Astronomy Program Committees for 2016-17

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 Jobs

Astronomy Department Chair: Shardha Jogee

Astronomy Department Associate Chair: Chris Sneden

Computing: Anita Cochran

Colloquium: Caitlin Casey

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: Keely Finkelstein

UGSCom Chair, Class Scheduler: Milos Milosavljevic

Visiting Distinguished Professorships: John Kormendy

Equity and Inclusion Contact: Caitlin Casey

Postdoc Representative: Brandon Bozek

Graduate Student Elected Officers
Department Graduate Student Rep.: Raquel Martinez
Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Rep.: Intae Jung
Recruiting Officer: Briana Indahl
Computer Officer: Kyle Kaplan
Colloquium Lunch Officer: Rebecca Tippens
B. Astronomy Department Committees

Evaluation Committee (Also Institutional Assessment for Research)
  Taft Armandroff
  Karl Gebhardt
  Pawan Kumar
  Chris Sneden
  Craig Wheeler* (* denotes member serving 2nd and last year of term)

Cox Committee
  Steven Finkelstein (Chair)
  John Lacy
  Brandon Bozek (Postdoc Rep.)
  Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)

Graduate Studies Executive Committee
  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 Faculty
+ Research Professors + Research Scientists approved to be part of the GSC
by the Dean of Graduate Studies

Graduate Admissions Committee
  Craig Wheeler (Chair)
  Mike Boylan-Kolchin (Recruiter for program)
  Volker Bromm
  Adam Kraus
  John Scalo
  Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)
  Sandra Catlett (Grad. Coordinator)
  Harriet Dinerstein (ex officio, Graduate Advisor)

Note: Briana Indahl will be the Graduate student contact for graduate recruitment events

Undergraduate Studies Executive Committee (UGSEC)
  Milos Milosavljevic, Undergraduate Studies Chair
  Adam Kraus, Undergraduate Advisor
  Keely Finkelstein (Assistant Undergraduate Advisor)
  Caitlin Casey
Paul Shapiro
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)

Undergraduate Studies Committee (UGSC): Faculty + Keely Finkelstein

Teaching Peer Review and Awards Committee:
Volker Bromm (Chair)
Karl Gebhardt
Don Winget

C. College or University Jobs

Faculty Council: Paul Shapiro (externally elected position)

CNS Promotion and Tenure Committee: Chris Sneden

Course and Curriculum: Adam Kraus  (Backup: Caitlin Casey)

Accreditation: Keely Finkelstein
CNS Teaching Award Nomination Committee, Study Abroad: Don Winget

UTeach: Pawan Kumar

FRA: Karl Gebhardt

D. Joint Department/Observatory Committees

Office Space Committee
Shardha Jogee, Chair
Rob Robinson
Anita Cochran
Kelly Quinney
Tracy Tarver
Gordon Wesley
Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)

Postdoc Advisory Committee
Mike Boylan-Kolchin (Chair)
Anita Cochran
Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)
Mike Montgomery
Library Committee
    John Kormendy, Chair
    Bill Cochran
    Raquel Martinez (Graduate Student Rep.)
    John Caldwell
    Lydia Fletcher

Computing Advisory Committee
    Anita Cochran (Astro IT manager)
    Milos Milosavljevic (faculty)
    Steve Odewahn (Mt. Locke)
    Mike Endl (Research Scientist)
    Aaron Rizzuto (Postdoc Rep)
    Kyle Kaplan (Graduate Student Computer Officer)
    Shardha Jogee (ex officio, Department Chair)

E. McDonald Observatory Committees

McDonald Director Advisory Committee
    Membership to be determined by Taft in Fall 2016

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

McDonald TAC
    Niv Drory
    Mike Endl
    Kevin Krisciunas
    Jae-Joon Lee
    Andrew Mann
    Matthew Shetrone

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