

Elections 2026-2027 Candidates for University Senate

Faculty (Choose up to 8)

Name	Department	College
Dawn Adams-Harmon	Management	College of Business and Public Management
Sucheta Ahlawat	Marketing, Global Business & Economics	College of Business and Public Management
Denise Anderson	Robert Busch School of Design	Michael Graves College
Mansi Brat	Counselor Education	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Kathleen Curran	Health and Human Performance	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Gilda Del Risco	Bilingual, TESL, and World Languages	College of Education
Edward Farnum	School of Integrative Sci & Tech	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Jennifer Gardner	Occupational Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Erell Feb Germia	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Nira Gupta-Casale	English	College of Liberal Arts
John Lee	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Gabriella Leverage	Psychology	College of Liberal Arts
Chenyi Ma	Masters of Social Work	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Mahshid Namazi	Communication Sciences & Disorders	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Eunice Nkansah	Division of General Education and Interdisciplinary Studies	
Cailin O'Connor	Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Proslina Saint-Armand	Counseling Education	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Ity Sharma	Chemistry and Physics	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Shuo Yang	Accounting and Finance	College of Business and Public Management

Professional Staff (Choose 1)

Name	College
Heba Samuel	Michael Graves College

Non-unit Manager (Choose 1)

Name	Division
Cynthia Atkins	Office of Government Affairs, Community Partnerships, Faith-Based Institute of Public Policy
David Jefferson	Center for Africana Studies
Lisa Ginder	Cougar Help Center (Division of Student Success & Retention)
Reenat Munshi	Academic Affairs
Wanda Wright-Smith	Enrollment Management (Registrar/One Stop)

University Senate Standing Elected Committees**Academic Standards & Policy Committee**

Name	Department	College
Ahmed Alam	Accounting and Finance	College of Business and Public Management
Bo Wang	Accounting and Finance	College of Business and Public Management
Kwanghyuk Yoo	Accounting and Finance	College of Business and Public Management
Chenyi Ma	Graduate Social Work	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Alka Bishnoi	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Cailin O'Connor	Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Ensela Mema	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Henry Stankiewicz	Robert Busch School of Design	Michael Graves College

Academic Technology and Multimedia Committee

Name	Department	College
John Lee	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Ensela Mema	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Dongyan Mu	Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Kikombo Ngoy	Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Abootaleb Shirvani	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

Assessment Committee

Name	Department	College
Ahmed Alam	Accounting and Finance	College of Business and Public Management
Alka Bishnoi	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services

Distance Learning Committee

Name	Department	College
Dawn Adams-Harmon	Management	College of Business and Public Management
Hanxin Hu	Accounting and Finance Department	College of Business and Public Management
Yixun Zhou	Accounting and Finance Department	College of Business and Public Management
John Lee	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Kikombo Ngoy	Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

General Education Committee

Name	Department	College
Roseanne Mirabella	Criminal Justice & Public Affairs	College of Business and Public Management
Abigail Perkiss	History	College of Liberal Arts
Anna Shukeylo	Fine Arts	College of Liberal Arts
Renalison Farias Pereira	Biological Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Erell Feb Germia	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Henry Stankiewicz	Robert Busch School of Design	Michael Graves College

Nancy Thompson Library Learning Commons Committee

Name	Department	College
Eli Kochersperger	Marketing, Global Business, and Economics	College of Business and Public Management
Mansi Brat	Counselor Education	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Mahshid Namazi	Communication Sciences & Disorders	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Alka Bishnoi	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Nira Gupta-Casale	English	College of Liberal Arts
Carolyn Lambert	Fine Arts	College of Liberal Arts
Anna Shukeylo	Fine Arts	College of Liberal Arts
Abootaleb Shirvani	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Adriana Firooznia	Chemistry and Physics	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Edward Johnston	Robert Busch School of Design	Michael Graves College

Student Admissions and Retention Committee

Name	Department	College
Ahmed Alam	Accounting and Finance	College of Business and Public Management
Bo Wang	Accounting and Finance	College of Business and Public Management
Yixun Zhou	Accounting and Finance Department	College of Business and Public Management
Henry Stankiewicz	Robert Busch School of Design	Michael Graves College

University Appeals Board

Name	Department	College
Jennifer Gardner	Occupational Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Jennifer Gentile	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services

University Curriculum Committee

Name	Department	College
Sucheta Ahlawat	Marketing, Global Business & Economics	College of Business and Public Management
Roseanne Mirabella	Criminal Justice & Public Affairs	College of Business and Public Management
Gilda Del Risco	Bilingual, TESL, and World Languages	College of Education
Kathleen Curran	Health and Human Performance	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Chenyi Ma	Graduate Social Work	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Mahshid Namazi	Communication Sciences & Disorders	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Proslina Saint-Armand	Counseling Education	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Gabriella Leverage	Psychology	College of Liberal Arts
Catherine Brid Nicholson	History	College of Liberal Arts
George Avirappattu	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Juan J. Li	Computer Science and Technology	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

Writing Emphasis/Writing Across the Curriculum Committee

Name	Department	College
Anna Shukeylo	Fine Arts	College of Liberal Arts
Lisa Sisler	English	College of Liberal Arts
Alka Bishnoi	Physical Therapy	College of Health Professions and Human Services
Dongyan Mu	Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

KFT Letter of Agreement Committees

Career Development Committee (Faculty)

Name	Department	College
Shalander Samuels	English Studies	College of Liberal Arts
Renalison Farias Pereira	Biological Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

Professional Staff Career Development Committee

Paid Leave for Unit Professional Staff Committee

Professional Staff Peer Review Committee

University Promotions Committee (Faculty)

Name	Department	College
Gail Verdi	Bilingual/TESOL/World Languages	College of Education
Nazih Richani	Political Science	College of Liberal Arts
George Avirappattu	Mathematical Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Emanuel Emanouilidis	Computer Science	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Evros Vassiliou	Biological Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

University Range Adjustment Committee

Name	Department	College
MIN CHUNG HAN	Management & Marketing	College of Business and Public Management
Dongyan Mu	Environmental and Sustainability Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology
Maria Shumskaya	Biological Sciences	College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

Retention and Tenure Committees

College of Education

Name	Department	College
Gilda Del Risco	Bilingual, TESL, and World Languages	College of Education