Astronomy Program Committees for 2017-18

1) Committees in sections A, B, and C are set by the Astronomy Department Chair
2) Committees in section D are set up by the Astronomy Department Chair, in consultation with the McDonald Observatory Director, as needed.
3) Committees in section E are set up by the McDonald Observatory Director, in consultation with the Astronomy Department Chair, as needed.

A. Astronomy Department Leads and Officers

Astronomy Department Chair: Shardha Jogee
Astronomy Department Associate Chair: Chris Sneden
Computing: Anita Cochran
Colloquium: Mike Boylan Kolchin (taking over in Spring 2018)
Graduate Advisor: Harriet Dinerstein
Assistant Graduate Advisor: Steven Finkelstein
TA Supervisor: Rob Robinson
GSC Chair: Volker Bromm
First Year Graduate Seminar Leader: Harriet Dinerstein
Undergraduate Advisor, Undergraduate Honors: Adam Kraus
Assistant Undergraduate Advisor: Caitlin Casey
UGSC Chair/Class Scheduler: Milos Milosavljevic
Coordinator for Visiting Distinguished Professorships: Milos Milosavljevic
Postdoc Representative: Greg Zeimann

Graduate Student Elected Officers
Department Graduate Student Rep.: Sydney Sherman
Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Rep.: Sinclaire Manning
Recruiting Officer: Rebecca Tippens
Computer Officer: Samuel Factor
Colloquium Lunch Officer: Zachary Vanderbosch
T-Shirt Czar for Graduating Students: Briana Indahl
CNS Dean's Council Rep.: Raquel Martinez
B. Astronomy Department Committees

**Evaluation Committee (Also Institutional Assessment for Research)**
(The * superscript denotes members serving the 2nd and last year of term)
(The Chair of the committee is TBD by election)
Volker Bromm
Steven Finkelstein
Karl Gebhardt*
Pawan Kumar*
Chris Sneden*

**Cox Committee (will be active in 2018-19)**
Don Winget (Chair)
John Lacy
Chris Sneden
Other members TBC in 2018
Sydney Sherman (Graduate Student Rep.)
Greg Zeimann (Postdoc Rep.)

**Graduate Studies Executive Committee (GSEC)**
Volker Bromm (GSC Chair & Academic Accommodation Contact)
Harriet Dinerstein (Graduate Student Advisor)
Steve Finkelstein (Assistant Graduate Advisor)
Pawan Kumar
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)
Chris Sneden (ex officio, Department Associate Chair)

**Graduate Studies Committee (GSC):** Tenured and Tenure-Track (TTT) Faculty + members (Research Professors, Research Scientists and NTT faculty) approved to be part of the GSC by the Dean of Graduate Studies

**Graduate Admissions Committee**
Adam Kraus (Chair)
Brendan Bowler (also as recruiter)
Stella Offner
John Scalo
Sydney Sherman (Graduate Student Rep.)
Greg Zeimann (Postdoc volunteer)
Sandra Catlett (Grad. Coordinator)
Harriet Dinerstein (ex officio, Graduate Advisor)

Note: Rebecca Tippens will be the Graduate student contact for graduate recruitment events.

**Undergraduate Studies Executive Committee (UGSEC)**
Milos Milosavljevic (UGSC Chair)
Caitlin Casey (Assistant Undergraduate Advisor)
Keely Finkelstein (SACS assessment)  
Adam Kraus (Undergraduate Advisor)  
Paul Shapiro  
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)  
Chris Sneden (ex officio, Department Associate Chair)

**Undergraduate Studies Committee (UGSC):** TTT Faculty + Keely Finkelstein

**Teaching Peer Review and Awards Committee:**  
Volker Bromm (Chair)  
Karl Gebhardt  
Don Winget  
Craig Wheeler  
Steve Finkelstein

**C. College or University Jobs**

**CNS Promotion and Tenure Committee:** Volker Bromm, Chris Sneden  
**CNS FRA:** Karl Gebhardt  
**CNS Scholarship committee:** Mike Boylan-Kolchin  
**CNS Course and Curriculum:** Adam Kraus (Backup: Caitlin Casey)  
**UGS Science & Technology Core Area Assessment:** Adam Kraus (Backup: Keely Finkelstein)  
**CNS Honors Outreach Committee:** Keely Finkelstein  
**CNS Accreditation (SACS):** Keely Finkelstein  
**CNS Teaching Award Nomination Committee, Study Abroad:** Don Winget  
**UTeach:** Pawan Kumar  
**Standing CNS Committee on Diversity and Inclusion:** Caitlin Casey  
**Standing CNS Committee on Graduate Education:** Steven Finkelstein

**D. Joint Department/Observatory Committees**

**Office Space Committee**  
Shardha Jogee (Department Chair)  
Anita Cochran  
Kelly Quinney
Rob Robinson
Sydney Sherman (Graduate Student Rep.)
Tracy Tarver
Greg Zeimann (Postdoc Rep.)

**Postdoc Mentoring Committee**
Mike Boylan-Kolchin (Chair)
Anita Cochran
Steve Finkelstein
Mike Montgomery
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)

**Library Committee**
Bill Cochran, Chair
John Caldwell
Lydia Fletcher
Sydney Sherman (Graduate Student Rep.)

**Computing Advisory Committee**
Anita Cochran (Astro IT manager)
Milos Milosavljevic (faculty)
Steve Odewahn (Mt. Locke)
Mike Endl (Research Scientist)
Aaron Rizzuto (Postdoc rep.)
Samuel Factor (Graduate Student Computer Officer)

**E. McDonald Observatory Committees**

**Evaluations Committee for McDonald Research Staff**
William Cochran (Chair)
Anita Cochran
Gary Hill
Chris Sneden (faculty liaison)
Matthew Shetrone

**McDonald TAC**
Andrew Mann
Bill Cochran
Cynthia Froning
Matthew Shetrone
Steve Finkelstein
Jae-Joon Lee

**HET Users' Committee**
William Cochran
Steven Finkelstein
Karl Gebhardt
Gary Hill, *ex officio* for VIRUS and LRS2
Phillip MacQueen, *ex officio* for HRS
Matthew Shetrone, *ex officio* as Lead RA

**McDonald Director Faculty Advisory Committee**
- Caitlin Casey
- Steve Finkelstein (Chair)
- Karl Gebhardt
- Adam Kraus
- Chris Sneden