

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)  
Michael Boylan-Kolchin  
Volker Bromm  
Dreia Carrillo (Graduate student mentor)  
Andrew Graus (interested to co-supervise with Mike Boylan-Kolchin)  
Keith Hawkins  
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)

**21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Committees below reflect the previous (2017-18) membership. They may be updated by the McDonald Observatory Director for (2018-19).

**Evaluations Committee for McDonald Research Staff (From last year)**

William Cochran (Chair)  
Anita Cochran  
Gary Hill  
Chris Sneden (faculty liaison)  
Matthew Shetrone

**McDonald TAC (From last year)**

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

**HET Users' Committee (From last year)**

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 (From last year)**

Steve Finkelstein (Chair)  
Caitlin Casey  
Karl Gebhardt  
Adam Kraus  
Chris Sneden

