

## **Astronomy Program Committees for 2024-2025**

### **Astronomy Department Representatives**

Astronomy Department Chair:	Karl Gebhardt
Astronomy Department Associate Chair:	Keely Finkelstein
Postdoc Representative:	TBD
Graduate Student Representatives:	Oscar Chavez Ortiz, James Mang
Undergraduate Student Representatives:	Avery Abramson, Lipika Chatur

### **Departmental Lead Roles**

GSC Chair:	Harriet Dinerstein
Graduate Advisor:	Caroline Morley
Assistant Graduate Advisor:	Julian Munoz
Graduate Admissions Chair:	Danielle Berg
Graduate Recruiter:	Keith Hawkins
UGSC Chair:	Adam Kraus
UG Advisor:	Caitlin Casey
UG Honors Advisor:	Adam Kraus
UG Awards and Scholarships:	Keith Hawkins
UG Research Coordinator:	John Chisholm
Class Schedulers:	Adam Kraus, Harriet Dinerstein, Keely Finkelstein
Colloquium Host:	John Chisholm

### **Astronomy Department Committees**

Faculty Evaluation Committee: (\* denotes members serving the 2nd and last year of term, committee elects its own Chair)

Brendan Bowler  
Volker Bromm  
Keith Hawkins\*  
Pawan Kumar\*  
Stella Offner\*

Faculty Search Committee:

Stella Offner (Chair)  
Julian Munoz  
Adam Kraus

Graduate Studies Executive Committee (GSEC):

Harriet Dinerstein (Chair)  
Keely Finkelstein  
Steve Finkelstein  
Karl Gebhardt  
Caroline Morley  
Julian Munoz

Graduate Admissions Committee:

Danielle Berg (Chair)  
Keith Hawkins (Recruiting Organizer)  
Caitlin Casey  
Harriet Dinerstein  
Don Winget  
TBD (Postdoc Representative)  
Ty Holloman (Academic Program Coordinator)

Undergraduate Studies Executive Committee (UGSEC):

Adam Kraus (UGSEC Chair, UG Honors Advisor)  
Caitlin Casey (UG Advisor)  
John Chisholm (UG Research Coordinator)  
Keith Hawkins (UG Awards and Scholarships)  
Keely Finkelstein (Department Assoc. Chair)

Graduate Course Review Committee:

Keely Finkelstein (chair)  
Mike Boylan-Kolchin  
John Chisholm  
Julian Munoz

Departmental Governance Review Committee:

Caitlin Casey (Chair)  
Danielle Berg  
Mike Boylan-Kolchin  
Keely Finkelstein  
Caroline Morley

Teaching Peer Review Committee:

Keely Finkelstein (Chair)  
Danielle Berg  
Brendan Bowler  
Volker Bromm  
Stella Offner

Community Engagement Committee:  
John Chisholm (Chair)  
Lara Eakins  
TBD (Faculty Representative)  
TBD (Graduate Student Representative)  
TBD (Postdoc Representative)

Postdoc Mentoring Committee:  
Danielle Berg (Faculty Lead)  
TBD

Research Awards Committee:  
Paul Shapiro (Chair)  
Pawan Kumar  
TBD

SACS (Accreditation):  
Keely Finkelstein (Undergraduate)  
Harriet Dinerstein (Graduate)

**College or University Committees**

CNS Course and Curriculum Committee:	Caitlin Casey, Adam Kraus
CNS Promotion and Tenure Committee:	Steve Finkelstein
CNS Faculty Development Leave Committee:	Pawan Kumar
UT Vice President for Research (VPR):	Dan Jaffe
CNS Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs:	Shardha Jogee
UT Faculty Council Representative:	Paul Shapiro

## **Joint Department/Observatory Committees**

### GMT Scientific Advisory Committee:

Steve Finkelstein (SAC Chair)  
TBD (UT Representative)

### Office Space Committee:

Kalyn Williams (AST) (Chair)  
Karl Gebhardt (Department Chair)  
Lara Eakins (AST)  
Michelle Hartwig (MCD)  
Carla Darocy (MCD)  
Tracy Tarver (MCD)  
Graduate and Postdoc Representatives

## **McDonald Observatory Committees with Department Members**

(These committees may be updated by the McDonald Observatory Director.)

### McDonald Observatory Faculty Advisory Committee:

Keith Hawkins (Chair)  
Caitlin Casey  
Adam Kraus  
Steve Finkelstein

### McDonald Observatory HET Users Committee:

TBD (Chair)  
John Chisholm (Voting Member)  
Caroline Morley (Voting Member)  
Gary Hill (VIRUS/LRS2) (ex-officio)  
Hanshin Lee (LRS2) (ex-officio)  
Phillip McQueen (VIRUS/HRS) (ex-officio)  
Greg Zeimann (Data Software) (ex-officio)

### McDonald Observatory TAC:

Lauren Biddle  
Harriet Dinerstein  
Ryan Endsley  
Amy Ray  
Chris Sneden  
Anthony Taylor  
Greg Zeimann (ex-officio)