Internal Committee Assignments 2025– 2026

**Academic Affairs** **Committee (11 voting)**

**6 Faculty, 5 Students, Provost/Designee, CEIO/Designee**

Fanson Kidwaro, CAST Faculty

John McHale, CAS Faculty

Dimitrios Nikolaou, CAS Faculty

Carl Palmer, CAS Faculty

Deborah Seifert, COB Faculty

VACANT, Faculty Senator

Noah Montoya – Student Body President

Joshua Sweedler – Student Senator  
Emma Susami – Student Senator

Abhi Jannu – Student Senator

Matthew Rickey – Student Senator

Amy Hurd, Provost Designee

Byron Craig, Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer

**Administrative Affairs and Budget Committee**

**(9 voting)**

**5 Faculty, 4 Students, VP Finance & Planning/Designee,**

**Provost/Designee (optional)**

Tom Lucey, COE Faculty

Kevin Meyer, CAS Faculty

Vishal Midha, COB Faculty

Melissa Oresky, WKCFA Faculty

Lucian Ionescu, CAS Faculty

Hassan Hillard – Student Senator

Braden Beasley – Student Senator

Jazmine Benson – Student Senator

Jack Stahl – Student Senator

Dan Elkins, Provost Designee

Amanda Hendrix, VPFP Designee

**Faculty Affairs Committee (6 voting)**

**4 Faculty, NTT Faculty Representative, Faculty Associate or T/TT Faculty, Provost/Designee**

Craig Blum, COE

Sheryl Henry, MCN Faculty

Jaby Mohammed, CAST Faculty

Benjamin Schmeiser, CAS Faculty

Ben Stiers, NTT rep

Amy Yount, Faculty Associate

Craig Gatto, Provost Designee

**Faculty Caucus (33 voting)**

All 30 Tenure/Tenure– Track Faculty Senators

Non– Tenure Track Faculty Senator

Faculty Associate Senator

Academic Leadership Council Representative

Provost (non–voting)

**Planning and Finance Committee (10 voting)**

**5 Faculty, 4 Students, 1 CS or A/P Rep, VP Finance & Planning/Designee, VP Student Affairs/Designee, Provost/Designee**

German Blanco– Lobo, CAS Faculty

Angela Bonnell, MIL Faculty

Rose Marshack, WKCFA Faculty

Aaron Paolucci, WKCFA Faculty

Michael Torry, CAST Faculty

Beth Porter, CS rep

Miguel Figueroa – Student Senator

Ella Pettit – Student Senator

Lennon Stoner – Student Senator

Mikalya Blum – Student Senator

Glen Nelson, VPFP

Wendy Polifka, VPSA Designee

Cooper Cutting, Provost Designee

**Rules Committee (9 voting)**

**5 Faculty, 4 Students, Provost/Designee**

Ronald Guidry, COB Faculty

Tom Hammond, CAS Faculty

Nesrin Ozalp, CoEng Faculty

Rick Valentin, WKCFA Faculty

VACANT, Faculty Senator

Neer Jain – Student Senator

Zakkary Clark – Student Senator

Edgar Chavez – Student Senator

Nevin Shourek – Student Senator

Todd McLoda, Provost Designee

**Student Caucus of the SGA (21 voting)**

Noah Montoya, Student Body President

20 SGA Student Senators  
Dean of Students (or designee) (non– voting)  
Ryan Russell, Student Trustee (non– voting)

**University Policy Committee (10 voting)**

**5 Faculty, 4 Students, 1 CS or A/P Rep, Provost/Designee, VP Student Affairs/Designee**

Michael Barrowclough, CAST Faculty

Francis Godwyll, COE Faculty

Stuart Palmer (A/P rep)

Steven Peters, CAS Faculty

Eric Peterson, CAS Faculty

Todd Stewart, CAS Faculty

Jamel Campbell – Student Senator

Katie Schleder – Student Senator

Kayla Wolf – Student Senator

Angel Trader – Student Senator

Craig McLauchlan, Provost Designee

Dean Andy Morgan, VP Student Affairs Designee

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