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**Departmental Committee Membership 2021-2022 (v.09/27/21-cb)**


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**Advisory\***

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

Gaël Ung  
Kerry Gilmore  
Jie He  
Jessica Rouge  
Douglas Adamson  
Amy Howell

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  
Michael Kienzler  
Alex Asandei  
Sam Post  
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.

Amy Howell – 2020 (chair)  
Ashis Basu - 2021  
Douglas Adamson - 2021  
Dan Fabris - 2020  
Yao Lin (2019) (sabbatical F2021)  
Jose Gascon – 2019 (sabbatical F2021)  
Mark Peczuh (for Y. Lin)  
Greg Sotzing (for J. Gascon)

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

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**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  
Ed Neth (Chair)\*  
Tom Seery  
Priya Shah\*  
Fatma Selampinar\*

\* 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).

Michael Kienzler (F2021 - 5310)

Tomo Mani

Gaël Ung (F2022 - 5310)

Nate Hohman

Kerry Gilmore (S2023 - 5310)

Alex Aksenov (S2022 - 5310)

Becky Quardokus

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.

Not populated for now. Discussion of a new mission (social media?) needs to take place among faculty so we change the by-laws accordingly.

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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)

Doug Adamson

Ashis Basu

Jing Zhao

Jay He

Gaël Ung

Tomo Mani

Alex Aksenov

Michael Kienzler

Fatma Selampinar

Kerry Gilmore

Raji Kasi (consultant for Indian applications)

Emilie Hogrebe (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 (traveling S2022)

Clyde Cady

Greg Sotzing

Jessica Rouge

Michael Kienzler

Nate Hohman (liaison to GSAC)

Emilie Hogrebe (ex officio)

Mark Peczuh (liaison)

### **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; CSD issues

Dafhne Aguirre

Ashis Basu

Anwar Beshir

Clyde Cady

Niluka Wasalathanthri

Eugene Pinkhassik

Tom Seery – honors advising

Alfredo Angeles-Boza

Jill Bouchard (ex officio)

### **TA Committee**

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

Emilie Hogrebe

Niluka Wasalathanthri

Clyde Cady

Dafhne Aguirre

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### **DEI Committee**

To be defined

TBD

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### **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 – sabbatical F21)

Nick Leadbeater (undergraduate program review)

Jim Rusling

Dan Fabris

Jill Bouchard (ex officio)

Emilie Hogrebe (ex officio)

Ashley Orcutt (ex officio)

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**NMR Advisory Committee:** Mark Peczuh (+ pharmacy and MCB representatives)

**MS Advisory Committee:** Xudong Yao, Dan Fabris, Alex Aksenov

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL TASKS/COMMITTEES:**

**Chemistry REU (summers 2019-2023):** José Gascon, Alfredo Angeles-Boza

**SEARCHES:**

**Faculty:** No searches anticipated for 2021-2022

**TLS Technician (F2021):** Eric Krantz (chair), Holly Schipper, KarenAnn Caldwell

**Financial Person Main Office:** CLAS Staff, Emilie Hogrebe, Christian Brueckner

**ChemClub (ACS Affiliated?):** Clyde Cady

**PLU:** Mark Peczuh

**GSAC Faculty:** Nate Hohman

GSAC-elected members TBD

**DEPARTMENTAL DIVISION HEADS:**

**Analytical:** Jim Rusling

**Organic:** Eugene Pinkhassik

Cumulative Exams: Mark Peczuh

**Inorganic:** Steve Suib

**Biological:** Alfredo Angeles-Boza

**Physical:** José Gascon

**Polymer:** Tom Seery

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

<b>AAUP:</b>	Doug Adamson Fatma Selampinar
<b>CLAS CC:</b>	Fatma Selampinar (2017–)
<b>CLAS Research Advisory Committee</b>	Dan Fabris
<b>CLAS TOPS Nomination Committee</b>	Dan Fabris
<b>CLAS Advisory Board:</b>	
<b>CLAS Scholarship Selection Committee</b>	Nick Leadbeater
<b>CLAS Grade Appeal Committee:</b>	Tom Seery
<b>Graduate Faculty Council (appointed by Department):</b>	Eugene Pinkhassik, Alternate: Jessica Rouge
<b>PTR Advisory to Dean (by Dean’s appointment):</b>	Mark Peczuh
<b>IMS Polymer Program Chair:</b>	Kelly Burke
<b>GEOC:</b>	
<b>GEOC W Committee:</b>	Vijay Kumar
<b>Delta2GenEd Task Force:</b>	Fatma Selampina
<b>University Scholar Committee:</b>	Tom Seery
<b>RAC:</b>	
<b>Senate:</b>	Mark Peczuh
<b>University Salary Equity Analysis Steering Committee:</b>	Amy Howell
<b>WiMSE Group:</b>	Amy Howell, lead organizer
<b>University Safety Committee:</b>	Christian Brueckner (2018-2023) Doug Adamson (2018-2020) Amy Howell and Steve Suib
<b>Financial Conflict of Interest Committee</b>	
<b>Alumni Research Excellence Awards Committee:</b>	
<b>University Laser Committee:</b>	Jing Zhao
<b>Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)</b>	Alfredo Angeles-Boza
<b>CORE<sup>2</sup> Proteomics/Metabolomics:</b>	Xudong Yao (since 2017)
<b>Provost's Library Advisory Council:</b>	Ed Neth
<b>Q Center Advisory Board:</b>	Fatma Selampinar
<b>JST (graduate student-led):</b>	Caroline Donaghy, Cristian Aviles-Martin