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): The GSC is made up of all assistant, associate, and full professors, as well as Research Professors and others who have been appointed as GSC members by the Dean of Graduate Studies. Emeritus Professors may continue GSC membership with approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies, and have a voice, but no vote. Research Scientists co-supervising students can attend GSC meetings, and have a voice, but no vote.

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
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

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