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## Departmental Committee Membership 2020-2021

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**Advisory\***

Advise the Head on matters of departmental policies & operations, and on discretionary expenditures exceeding \$5,000.

Ashis Basu (Chair)  
Alfredo Angeles-Boza  
Jay He  
Dan Fabris  
Raji Kasi  
Jessica Rouge  
Mark Peczuh (ex officio – non-voting)  
Nick Leadbeater (ex officio – non-voting)

**Safety**

Manage workplace safety compliance (e.g., review accident reports, assess safety protocols, yearly safety instruction) and advise student-led safety culture initiatives/JST.

Jing Zhao (Chair)  
Eric Krantz  
Alex Asandei  
Charlene Fuller  
KarenAnn Caldwell  
Kiet Tran  
Graduate Student Representative: Cristian Aviles-Martin

\* Members by vote of entire faculty + appointments by the Head.

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**PTR\***

Advise the Head in all cases involving promotion, tenure, and reappointment; define/curate departmental PTR standards; execute external and internal PTR reviews; a sub-committee will assess non-tenure track faculty at Storrs and the satellite campuses.

Jim Rusling (chair)  
Raji Kasi  
José Gascon  
Yao Lin  
Dan Fabris  
Amy Howell

\* By vote faculty by the entire faculty; only full professors are eligible for this committee.

**Non-tenure Track Faculty Evaluation Committee\***

5 Person committee appointed on an annual basis. Committee will evaluate all 3rd year and beyond non-tenure track reappointments at Storrs & the regional campuses; make recommendations to the Dept Head for reappointment/promotion. Definition of the reappointment metric. 2<sup>nd</sup> year reappointments at the discretion of the Dept Head.

Nick Leadbeater (Chair)  
TBD\*  
TBD\*  
TBD

\* One member from the branch campuses of any rank and with greater than six years experience at UConn, elected by the faculty of the UConn Branches + one member from the non-tenure track faculty from the Storrs campus, elected by non-tenure track Storrs faculty; others appointed by the Head.

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**Seminar**

Solicit, collect, and approve seminar speaker requests, coordinate seminar schedule, publish schedule by 1<sup>st</sup> week of the semester, administer/teach 5310 course (instructor of record in parentheses).

Tomo Mani (F2019)  
Gaël Ung (S2020)  
Nate Hohman (F2020)  
Becki Quardokus  
Kerry Gilmore  
Ashley Orcutt (Liaison)

**IT**

Determine and maintain chemistry.uconn.edu on-line contents and other online resources; assessment of requests for departmental software purchases involving department-wide licenses.

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### Graduate Admissions

Recruit & admit annual cohort of new graduate students, refine admissions criteria, participate in grad student orientation, liaise with the Graduate School.

Alfredo Angeles-Boza (chair)  
Nate Hohman  
Jay He  
Gaël Ung  
Tomo Mani  
Yao Lin  
José Gascon  
Fatma Selampinar  
Kerry Gilmore  
Emilie Hoglebe (ex officio)

### Graduate Program

Refine graduate program and grad student training, track student progress, including TA evaluation process.

Xudong Yao (chair)  
Raji Kasi  
Vijay Kumar  
Clyde Cady  
Greg Sotzing  
Jessica Rouge  
Emilie Hoglebe (ex officio)  
Mark Peczuh (liaison)

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### Undergraduate

Advise undergraduate students; define and assess curriculum of the undergraduate program; evaluates new course requests and prepares them for presentation to the CCC; candidate selection for undergraduate awards and scholarships; prepare the ACS accreditation review; recruitment activities (representation at Open House events).

Nick Leadbeater (chair) – honors advising; ACS Accreditation Program Review  
Amy Howell – no advising; spearheading an initiative addressing poor performers in 1000/2000 level courses?  
Dafhne Aguirre  
Ashis Basu  
Anwar Beshir  
Clyde Cady  
Niluka Wasalathanthri  
Eugene Pinkhassik  
Tom Seery – honors advising  
Alfredo Angeles-Boza  
Jill Grakowsky (ex officio)

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### TA Committee

Make the TA assignments, balancing teaching needs, availability and capabilities of the TAs.

Emilie Hoglebe  
Niluka Wasalathanthri  
Clyde Cady  
Dafhne Aguirre

### Department Program Review

Provost-directed program review of all the teaching and research aspects of our department, including self-study and external evaluations

José Gascon (chair)  
 Nick Leadbeater (undergraduate program review)  
 TBD  
 TBD  
 Jill Grakowsky (ex officio)  
 Emilie Hoglebe (ex officio)  
 Ashley Orcutt (ex officio)

### OTHER DEPARTMENTAL TASKS/COMMITTEES:

**Chemistry REU (summers 2019-2021):** José Gascon, Alfredo Angeles-Boza

#### SEARCHES:

**Environmental/Analytical Search (start F2021, part of the Environment and Human Interaction 6-faculty cluster hire):**

Jim Rusling, Jing Zhao, Kerry Gilmore  
 Doug Adamson (departmental representative in the CLAS Übercommittee coordinating the cluster hires)

**TLS Technician (unknown date):**

Eric Krantz (chair), TBD, TBD

**Research Stockroom Manager:**

Eric Krantz (chair), Emilie Hoglebe, Christian Brueckner, Gaël Ung

**ACS Student Affiliate Advisors:**

Ed Neth

**PLU:**

Mark Peczuh

**GSAC Faculty:**

TBA

### DEPARTMENTAL DIVISION HEADS:

**Analytical:**

Jim Rusling

**Organic:**

Mark Peczuh

Cumulative Exams: Mark Peczuh

**Inorganic:**

Steve Suib

**Biological:**

Alfredo Angeles-Boza

**Physical:**

José Gascon

**Polymer:**

Tom Seery

**CLAS, IMS, & UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:****AAUP:**

Doug Adamsom

Fatma Selampinar

**CLAS CC:**

Fatma Selampinar (2017–)

**CLAS Research Advisory Committee**

Dan Fabris

**CLAS TOPS Nomination Committee**

Dan Fabris

**CLAS Advisory Board:****CLAS Grade Appeal Committee:**

Tom Seery

**Graduate Faculty Council (appointed by Department):**

Eugene Pinkhassik, Alternate: Jessica Rouge

**PTR Advisory to Dean (by Dean's appointment):**

Mark Peczuh

**IMS Polymer Program Chair:**

Luyi Sun

**GEOC:****Delta2GenEd Task Force:**

Fatma Selampinar

**University Scholar Committee:**

Tom Seery

**RAC:****Senate:****University Salary Equity Analysis Steering Committee:**

Amy Howell

**WiMSE Group:**

Amy Howell, lead organizer

**University Safety Committee:**

Christian Brueckner (2018-2020)

**Financial Conflict of Interest Committee**

Doug Adamson (2018-2020)

**Alumni Research Excellence Awards Committee:**

Amy Howell and Steve Suib

**University Laser Committee:**

Vijay Kumar

**Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)**

Jing Zhao

**CORE<sup>2</sup> Proteomics/Metabolomics f**

Alfredo Angeles-Boza

**Provost's Library Advisory Council:**

Xudong Yao (since 2017)

**Q Center Advisory Board:**

Ed Neth

Fatma Selampinar (to be confirmed)

**JST** (graduate student-led): Jessica Martin, Caroline Donaghy, Cristian Aviles-Martin