

## Committees 2020-21

**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, College of Visual and Performing Arts, University College, and the University Library.

### **Board of Trustees Representatives**

Adolphus Belk, Jr., Chair, Faculty Conference

Brandon Jackson, President, Council of Student Leaders (CSL)

### **Faculty Conference Chair**

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

Adolphus Belk, Jr (2021)

### **Faculty Conference Vice Chair**

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

Kelly Costner (2021)

### **Faculty Conference Secretary**

(Appointed by Faculty Conference Chair)

Tenisha Powell (2021)

### **Faculty Conference Parliamentarian**

(Appointed by Faculty Conference Chair)

Jennifer Dixon-McKnight (2021)

### **Faculty Representative to Attend Student Governance Meetings**

(Elected by Faculty Conference for 1 year term)

Jennifer Dixon-McKnight (2021)

### **Graduate Faculty Assembly Chair**

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

Eric Birgbauer (2022)

### **Graduate Faculty Assembly Secretary**

(Appointed by GFA Chair)

Ephraim Sommers (2021)

### **Graduate Faculty Assembly Parliamentarian**

(Appointed by GFA Chair)

Daniel Stovall (2021)

**University Marshals**

Shelley	Hamill	COE			Chief Faculty Marshal
Tom	Polaski	CAS			Asst. Faculty Marshal
Cliff	Calloway	CAS		2024	
Shaun	Cassidy	CVPA		2022	
Kelly	Costner	COE		2021	
Will	Kiblinger	CAS		2024	
Tenisha	Powell	COE		2021	
Mark	Lewis	CVPA		2021	
Ginger	Williams	CAS		2022	
Janet	Wojcik	COE		2023	
Hemant	Patwardhan	CBA		2023	
		CBA		2024	

**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)	2020	<b>CHAIR</b>
Jessie	Hamm	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Tammy	Burnham	COE	Elected (FC)	2021	
Madi	Mott	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2021	
Ryen	Cohen	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2022	

## **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.*

Kelly	Costner	COE	Elected (FC)	2021	CHAIR (1-year term)
Kristen	Abernathy	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
DeAnn	Brame	Library	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Alice	Burmeister	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (FC)	2023	
Marguerite	Doman	CBA	Appointed (VPAA)	2023	
Jessica	Hamm	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Erin	Hamel	COE	Appointed (VPAA)	2022	
Matthew	Hayes	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Dustin	Hoffman	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Stacy	Martin	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Alice	McLaine	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Wendy	Sellers	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Danko	Tarabar	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Jason	Tselentis	CVPA	Appointed (VPAA)	2021	
Michael	Whitney	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Jesse	Weser	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Gina	Jones	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio
Brandon	Jackson	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2021	Chair, CSL

**Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Promotion**

Two-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)*

Elke	Schneider	COE	Elected (College FA)	2021	<b>CHAIR</b>
Jackie	McFadden	Library	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Kunsiri	Grubbs	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Lisa	Harris	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Elected (FC)	2021	
Crystal	Glover	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Jo	Koster	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Ian	Pearson	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Jane	Thomas	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2022	

## 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*

Julia	McCallum	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2022	<b>CHAIR</b>
Adrienne	Edwards	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Gwen	Daley	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Charles	Randle	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Emily	Deinert	Library	Elected (College FA)	2021	
		UC	Elected (College FA)		
Miranda	Knight	Student Life	ExOfficio		
Erica	Rothkopf	Athletics	ExOfficio		
LeAnn	Lowrey	International Center	ExOfficio		
Dominique	Cain	Student	Appointed (CSL)		

## **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.*

Courtney	Guenther	CAS	Appointed	2023	<b>CHAIR</b> , Biology appointment
Timea	Fernandez	CAS	Appointed	2023	At-large appointment
Jason	Hurlbert	CAS	Appointed	2022	Chem/Phys/Geol 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. The Dean of Students 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.*

Aimee	Meader	CAS	Appointed	2021	<b>CHAIR</b> (Mass Comm)
Nicholas	Moellman	CBA	Appointed	2022	CBA or F&B faculty or admin
Guy	Reel	CAS	Appointed	2021	Mass Comm
Herbert	White	Community	Appointed		Editor in Chief, Charlotte Post
Guy	Reel	Roddey-McMillan Adv	Appointed		
Bill	Schulte	Johnsonian Advisor	Appointed		
Jason	Tselentis	Anthology Advisor	Appointed		
Tatianna	Davis	Roddey-McMillan Ed	Appointed	2021	
		Anthology Ed	Appointed	2021	
Savannah	Scott	Johnsonian Ed	Appointed	2021	
Kevin	Aoussou	Student	Appointed	2021	Student; Soph or Jr
Ethan	Lehr	Student	Appointed	2022	Student; at large
Alyssa	Washington	Student	Appointed	2021	Mass Comm Jr or Sr
		Dean of Students	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.)*

Teri	Guidry	CBA	Appointed	2021	<b>CHAIR</b>
Matthew	Ferrell	CVPA	Appointed	2022	
Duha	Hamed	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Ephraim	Sommers	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Stacy	Martin	COE	Appointed	2021	
Kelly	Ozust	CVPA	Appointed	2021	
Calvin	Dash	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2021	
Kayla	Hugee	Student	Appointed (CSL)	2021	
Jamie	Cooper	UC	Appointed		Ex Officio
Michael	Szeman	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio

### **DiGiorgio Student Union Advisory Board**

Three-year staggered terms for three faculty members elected by Faculty Conference

One-year term for the President and Vice President of DiGiorgio Student Union (DSU); one-year term for Chair and Vice Chair of the Council of Student Leaders (CSL)

One-year term for 3 students, one each appointed by the President of DSU, the Vice President of DSU, and the Director of Campus Programs

Serving ex officio without vote are: Dean of Students; the Director, the Assistant Director, and the Student Assistant, Campus Programs; Secretary, DSU, Editors of campus publications)

The Dean of Students, Director of Campus Programs, Campus Programs Student Assistant, Secretary/Historian of DSU, the Editor of *The Johnsonian*, and the Editor of *The Roddey-McMillan Record* serve as ex officio members without vote.

*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.*

Jordan	Linnen	Student	Appointed	2021	<b>CHAIR</b> President, DSU
Jennifer	Schafer	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Valerie	Jepsen	CAS	Elected (FC)	2023	
Mark	Lewis	CVPA	Elected (FC)	2021	
Angelo	Geter	Director/Campus Pgms	Appointed		Ex Officio
		Dean of Students	Appointed		Ex Officio
Brandon	Jackson	Student	Appointed	2021	Chair, CSL
Kasey	Morello	Student	Appointed	2021	VP, DSU
		Student	Appointed	2021	Ex Officio Graduate Associate
Kalea	Young-Gibson	Student	Appointed	2021	VP, CSL
		Student	Appointed	2021	Appt by Director, Campus Programs
		Student	Appointed	2021	Appt by President, DSU
		Student	Appointed	2021	Appt by DSU Graduate Associate
		Student	Appointed	2021	Appt by VP, DSU
		Student	Appointed	2021	Appt by DSU Asst for Programs and Events
Kristen	Ware	Student	Appointed	2021	Live Music
Sydney	Howell	Student	Appointed	2021	Fine and Performing Arts
Auzjah	Taylor	Student	Appointed	2021	Daytime/Latenight and Novelties
Tommy Ray	Davis, II	Student	Appointed	2021	Lectures and Diversity
Khamaya	Hilton	Student	Appointed	2021	Traditions/Special Events



**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 Teacher Education 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 Teacher Education 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.*

Bettie Parsons	Barger	COE	Elected (College FA)	2021	<b>CHAIR</b>
Jared	Androzzi	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Cassie	Bell	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Larry	Fisher	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Margaret	Gillikin	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Jessica	Hamm	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Michelle	Livek Garner	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Julia	McCallum	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Martha	Smith	Library	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Joy	Stapleton	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Adam	Keath	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Sherry	East	SCEA or PSTA	Appointed	2023	
Rhonda	Kelsey	School Admin	Appointed	2021	
Sarah	Helms	Pub Sch Teach	Appointed	2021	
Dena	Dunlap	District Admin	Appointed	2021	
Robert	Prickett	CAS	Appointed		CAS Dean Designee
Beth	Costner	COE	Appointed		SAS Dir Rep
Bettie Parsons	Barger	COE	Appointed		Dir, Inst for Ed Renewal & Partnerships
Jennie	Rakestraw	COE	Appointed		COE Dean
Wanda	Ebright	CVPA	Appointed		CVPA Dean Designee
Shea	Nunn	Grad Student	Appointed	2021	
Lauren	Hershelman	Student	Appointed	2021	

**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 and the Deputy Athletic Director serve as nonvoting members.

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

Trent	Kull	CAS	Appointed		<b>CHAIR &amp; Faculty Athletics Rep</b>
Kelley	Kish	Athletics	Appointed		<b>Sr. Women’s Administrator</b>
Diana	Boyer	CAS	Appointed	2021	
Marguerite	Doman	CBA	Appointed	2023	
Philip	Gibson	CBA	Appointed	2021	
Clifton	Harris	CAS	Appointed	2023	
Joanna	Jackson	CBA	Appointed	2023	
Ashley	Licata	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Lauren	McCoy	COE	Appointed	2023	
Duane	Neff	CAS	Appointed	2021	
Lou	Pantuosco	CBA	Appointed	2022	
Tenisha	Powell	COE	Appointed	2022	
Doug	Presley	CVPA	Appointed	2023	
Jenny	Schafer	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Meg	Schriffen	CVPA	Appointed	2021	
Sangwon	Sohn	CVPA	Appointed	2022	
Lindsay	Yearta	COE	Appointed	2021	
Bella	Roy	Student	Appointed	2021	SAAC Co-rep
Jasmine	Smith	Student	Appointed	2021	SAAC Co-rep
Morgan	Bossier	Student	Appointed	2021	CSL rep
Ken	Halpin	Athletics	Appointed		Dir of Athletics
Hank	Harrawood	Athletics	Appointed		Dep 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.*

Jackie	McFadden	Library	Elected (College FA)	2022	CHAIR
Tammy	Burnham	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Jimmy	Cheng	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Jason	Chung	COE	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Kristin	Kiblinger	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Malayka	Klimchak	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Kathryn	Kohl	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Jeremy	Mims	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Meg	Schriffen	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2022	

**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.*

Michael	Matthews	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2022	CHAIR
Leslie	Bickford	UC	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Diann	Smothers	Library	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Crystal	Glover	COE	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Elected (GFA)	2024	
Tracy	Patterson	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2024	
Ginger	Williams	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Jackie	McFadden	Library	FCUL Chair	2021	Ex Officio
Adolphus	Belk, Jr.	CAS	Appointed	2021	FC Chair, Ex Officio

### Faculty Leadership Committee

This seven-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 Quality/Chair of Faculty Conference and Chair of Graduate Faculty Assembly; Compensation Committee/Chair of Faculty Conference; Enrollment and Retention Committee/Chair of Academic Council and Chair of Graduate Council; Finance Committee/Chair of Faculty Committee on University Priorities; Institutional Advancement Committee/Member of Faculty Committee on University Priorities; Student Life and Athletics Committee/Chair of Faculty Committee on University Life.

Adolphus	Belk, Jr.		Appointed	2021	BOT Academic Quality = Chair, FC
Eric	Birgbauer		Appointed	2022	BOT Academic Quality = Chair, GFA
Adolphus	Belk, Jr.		Appointed	2021	BOT Compensation = Chair, FC
Kelly	Costner		Appointed	2021	BOT Enrollment = Chair, AC
Anna	Romanova		Appointed	2021	BOT Enrollment = Chair, GC
Michael	Matthews		Appointed	2021	BOT Finance = Chair, FCUP
			Appointed	2021	BOT Inst Adv = Member, FCUP
Jackie	McFadden		Appointed	2021	BOT Student Life = 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.*

Jane	Thomas	CBA	Elected (FC)	2021	<b>CHAIR</b>
Pat	Ballard	Library	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Jennifer	Jordan	COE	Elected (FC)	2023	
Jon	Marx	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Cara	Peters	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Janet	Wojcik	COE	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Karen	Stock	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Kristin	Wunderlich	CVPA	Elected (FC)	2022	

### **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.*

Kelly	Costner	COE	Elected (FC)	2021	CHAIR (1-year term)
Kristen	Abernathy	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (FC)	2023	
DeAnn	Brame	Library	Elected (College FA)	2021	n-t
Alice	Burmeister	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Jessica	Hamm	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Matthew	Hayes	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Dustin	Hoffman	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Alice	McLaine	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Wendy	Sellers	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Danko	Tarabar	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2022	n-t
Michael	Whitney	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Stacy	Martin	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	n-t
Jesse	Weser	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2023	n-t
Michael	Matthews	CBA	Chair FCUP	2021	

**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, 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.*

DeAnn	Brame	Library	Appointed	2021	<b>CHAIR</b>
Monique	Constance-Huggins	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Adam	Glover	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Stephanie	Lawson	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Amanda	McLeod	Library	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Wendy	Sellers	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Miranda	Sigmund	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Karen	Stock	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Appointed		Dir of CRTW
Kelly	Richardson	CAS	Appointed		Freshman Writing
Jamie	Cooper	UC	Appointed		Dean, UC
Katarina	Moyon	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 Chair of the committee will be appointed by the Chair of the Academic Council from among the membership of the Academic Council.

*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.*

Jason	Tselentis	CVPA	Appointed from Academic Council	2021	CHAIR
Cassandra	Bell	CAS	Appointed		
Dennis	Dotterer	COE	Appointed		
Anna	Igou	CAS	Appointed		
Ian	Pearson	CVPA	Appointed		
Brandon	Ranallo-Benvidez	CAS	Appointed		
Paul	Wiegand	CBA	Appointed		
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Ex officio		Dir, CRTW
Kelly	Richardson	CAS	Ex officio		Dir, Freshman Writing
Jamie	Cooper	UC	Ex officio		Dean, UC
Katarina	Moyon	UC	Ex officio		Dir, HMXP
Leah	Kendall	UC	Ex officio		Dir, FYE
Megan	Schramm-Possinger		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 committee 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.*

Anna	Romanova	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2021	<b>CHAIR</b>
Jennifer	Dixon-McKnight	CAS	Appointed (VPAA)	2020	
Tracy	Griggs	CBA	Appointed (VPAA)	2022	
Sherry	Hoyle	COE	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Siobhan	Brownson	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Tomoko	Deguchi	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Jennifer	Jordan	COE	Appointed (VPAA)	2021	
Hope	Johnson	Library	Elected (College FA)	2021	Non-voting
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (GFA)	2020	Ex Officio UC member elected by GFA
Jack	DeRochi	Grad School	Appointed		Ex Officio, Grad Dean
April	Hershey	Grad School	Appointed		Ex Officio
		Student (CAS)	Appointed	2021	Ex Officio
Alexis	Brindley	Student (CBA)	Appointed	2021	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		<b>CHAIR</b>
Joi	Anderson	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Hope	Johnson	Library	Appointed	2021	
Joe	Kasko	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Malayka	Klimchak	CBA	Appointed	2022	
Marvin	McAllister	CVPA	Appointed	2021	
Kyle	Sweeney	CVPA	Appointed	2022	
Janet	Wojcik	COE	Appointed	2021	
Leslie	Bickford	CAS	Appointed		Ex Officio, ONCA
Jamie	Cooper	UC	Appointed		Ex Officio, UC Dean
Takita	Sumter	CAS	Appointed		Ex Officio, CAS Dean

## Institutional Animal Care and Use

Three-year staggered terms / six appointed faculty members

The Provost appoints 6 faculty members to serve at-large.

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

The Provost appoints 3 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.*

Sal	Blair	CAS	Appointed	2022	<b>CHAIR</b>
Eric	Birgbauer	CAS	Appointed	2023	
LeShardai	Brown	CAS	Appointed	2023	
Rick	Chacon	CAS	Appointed	2021	
Shelley	Hamill	COE	Appointed	2021	
Phillip	Hays	Library	Appointed	2023	
		Community	Appointed		
Bert	Platt	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.*

Willis	Lewis	CBA	Appointed	2021	<b>Chair</b>
Cliff	Calloway	CAS	Appointed	2023	
Tara	Collins	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Jeremy	Lopuch	COE	Appointed	2023	
Claudia	O'Steen	CVPA	Appointed	2022	
Diann	Smothers	Library	Appointed	2023	
Blaine	Lahrs	Community	Appointed	2021	
Kristin	Smith	GSRD	Appointed		Ex Officio
Adrienne	McCormick	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		<b>CHAIR</b>
Anna	Igou	CAS	Appointed	2021	
Cody	Walters	Library	Appointed	2022	
Sarah Marie	Catalana-Berry	COE	Appointed	2023	
Brent	Woodfill	CAS	Appointed	2023	
Karen	Oremus	CVPA	Appointed	2023	
Yi (Shirley)	Shen	CBA	Appointed	2022	
Thi	Le	Community	Appointed		
		Community	Appointed		
LeAnn	Lowrey	Int Ctr	Appointed		Ex Officio, Intl Student Advisor
Jamie	Cooper	UC	Appointed		Ex Officio, Dean
Michael	Lipscomb	CAS	Appointed		Ex Officio, Honors
Alexa	Maddox	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 4 faculty members.

The Provost appoints a faculty member to serve as chair for a two-year term.

The President of the Council of Student Leaders appoints four students, one of whom is a graduate student, for one-year terms.

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

Jeff	McEvoy	CVPA	Appointed	2022	
Lauren	McCoy	COE	Appointed	2022	
Gang	Wang	CBA	Elected (FC)	2022	
Anne	Fiala	CVPA	Appointed	2021	
Amanda	Hiner	CAS	Elected (FC)	2021	
Bill	Schulte	CAS	Appointed	2021	
Ephraim	Sommers	CAS	Appointed	2021	
Amaz	Braddy-Sumpter	Student	Appointed	2021	
Elizabeth	Kleinkauf	Student	Appointed	2021	
Brandon	Jackson	Student	Appointed	2021	
Mariah	Landrum	Grad Student	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	
Catharine	Chang	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Sherry	Hoyle	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Gang	Wang	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Arran	Hamm	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Emily	Deinert	Library	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Kaetrena	Kendrick	Library	Appointed		Ex Officio
Erin	Emiroglu	Student	Appointed	2021	
Shaniya	Simmons	Student	Appointed	2021	

## **Research Council**

Three-year staggered terms / 7 appointed faculty members

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

The Provost, the Dean of Library Services, 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.*

Brent	Woodfill	CAS	Appointed	2021	<b>Chair</b>
Emily	Deinert	Library	Appointed	2021	
Adriana	Cordis	CBA	Appointed	2022	
		CVPA	Appointed	2023	
		CAS	Appointed	2022	
		CAS	Appointed	2023	
Lindsay	Yearta	COE	Appointed	2021	
Adrienne	McCormick	VPAA	Appointed		Ex Officio
Nick	Grossoehme	UG Research	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.*

Trent	Kull	CAS	Elected (FC)	2021	<b>CHAIR</b>
Aaron	Hamm	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Jay	Hanna	CAS	Elected (FC)	2022	
Amanda	McLeod	Library	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Minnie	Mize	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Anna	Romanova	CBA	Elected (FC)	2021	

**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	2021	<b>CHAIR</b> Mass Comm / Broadcasting
			Appointed	2021	Faculty Member at-large
		CAS	Appointed	2021	CAS Faculty Member
Bill	Schulte	CAS	Appointed	2020	Faculty Member - Non-Broadcasting
		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
		Student	Appointed	2021	EP Close-Up Ex Officio
		Student	Appointed	2021	Station Mgr WINR Ex Officio
Travon	Grant	Student	Appointed	2021	Appointed by CSL Chair
		Student	Appointed	2021	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.*

Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2023	<b>CHAIR</b>
Monique	Constance-Huggins	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Tracy	Patterson	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Joy	Stapleton	COE	Elected (College FA)	2023	
Jane	Thomas	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
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.*

Alice	McLaine	COE	Appointed	2021	<b>CHAIR Non-voting</b>
Kristin	Abernathy	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (GFA)	2023	
Minnie	Mize	COE	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Justin	Isenhour	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2022	
Adriana	Cordis	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2021	
Gina	Jones	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio

**Writing Intensive Committee**

Two-year staggered terms / 7 members

The Provost shall appoint seven members for two-year staggered terms. Three appointees shall be from the College of Arts and Sciences and one each from the other degree-granting colleges. The General Education Committee shall make one recommendation to the Vice President for Academic Affairs from its membership, who may be from any of the colleges.

*The Writing Intensive Committee monitors the implementation of the intensive writing requirement, including the consideration and approval of courses that will fulfill the requirement. The Committee is also responsible for revisions in the committee procedures and processes and shall make recommendations for changes in the intensive writing requirements. The committee shall report to the General Education Curriculum Committee.*

Chen	Chen	CAS	Appointed	2021	<b>Chair</b>
Barbara	Burgess-Wilkerson	CBA	Appointed	2022	
Elizabeth	Dulemba	CVPA	Appointed	2022	
Ty	Miller	CAS	Appointed	2021	
Miranda	Sigmon	COE	Appointed	2022	
Joyce	White	CAS	Appointed	2022	
Adam	Glover		Appointed by Gen Ed	2021	Gen Ed committee