2027	
Marshal	Jones	CESHS		2025	
Will	Kiblinger	CAS		2024	
Mark	Lewis	CVPA		2025	
Willis	Lewis	CBA		2027	
Cara	Peters	CBA		2026	
Tenisha	Powell	CESHS		2026	
Seth	Rouser	CVPA		2027	
David	Vawter	CESHS		2028	

Academic Conduct

(Five voting members: Two faculty members elected by Faculty Conference (one for a 1 year term and the other for a 2 year term); 1 year term for two upperclass and/or graduate students; one faculty member appointed by Chair or Dean of the college in which a case originates to serve only for the designated case; 1 year term for nonvoting chair appointed by Academic Vice President)

(Committee of Academic Council)

This committee shall have jurisdiction in only two kinds of cases: 1) a case in which a student has accused a faculty member of violating stated course grading policies, and 2) a case in which a student has reason to believe that an error has been made in computing or recording his or her grade for a particular assignment or for the course. The committee shall not hear cases in which a student merely believes he or she has received unfair treatment.

			Appointed (VPAA)		CHAIR
Alice	Burmeister	CVPA	Elected (FC)	2024	
Trent	Kull	CAS	Elected (FC)	2025	
Essence	Houston	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2024	
Marissa	Cleveland	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2024	

Academic Council

Three-year staggered terms

Membership is by appointment by the Provost (3 seats, at-large); election from the Faculty Conference (3 seats); and election by the Faculty Assembly of each major academic division according to a formula. A student member (Chair, Council of Student Leaders or designee) serves a one-year term (student member falls under two-year rule). The Registrar serves ex officio as secretary. Chair is elected for 1-year term by council's voting members from voting members; chair shall have served at least one year on Academic Council. Elected members serve on the Financial Exigency Committee. Members may not serve more than two complete terms in succession. No person shall be eligible to serve as a voting member unless he/she has served two years as a faculty member immediately preceding service. Administrative officers are ineligible to serve except as Secretary. Department chairs are eligible to serve.

The Academic Council is responsible to the Faculty Conference for reports and recommendations concerning general education requirements, academic programs, policies, and regulations except those that would be peculiar to the graduate program.

Michael	Whitney	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2025	CHAIR (1-year term)
Zach	Abernathy	CAS	Elected (FC)	2025	
Fatima	Amir	CAS	Elected (FC)	2024	
Leslie	Bickford	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (FC)	2026	
Kelly	Costner	CESHS	Appointed (VPAA)	2025	
Adam	Glover	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Sherry	Hoyle	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Michael	Matthews	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Jeff	McEvoy	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Anna	Romanova	CBA	Appointed (VPAA)	2026	
		CVPA	Appointed (VPAA)	2024	
Mike	Sickels	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Joy	Stapleton	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Brent	Woodfill	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Kristen	Wunderlich	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Gina	Jones	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio
Esther	Ekundayo	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2024	Chair, CSL/Designee

Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Promotion

Three-year staggered terms / Nine elected members

One member shall be elected by the faculty assembly of each major academic division (5), and four members shall be elected at-large by Faculty Conference. All members of the committee must be tenured. While serving on the committee, a faculty member who brings a hearing or grievance matter before the committee must recuse him/herself from deliberation on that case. Administrative Officers and department chairs shall be ineligible to serve.

This committee shall be responsible for recommendations to the Faculty Conference with respect to policies on academic freedom, tenure, and promotion, shall serve as a hearing committee for cases arising under the procedures and policies on academic freedom, tenure, and promotion, and shall serve as a grievance committee in cases involving the granting of tenure or promotion. The committee also hears appeals in cases of post-tenure review. In its role as a grievance committee, it shall report its findings to the President and to the faculty member making the grievance. The President shall then evaluate the case in light of the committee's findings and shall render a decision. If the President decides adversely to the faculty member, the faculty member may appeal the decision to the Board of Trustees. Should the President appoint a designee to act in his or her place during a review of tenure or promotion cases, the appointee must not have already been part of the tenure or promotion decision process. While the Board of Trustees may choose to receive such an appeal on the basis of improper procedure only, the Board affirms that substantive judgments reside and end with the President (Board of Trustees Resolution 11-15-96, Reaffirmed 11-6-07)

Tom	Polaski	CAS	Elected (FC)	2026	
Gwen	Daley	CAS	Elected (FC)	2024	
Philip	Gibson	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Margaret	Gillikin	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Marshal	Jones	CESHS	Elected (FC)	2025	
Ian	Pearson	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Jackie	McFadden	Library	Elected (College FA)	2022	
April	Mustian	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Crystal	Glover	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	

Academic Integrity

The committee shall have the following membership: one faculty member elected by the faculty assembly from each of the degree granting colleges, one member elected from the Library faculty, one member elected from university college faculty, as well as a student representative selected by the Chair of the Council of Student Leaders. The committee will also have the following non-voting, ex officio members: The Dean of Students, and one representative each from the Winthrop Athletics Department and the International Center.

The Academic Integrity Committee shall be responsible for the development, execution, and oversight of initiatives designed to foster academic integrity by all in the Winthrop University community. The committee shall also be responsible for reviewing current university policies related to academic integrity and sending recommendations for changes to those policies to Faculty Conference for approval. The committee shall then be responsible for communicating the recommendations that are approved by the Faculty Conference to the appropriate parties and working with those parties, as needed, to facilitate the implementation of those recommendations. The committee shall report its activities to Faculty Conference at least once per academic year

Alice	Burmeister	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2025	Chair
Martha	Dettl-Rivera	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Jesse	Hoffman	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
LeAnn	Lowrey	International Center/ UC	Elected (College FA)	2025	
David	Scibelli	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Miranda	Knight	Student Life	ExOfficio		
Claire	Mooney-Melvin	Athletics	ExOfficio		
		Student	Appointed (CSL)	2024	

Biosafety

Three-year staggered terms

The Provost appoints five members: three are faculty members, one of whom is appointed chair; one faculty member shall be appointed from Chemistry/Physics/Geology, one from Biology, and one from a different department of the university; two are community members not affiliated with WU; the WU Safety Officer and the Director of Grants and Sponsored Research Development) serve ex officio.

The committee oversees the safety of biological projects in order to qualify for certain categories of federal grants. For any federal grant, the committee must contain members with expertise in the research being conducted.

Jason	Hurlbert	CAS	Appointed	2025	CHAIR Chem/Phys/Geol appointment
Timea	Fernandez	CAS	Appointed	2023	At-large appointment
Victoria	Frost	CAS	Appointed	2025	Biology appointment
Anita	Romano	Community	Appointed	2020	
Melody	Kearse	Community	Appointed	2019	
Steve	Moseley	Env Sfty Officer	Appointed		Ex Officio
Kristin	Smith	GSRD	Appointed		Ex Officio

Board of Student Publications

Two-year staggered terms

The Provost appoints two faculty members from Mass Communication; one faculty member or administrator from the College of Business Administration (CBA) or the Finance and Business Division (F&B); and one member with legal or journalistic expertise. The Provost appoints a Chair for a 2-year term; the chair shall vote only in the case of a tie. The Chair of the Council of Student Leaders appoints 3 student members: a junior or senior Mass Comm major for a 1-year term; a sophomore or junior for a 2-year term; and one student at large for a 1-year term. Other members include the elected editors and the advisors of The Johnsonian, The Anthology, and The Roddey-McMillan Record. VP of Student Affairs (or designee) serves ex officio. All members vote except the Chair, who may vote only in the case of a tie.

Board responsibilities include setting minimum qualifications for editors, selecting editors and advisors, approving budgets, hearing complaints, hearing and deciding non-editorial conflicts between editors and their respective advisors, and formulating regulations in the full spirit of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Joe	Kasko	CAS	Appointed	2025	CHAIR (Mass Comm)
Shirley	Shen	CBA	Appointed	2025	CBA or F&B faculty or admin
Bill	Schulte	CAS	Appointed	2025	Mass Comm
Herbert	White	Community	Appointed		Charlotte Post
		Roddey-McMillan Adv	Appointed		
Bill	Schulte	Johnsonian Advisor	Appointed		
Jason	Tselentis	Anthology Advisor	Appointed		
Tyler	Pope	Roddey-McMillan Ed	Appointed	2022	
		Anthology Ed	Appointed	2021	
Bryn	Smyth	Johnsonian Ed	Appointed	2022	
Sera	Crookes	Student	Appointed	2024	Student; Soph or Jr
Victoria	Williams	Student	Appointed	2023	Student; at large
Julius	DeMunn	Student	Appointed	2023	Mass Comm Jr or Sr
Miranda	Knight	VPSA (designee)	Appointed		Ex Officio

Cultural Events

Two-year staggered terms / six appointed faculty members

One-year term for students

The Provost appoints a Chair and five other faculty members at-large. The Chair is appointed for the duration of his/her term. The Dean of University College and a representative from Records and Registration serve as nonvoting, ex officio members. The Chair of the Council of Student Leaders appoints two students.

The Cultural Events Committee considers and approves events which shall fulfill the cultural events requirement. This committee is subordinate to the Academic Council and reports at least once annually to the General Education Curriculum Committee. (Subordinate to Academic Council; reports to General Education Committee.)

Ephraim	Sommers	CAS	Appointed	2024	CHAIR
L.H.	Dickert	CVPA	Appointed	2025	
Scott	Huffmon	CAS	Appointed	2024	
Jeremy	Lopuch	CESHS	Appointed	2024	
Nicholas	Moellmann	CBA	Appointed	2024	
Robert	Wildman	CVPA	Appointed	2024	
Graham	Owiriwa	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2024	
David	Osei	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2024	
Leigh	Poole	UC	Appointed		Ex Officio
Jessica	Farmer	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio

DiGiorgio Student Union Advisory Board faculty representatives

Three-year staggered terms for three faculty members elected by Faculty Conference as representatives to the Advisory Board.

This group meets once a semester or at the call of the DSU President or the Director of Campus Programs to ensure that campus concerns and interests are addressed and discussed.

Jason	Tselentis	CAS	Elected (FC)	2025	
Jennifer	Disney	CAS	Elected (FC)	2026	
Jennifer	Bossi	CESHS	Elected (FC)	2024	

Educator Preparation

Three-year staggered terms / 22 members

Faculty members shall be elected by the five major academic divisions as follows: Teacher Education Program Representatives from Arts and Sciences representing three different departments; two faculty members from Visual and Performing Arts; five faculty members from Education representing five of the programs; and one faculty member representing the Library.

The Dean of the College of Education shall appoint a chair from the elected faculty representatives to serve a 1-year term.

The Chair of CSL shall appoint an undergraduate student enrolled in and admitted to the Teacher Education Program for a 1-year term.

The Dean of the Graduate School shall appoint a graduate student enrolled in a graduate degree program in Teacher Education for a 1-year term.

The Dean of the College of Education shall appoint one representative from either the South Carolina Education Association (SCEA) or the Palmetto State Teacher’s Association (PSTA), one school-level administrator, one public school teacher, and one district-level administrator.

The Dean of the Richard W. Riley College of Education, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, the Director of Institute for Educational Renewal and Partnerships and the Director of Student Academic Services shall also serve as voting members.

The Educator Preparation Committee is an interdisciplinary committee of University and community representatives who assemble to review, analyze, and provide input on all aspects of the teacher education program at Winthrop University. The Educator Preparation Committee has the unique responsibility to ensure the integrity of the teacher education program in a manner that benefits South Carolina’s learners as well as the profession of education.

Lisa	Harris	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	CHAIR
Amy	Clausen	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Margaret	Gillikin	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Stephen	Gundersheim	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Erin	Hamel	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Sherry	Hoyle	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Valerie	Jepsen	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Stacy	Martin	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Alan	Nail	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Martha	Smith	Library	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Gabrielle	Tull	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Sherry	East	SCEA or PSTA	Appointed	2023	
Jocelyn	Young	School Admin	Appointed	2024	
Terrance	Woods	Pub Sch Teach	Appointed	2024	
Millicent	Dickey	District Admin	Appointed	2024	
Margaret	Gillikin	CAS	Appointed		CAS Dean Designee
		CESHS	Appointed		SAS Dir
Bettie Parsons	Barger	CESHS	Appointed		Dir, Inst for Ed Renewal & Partnerships
Beth	Costner	CESHS	Appointed		CESHS Dean
Lorrie	Crochet	CVPA	Appointed		CVPA Dean Designee
		Grad Student	Appointed	2022	
Joyden	Glover	Student	Appointed	2024	

Faculty Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

One-year term for students who are student athletes

The President appoints faculty members and a Chair, including the Faculty Athletics Representative and Senior Women’s Athletic Administrator.

The Chair of the Council of Student Leaders (CSL) appoints 2 student athletes for a one-year term.

The Athletic Director serves as a nonvoting member.

This committee advises the President and the Athletic Director on matters pertaining to intercollegiate athletics.

Trent	Kull	CAS	Appointed		CHAIR & Faculty Athletics Rep
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Appointed	2026	
Diana	Boyer	CAS	Appointed	2024	
Lauren	Coffey	CESHS	Appointed	2026	
Martha	Dettl-Rivera	CESHS	Appointed	2024	
Philip	Gibson	CBA	Appointed	2024	
Malayka	Klimchack	CBA	Appointed	2026	
Ashley	Licata	CAS	Appointed	2025	
Stacy	Martin	CESHS	Appointed	2025	
Kent	Miller	CBA	Appointed	2025	
Duane	Neff	CAS	Appointed	2024	
Kelly	Ozust	CVPA	Appointed	2026	
Jenny	Schafer	CAS	Appointed	2025	
Meg	Schriffen	CVPA	Appointed	2024	
Jason	Tselentis	CVPA	Appointed	2025	
Paul	Wiegand	CBA	Appointed	2026	
Jessica	Gengler	Student	Appointed	2024	SAAC Co-rep
Maddy	Hodgson	Student	Appointed	2024	SAAC Co-rep
		Student	Appointed	2024	CSL rep
Claire	Mooney-Melvin	Athletics	Appointed		Sr. Women’s Administrator
Chuck	Rey	Athletics	Appointed		Dir of Athletics

Faculty Committee on University Life

Three-year staggered terms for nine members: 2 each elected from degree-granting colleges; 1 elected by Library. The Library member and at least one member from each of the degree-granting colleges will be tenured. One year term for elected chair.

This committee shall be responsible for examining issues submitted by faculty members that affect the conduct of University Life, and shall address these issues by communicating directly with appropriate administrators and members of the University faculty and staff to facilitate a resolution to the concern as needed. The committee shall report its findings and the status of issues to Faculty Conference, to the Committee on University Priorities, and to the President at least once each semester.

Philip	Gibson	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	CHAIR
Andrew	Besmer	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Stacey	Davidson	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Stacy	Martin	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Kelly	Ozust	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Devon	Ralston	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Martha	Rivera	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2025	

Faculty Committee on University Priorities

Four-year staggered terms for 7 elected faculty / 8 tenured members

Members are elected by degree-granting colleges (4), the Library (1), University College (1), and Graduate Faculty Assembly (1)

The Chair of Faculty Conference serves ex officio with vote

A chair is elected by the voting members for a two-year term

This committee shall be responsible for meeting at least three times each year with the Executive Officers of the University to provide a combined faculty perspective on admissions policy, planning, objective setting, and resource allocation, as well as other areas that are important to the University's future.

Eric	Birgbauer	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	CHAIR
Melissa	Carsten	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Crystal	Glover	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Elected (GFA)	2024	
Tracy	Patterson	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Adam	Glover	UC	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Diann	Smothers	Library	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Philip	Gibson	CBA	FCUL Chair	2024	Ex Officio
Adam	Glover	CAS	Appointed	2026	FC Chair, Ex Officio

Faculty Leadership Committee

This six-person committee is composed of Faculty Conference members who represent the faculty at Board of Trustee meetings. The Board committees and their representative assignments include: Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Enrollment/Chairs of Faculty Conference, Graduate Faculty Assembly, Academic Council, and Graduate Council; Strategic Planning and Facilities/Member of Faculty Committee on University Priorities; Finance Committee/Chair of Faculty Committee on University Priorities; External Engagement and Athletics Committee/Chair of Faculty Committee on University Life.

Adam	Glover		Appointed	2023	Chair, FC
Tracy	Griggs		Appointed	2023	Chair, GFA
Michael	Whitney		Appointed	2023	Chair, AC
Dustin	Hoffman		Appointed	2023	Chair, GC
Eric	Birgbauer		Appointed	2023	Chair, FCUP
Philip	Gibson		Appointed	2023	Chair, FCUL

Faculty Personnel

Three-year staggered terms / eight tenured faculty members

Three faculty members elected by Faculty Conference to serve at-large; five faculty members elected by the Faculty Assembly of each major academic division; 1-year term for chair elected by committee membership from committee membership. Administrative officers and department chairs are ineligible to serve. While serving, a member shall not be eligible for consideration for promotion.

Standing Committee of Faculty Conference

This committee shall be responsible for recommendations to the Faculty Conference concerning membership beyond those members indicated in Article III in these Bylaws; for recommendations regarding procedures and conditions of elections and the staggering of terms of office on appropriate committees and councils; for nominations of at least two qualified persons for each office subject to election by the Faculty Conference, except as elsewhere provided; for advice to the President and the Vice President for Academic Affairs concerning promotions in academic rank and the granting of tenure; and for performing the duties of a faculty grievance committee except in the granting of tenure.

Bill	Schulte	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	CHAIR
Melissa	Carsten	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Sherry	Hoyle	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Mark	Lewis	CVPA	Elected (FC)	2024	
Jackie	McFadden	Library	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Frank	Pullano	CAS	Elected (FC)	2025	
Meg	Schriffen	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Janet	Wocjik	CESHS	Elected (FC)	2026	

Financial Exigency

The committee shall have the following membership: elected members of the Academic Council, the Vice Chair of Faculty Conference, and the Chair of the Committee on University Priorities. If there are fewer than two non-tenured elected members on Academic Council, additional non-tenured faculty shall be elected to the committee by a vote of the non-tenured elected members on Academic Council, additional non-tenured faculty of Faculty Conference to bring the total non-tenured membership to two. “Non-tenured is understood here to mean tenure-track faculty who have yet to earn and who not been denied tenure, here at Winthrop University. The election shall be conducted by the Rules Committee, with the Personnel Committee acting as a nominating committee. At least two non-tenured faculty members shall be nominated for each required position. Not more than one non-tenured member shall be elected from any major academic division. If, during the committee’s existence, any of its non-tenured members gains or is denied tenure, then his/her membership on the committee will end, and a new replacement made by the above means. If a non-tenured member of the committee is newly elected to the Academic Council, s/he will continue as a regular member of the committee while serving.

If the President of the University declares a financial exigency or deems a financial exigency to be imminent, this committee shall be convened by the Vice Chair of the Faculty Conference. The committee shall participate in the emergency-related deliberations that take place above the level of the major academic divisions, including those relating to how academic programs and teaching service areas at Winthrop University are affected. The committee shall keep itself informed as to the financial position of the University by consulting at least once each semester with the President or designated agent and by other appropriate means. In addition, it shall keep itself informed on financial exigency developments in the academic world generally. At least once each semester, while it exists, the committee shall report directly to the Faculty Conference in assembly. The committee shall continue to exist until the President declares the financial exigency ended or no longer imminent.

Michael	Whitney	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2025	CHAIR (1-year term)
Zach	Abernathy	CAS	Elected (FC)	2025	
Fatima	Amir	CAS	Elected (FC)	2024	
Leslie	Bickford	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (FC)	2026	
Adam	Glover	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Sherry	Hoyle	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Michael	Matthews	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Jeff	McEvoy	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Mike	Sickels	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	n-t
Joy	Stapleton	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	n-t
Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2024	n-t
Brent	Woodfill	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Kristen	Wunderlich	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Eric	Birgbauer		Appointed	2023	Chair, FCUP

General Education Curriculum

Three-year staggered terms for seven faculty members elected by the Faculty Assembly of each major academic division: 3 from Arts and Sciences, 1 each from the other degree-granting colleges, and 1 from the Library
 One year term for nonvoting chair appointed by Chair of Academic Council from among the members of Academic Council

The Dean, University College; Director of General Education; Director, Freshman Writing; the Director of HMXP; the Director of CRTW; and the Registrar or designee serve as nonvoting members.

This standing committee of the Academic Council is responsible for reviewing all courses proposed for meeting one of the core skill areas within the general education program, for reviewing modifications to courses designated as meeting one of the core skill areas within the general education program, and for recommending changes in general education requirements and a means for implementing those changes. In addition, the committee shall review all courses that have been previously designated as meeting one of the core skill areas within the General Education program to ensure that these courses continue to meet the criteria for inclusion.

Kelly	Costner	CESHS	Appointed	2023	CHAIR
Catherine	Chang	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Duha	Hamed	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Devon	Ralston	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Danko	Tarabar	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Logan	Cocklin	Library	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Seth	Rouser	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Miranda	Sigmon	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Kelly	Richardson	CAS/UC	Appointed		Dir of GenEd
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Appointed		Dir of CRTW
		CAS	Appointed		Dir, Freshman Writing
Leigh	Poole	UC	Appointed		Interim Dean, UC
Adam	Glover	UC	Appointed		HMXP
Gina	Jones	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Registrar

General Education Assessment

Membership shall consist of six faculty appointed by the Chief Academic Officer: three members from the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, one member from the faculties of each of the other degree-granting colleges. The Dean of University College, the Director of Composition, the Director(s) of HMXP, the CRTW Coordinator, the Director of First-Year Experience, and the Director of Assessment (Division of Academic Affairs) shall be permanent members of this committee. The Director of General Education serves as chair of the committee.

This standing committee of the Academic Council is responsible for assessing both the General Education Core and the General Education Program on a regular basis to determine how the Core and the General Education program contribute to the development and achievement of the University Level Competencies. Assessment of General Education shall occur every year on a rotating basis. The results of these assessments will be shared with Academic Council and with the Office of Assessment, as well as others involved in General Education.

Kelly	Richardson	CAS			CHAIR, Dir of General Education
Cassandra	Bell	CAS	Appointed	2023	
Dennis	Dotterer	CESHS	Appointed	2025	
		CAS	Appointed	2023	
Kristen	Wunderlich	CVPA	Appointed	2024	
		CAS	Appointed	2023	
Paul	Wiegand	CBA	Appointed	2025	
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Ex officio		Dir, CRTW
Leslie	Bickford	CAS	Ex officio		Dir, Freshman Writing
Leigh	Poole	UC	Ex officio		Int. Dean, UC
Adam	Glover	UC	Ex officio		Dir, HMXP
Theo	Clark	UC	Ex officio		Dir, FYE
Noreen	Gaubatz		Ex officio		Dir. Assessment (designee)

Graduate Council

Three-year staggered terms

The Provost appoints 3 faculty members each from a different major academic division to serve at-large. Each academic division consisting of 5 or more Graduate Faculty Assembly members shall have one voting member elected by members of the academic division.

A representative elected by the Library Faculty Assembly shall serve as a member, without vote.

The Dean of the Graduate School shall serve as a member and as the Provost’s designee, without vote.

The graduate faculty member elected by Graduate Faculty Assembly to serve on the Committee on University Curriculum shall serve as a member, without vote.

2 graduate students are appointed to serve a one-year term, without vote. Appointments are made by the Dean of the Graduate School in consultation with respective college deans on a rotating basis.

A representative of the Graduate School office serves as an ex officio member and Secretary, without vote.

The chair is elected to a one-year term by the voting members, and must have served on the Council at least one year. The voting members elect a Vice Chair from among their own members each year.

Voting members may not serve more than two complete terms in succession; no person is eligible to serve as a voting member unless he/she has served 2 years as a grad faculty member at WU immediately preceding service, except for the Chair. Administrative officers are ineligible to serve, but department chairs are eligible to serve.

The Graduate Council is responsible to the Graduate Faculty Assembly for reports and recommendations on academic policies, programs, and regulations peculiar to the graduate program. The Graduate Council is responsible for calling special meetings of the Graduate Assembly and recommending changes in the organization and procedures of the Assembly to the Faculty Conference. The voting members of the Graduate Council also serve as the Graduate Petitions Committee.

Dustin	Hoffman	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	CHAIR
Jessie	Hoffman	CAS	Appointed (VPAA)	2026	
Sherry	Hoyle	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Charles	Randle	CBA	Appointed (VPAA)	2026	
Stephanie	Sutton	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Nick	Moellman	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Tony	Strange	CESHS	Appointed (VPAA)	2024	
Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2024	Non-voting
Chris	Ward	CAS	Elected (GFA)	2026	Ex Officio UC member elected by GFA
Jack	DeRochi	Grad School	Appointed		Ex Officio, Grad Dean
Gabby	Jacobsen	Grad School	Appointed		Ex Officio
		Student (CAS)	Appointed	2024	Ex Officio
		Student (CBA)	Appointed	2024	Ex Officio

Honors

Two-year staggered terms / seven appointed faculty members

The Provost appoints seven faculty members to serve at-large for staggered two-year terms.

The Director of the Honors Program shall serve as Chair. The Dean of University College, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the ONCA Director serve as ex officio members. The committee reports at least once annually to the Academic Council.

The Honors Committee recommends policies related to the implementation and evaluation of the honors program.

Michael	Lipscomb	CAS	Appointed		CHAIR
Jeff	Sinn	CAS	Appointed	2025	
Sarah Marie	Catalana-Berry	CESHS	Appointed	2025	
Devon	Ralston	CAS	Appointed	2024	
Paul	Weigand	CBA	Appointed	2024	
Kyle	Sweeney	CVPA	Appointed	2025	
Marvin	McAllister	CVPA	Appointed	2024	
Cody	Walters	Library	Appointed	2023	
LeeAnn	Pounds	UC	Appointed		Ex Officio, ONCA
Leigh	Poole	UC	Appointed		Ex Officio, UC Dean
Takita	Sumter	CAS	Appointed		Ex Officio, CAS Dean

Institutional Animal Care and Use

Three-year staggered terms / five appointed faculty members

The Provost appoints 5 faculty members to serve at-large.

The Provost appoints one committee member to serve as chair for a 1 year term.

The Provost appoints 2 members of the community, one of whom must be a veterinarian.

The Director of Sponsored Programs and Research (SPAR) serves ex officio.

The committee will review, at least once every six months, the University's program for humane care and use of animals using title 9, chapter 1, subchapter A as a basis for the evaluation and will inspect, at least once every six months, all of the animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter 1, subchapter A as a basis for evaluation. IACUC will provide reports of evaluations and inspections to the Provost.

Hope	Lima	CAS	Appointed	2025	CHAIR
Eric	Birgbauer	CAS	Appointed	2023	
Athena	Detrick	CAS	Appointed	2024	
Claudia	O'Steen	CVPA	Appointed	2024	
Shelley	Hamill	CESHS	Appointed	2024	
Phillip	Hays	Library	Appointed	2023	
Hallie	Smith	Community	Appointed		
Rachael	Bell	Community	Appointed		Veterinarian
Kristin	Smith	GSRD	Appointed		Ex Officio

Institutional Review Board

Three-year staggered terms / seven appointed members

The Provost appoints six faculty members (to include a physical scientist) to serve at-large.

The Provost appoints one community member not affiliated with WU.

The Provost appoints one member to serve a 1-year term as chair.

The Provost and the Director of Grants and Sponsored Research Development (GSRD) serve ex officio.

If serving on Research Council, a faculty member cannot serve on this Board.

In compliance with the Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 46, this committee reviews and approves research projects involving human subjects. The IRB assures that the rights and welfare of human subjects are adequately protected, the procedures used to obtain informed consent are adequate and appropriate, and risks to human subjects are reasonable in relation to anticipated benefits to the human subjects. In accordance with federal regulations, the IRB is composed of members with expertise in scientific and non-scientific areas, with diverse representation from the different disciplines on campus. This diversity fosters a comprehensive approach to safeguarding the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in Winthrop University research activities.

Jeremy	Lopuch	CESHS	Appointed	2026	Chair
Cliff	Calloway	CAS	Appointed	2024	
Valerie	Jepsen	CAS	Appointed	2025	
Sandra	Neels	CVPA	Appointed	2025	
Diann	Smothers	Library	Appointed	2024	
Jane	Thomas	CBA	Appointed	2026	
Tadean	Page	Community	Appointed		
Kristin	Smith	GSRD	Appointed		Ex Officio
Peter	Judge	VPAA	Appointed		Ex Officio

International Advisory

Three-year staggered terms / six appointed faculty members

The Provost appoints 2 faculty members from Arts and Sciences and 1 faculty member from each of the other degree-granting colleges.

The Provost appoints two community members.

The Director of the International Center serves as chair.

The Dean of University College, International Student Advisor, Director of the Honors Program, and a representative from the Graduate School serve ex officio.

The committee provides advice and guidance on the University's international programs.

Leigh	Poole	Int Ctr	Appointed		CHAIR, Dir. International Center
Catherine	Chang	CAS	Appointed	2024	
Cody	Walters	Library	Appointed	2026	
Jason	Chung	CESHS	Appointed	2026	
Rick	Chacon	CAS	Appointed	2026	
		CVPA	Appointed	2023	
Hemant	Patwardhan	CBA	Appointed	2026	
Thi	Le	Community	Appointed		
		Community	Appointed		
LeAnn	Lowrey	Int Ctr	Appointed		Ex Officio, Intl Student Advisor
		UC	Appointed		Ex Officio, Dean
Michael	Lipscomb	CAS	Appointed		Ex Officio, Honors
		Int Ctr	Appointed		Ex Officio, Study Abroad Coord
Daniela	Aguilar	Grad School	Appointed		Ex Officio, Grad School

Judicial Council

Two-year staggered terms / 7 faculty members

2 faculty members are elected by Faculty Conference.

The Provost appoints 5 faculty members. Faculty serve as a jury pool to hear cases brought through the Student Judicial process.

This disciplinary committee hears cases involving students and the General Conduct Policy.

Jeff	McEvoy	CVPA	Appointed	2022	
Lauren	Coffey	CESHS	Appointed	2024	
Catherine	Chang	CAS	Elected (FC)	2024	
Shawwna	Helf	CESHS	Appointed	2024	
Kelly	Costner	CESHS	Appointed	2024	
Scott	Amundson	CAS	Appointed	2023	
		CAS	Appointed	2021	

Library

Three-year staggered terms / 9 members

Two faculty representatives shall be elected by the faculty assembly from the College of Arts and Sciences; one each shall be elected by the faculty assemblies of the other major academic divisions.

Two student representatives shall be appointed by the President of the Council of Student Leaders for a one-year term.

The Dean of Library Services shall serve without vote (ex officio).

The Chair shall be elected by the committee and serve as Chair for one year.

This committee shall be responsible for studying library needs in view of the academic programs and for advising the Dean of Library Services on matters of general library policy, on the development of library resources, and on means that may best integrate the library program with other academic activities of the University. The committee shall serve as a liaison between the faculty and the Dean of Library Services.

		CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Brent	Woodfill	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Kelly	Costner	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Kent	Miller	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Matthew	Fike	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Logan	Cocklin	Library	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Jackie	McFadden	Library	Appointed		Ex Officio
Sydney	Largent	Student	Appointed	2023	
Jaquan	Doby	Student	Appointed	2023	

Research Council

Three-year staggered terms / 5 appointed faculty members

The Provost appoints six faculty members, one of whom is appointed chair for a one-year term.

The Provost, the Director of Grants and Sponsored Research Development (GSRD), and Director of Undergraduate Research serve as ex officio members.

The Research Council administers a fund to support faculty research and to encourage creative activity on the part of the faculty. While serving, members may not apply for Research Council funds. If serving on the Institutional Review Board, a faculty member cannot serve on Research Council.

Cody	Walters	Library	Appointed	2025	
Nick	Moellman	CBA	Appointed	2026	
Biff	Edge	CVPA	Appointed	2025	
Janet	Wojcik	CESHS	Appointed	2024	
Nick	Grossoehme	UG Research/CAS/Sciences	Appointed		Ex Officio
Kristin	Smith	GSRD	Appointed		Ex Officio

Rules

Three-year staggered terms / 6 faculty members

Five faculty members are elected from each of the degree granting colleges and the library, one elected by Faculty Conference to serve at large; 1 year term for chair elected by committee members. (This committee election cycle is in transition from Faculty Conference at-large election for all members to college elections for most members.)

This standing committee of Faculty Conference shall be responsible for calling special meetings of the Faculty Conference, for determining the meeting agenda when it deems such meetings appropriate, for inviting guests to meetings of the Faculty Conference, for recommending to the Faculty Conference special rules of order and appropriate changes in these Bylaws, for reviewing bylaws and amendments to bylaws of constituent assemblies to determine whether they are consistent with these Bylaws, and for reviewing the agendas of all special meetings called by other appropriate parties.

Myles	Calvert	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Lauren	Kohut	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Valerie	Jepsen	CAS	Elected (FC)	2025	
Diann	Smothers	Library	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Jared	Androzzi	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Charles	Randle	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	Chair

Student Electronic Media Board

One-year staggered terms / 8 voting members

The Provost appoints for one-year terms a faculty member whose specialty is broadcasting, a faculty member whose specialty is not broadcasting, one Arts and Sciences faculty member, one faculty or staff member at large, one broadcast professional, the Provost (or designee), and one student who is a broadcast major. One student-at-large is appointed by the Chair of CSL for a one-year term. All serve as voting members of the Board. The Provost appoints one member as a voting chair.

Ex-officio, nonvoting members are the Department Chair of Mass Communication, Faculty Supervisor and the Student Station Manager of WINR Radio, Faculty Supervisor and the Student Executive Producer of Winthrop Close-Up.

The Student Electronic Media Board oversees student-produced electronic media transmitted by university facilities on or off campus by approving policy and procedures, appointments of student managers and faculty supervisors, and reviewing complaints against student productions as well as reviewing proposals. The Board oversees the student radio station WINR and Winthrop Close-Up video magazine.

Mark	Nortz	CAS	Appointed	2022	CHAIR Mass Comm / Broadcasting
			Appointed	2022	Faculty Member at-large
		CAS	Appointed	2022	CAS Faculty Member
Nathaniel	Frederick	CAS	Appointed	2022	Faculty Member - Non-Broadcasting
Dedrick	Russell	Community	Appointed		Broadcast professional
Guy	Reel	CAS	Appointed		Chair, Mass Comm Ex Officio
Joe	Kasko	CAS	Appointed		Fac Sup WINR Ex Officio
Aimee	Meader	CAS	Appointed		Fac Sup Close-Up Ex Officio
Takita	Sumter	CAS	VPAA Designee		Dean, CAS
Isaac	Smith	Student	Appointed	2022	EP Close-Up Ex Officio
Spencer	Langston	Student	Appointed	2022	Station Mgr WINR Ex Officio
		Student	Appointed	2021	Appointed by CSL Chair
Londa	Pringle	Student	Appointed	2022	Broadcast major

Undergraduate Petitions

Three-year staggered terms / 5 faculty members elected by the Faculty Assembly of each major academic division. The committee shall elect a chair from the membership to serve a 1-year term.

This standing committee of Faculty Conference shall be responsible for acting on petitions from individual undergraduate students for variations in general education requirements and other University-wide academic regulations. This committee shall make regular reports to the Academic Council that shall include, but need not be limited to, a summary of undergraduate petitions giving the type of petitions, the number denied, the number approved, and the number approved on appeal.

Martha	Rivera	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Biff	Edge	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2025	CHAIR
Hemant	Patwardhan	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Mike	Sickels	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Philip	Hays	Library	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Thea	Barnes	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Registrar Designee
Tim	Drueke	VPAA	Appointed		Provost Designee

University Curriculum

Three-year staggered terms / 7 members

1 member shall be elected from each degree-granting college [who will serve ex officio on their college curriculum committees]

1 member shall be elected by Graduate Faculty Assembly [who will serve ex officio without vote on Graduate Council]

One-year term for chair appointed by Chair of Academic Council from among the members of Academic Council. All of these members shall have served 3 years as full-time faculty members at Winthrop immediately preceding election or appointment. The Chair and the Registrar (or designee) serve as nonvoting members.

This committee shall be responsible to the Faculty Conference for reviewing proposed changes in the undergraduate curriculum to ensure that the changes are consistent with university policy and that they do not contradict the interests of any academic division. The committee shall have authority to seek the correction of typographical and other non-substantive errors in the recommendations it receives. The committee shall have authority to act on behalf of the Faculty Conference on recommendations from a college of the following types: adding a course, dropping a course, renumbering a course, changing the prerequisites or co-requisites of a course, and adding or changing requirements for a minor. This authority shall not be construed to limit the right of the faculty to review and act on academic policies at any time. Following each meeting of the committee, a report of its actions shall be communicated promptly to the members of the Faculty Conference.

Zach	Abernathy	CAS	Appointed	2024	CHAIR Non-voting
Jared	Androzzi	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Jo	Koster	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Julia	McCallum	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2025	
Chris	Ward	CAS	Elected (GFA)	2026	
Paul	Wiegand	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Gina	Jones	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio

Writing Intensive Committee – role has been merged into the General Education Curriculum Committee