

Astronomy Program Committees for 2018-19

- 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 (till end of Fall 2018)

GSC Chair: Volker Bromm

Graduate Advisor: Harriet Dinerstein

Assistant Graduate Advisor: Steven Finkelstein

UGSC Chair/Class Scheduler: Milos Milosavljevic

Undergraduate Advisor, Undergraduate Honors: Adam Kraus

Assistant Undergraduate Advisors: Caitlin Casey, Michael Boylan-Kolchin

Coordinator for Selection of Distinguished Visitors (Antoinette de Vaucouleurs Medalist/Lecture and Beatrice Tinsley Professor): Milos Milosavljevic

Colloquium: Mike Boylan Kolchin (Fall 2018), Stella Offner (Spring 2019 and Fall 2019)

TA Supervisor: Rob Robinson

First Year Graduate Seminar Leader: Harriet Dinerstein

Computing (in conjunction with CNS-ITS): Anita Cochran

Graduate Student Elected Officers

Department Graduate Student Rep.: Jackie Champagne

Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Rep.: Sinclair Manning

Recruiting Officer: Danny Krolikowski

Computer Officer: Samuel Factor

Colloquium Lunch Officer: Patrick Drew

T-Shirt Czar for Graduating Students: Sydney Sherman

CNS Dean's Council Rep.: Raquel Martinez

Undergraduate Student Representatives

Logan Pearce (Lead)

Joseph Guidry

Elizabeth Gutierrez

B. Astronomy Department Committees

Faculty Evaluation Committee (Also Institutional Assessment for Research)

(The * superscript denotes members serving the 2nd and last year of term)

(The Committee elects its own Chair)

Volker Bromm*
Harriet Dinerstein
Steven Finkelstein*
Craig Wheeler
Don Winget

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 (Lead Recruiter)
Caroline Morley (Recruiter)
Keith Hawkins (Recruiter)
Stella Offner
Mike Montgomery
John Scalo
Jackie Champagne (Graduate Student Rep)
Andrew Vanderburg (Postdoc Rep.)
Abby Black (Academic Program Coordinator)
Harriet Dinerstein (*ex officio*, Graduate Advisor)
Note: Danny Krolikowski will be the Graduate student contact for graduate recruitment events.

Undergraduate Studies Executive Committee (UGSEC)

Milos Milosavljevic (UGSC Chair)
Michael Boylan-Kolchin (Assistant Undergraduate Advisor)
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

Cox Committee

Chris Sneden (Chair)

Stella Offner
Craig Wheeler
Mike Montgomery
Justin Spilker (Postdoc rep.)
Jackie Champagne (Graduate student rep.)

Teaching Peer Review and Awards Committee

Steve Finkelstein (Chair)
Volker Bromm
Karl Gebhardt
Don Winget
Craig Wheeler

Nomination Committee for Heising-Simons Foundation 51 Pegasi b Fellow

Stella Offer (Co-Chair)
Brendan Bowler (Co-Chair)
Mike Endl
Adam Kraus
Caroline Morley
Shardha Jogee (*ex officio*, Department Chair)

Selection Committee for NSF-funded REU “Frontier Research and Training in Astronomy for the 21st Century”

Shardha Jogee (PI and Committee Chair)
Will Best
Michael Boylan-Kolchin
Volker Bromm
Dreia Carrillo (Graduate student mentor)
Andrew Graus (interested to co-supervise with Mike Boylan-Kolchin)
Keith Hawkins
Rebecca Larson
Caroline Morley
Aaron Rizzuto (interested to co-supervise with Adam Kraus)
Andrew Vanderburg or other postdoc rep.
Anna Schauer (interested to co-supervise with Volker Bromm)
Sydney Sherman (Graduate student mentor)
James Medina (NSF REU Program Coordinator)

21st Century UG Curriculum Reform Committee

Adam Kraus (Chair)
Caitlin Casey
Steve Finkelstein
Keely Finkelstein (CNS STEM consultant)
Graduate student (TBD)
Shardha Jogee (*ex officio*, Department Chair)

C. College or University Jobs

CNS Promotion and Tenure Committee (assigned by CNS Dean’s office): Volker Bromm

CNS FRA: Karl Gebhardt

CNS Scholarship committee: Paul Shapiro

CNS Course and Curriculum: Caitlin Casey

CNS Honors Outreach Committee: Keely Finkelstein

CNS Accreditation (SACS): Keely Finkelstein

CNS NTT Faculty Advisory Committee: Keely Finkelstein

CNS Teaching Award Nomination Committee, Study Abroad: Pawan Kumar

CNS Workload Committee: Craig Wheeler

Standing CNS Committee on Diversity and Inclusion: Caitlin Casey

Standing CNS Committee on Graduate Education: Steven Finkelstein (TBC)

D. Joint Department/Observatory Committees

UT Members of HETDEX Survey Steering Committee

Neal Evans (Chair)

Steve Finkelstein

Gary Hill

Taft Armandroff (McDonald Observatory Director, *Observer*)

Shardha Jogee (Astronomy Department Chair, *Observer*)

Office Space Committee

Shardha Jogee (Department Chair)

Anita Cochran

Kelly Quinney

Rob Robinson

Jackie Champagne (Graduate Student Rep.)

Tracy Tarver

Justin Spilker (Postdoc Rep.)

Postdoc Mentoring Committee

Mike Boylan-Kolchin (Chair)

Anita Cochran

Karl Gebhardt

Stella Offner

Mike Montgomery

E. McDonald Observatory Committees with Department Members

Evaluations Committee for McDonald Research Staff (From last year)

William Cochran (Chair)

Anita Cochran

Gary Hill

Chris Sneden (faculty liaison)

Matthew Shetrone

McDonald TAC

Brendan Bowler
Bill Cochran
Cynthia Froning
Matthew Shetrone
Steve Finkelstein
Eva Noyola

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 Observatory Faculty Advisory Committee

Steve Finkelstein (Chair)
Caitlin Casey
Karl Gebhardt
Adam Kraus