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.: Sinclaire Manning
Recruiting Officer: Danny Krolkowski
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 (Chair)
Michael Boylan-Kolchin
Volker Bromm
Keith Hawkins
Caroline Morley
Aaron Rizzuto (interested to co-supervise with Adam Kraus)
Andrew Graus (interested to co-supervise with Mike Boylan-Kolchin)
Andrew Vanderburg or other postdoc rep. (TBC)
Dreia Carrillo (Graduate student mentor)
Abby Black (Academic 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

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

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