COUNCILS AND STANDING COMMITTEES (2024-2025)

NOTE: Term expiration is spring of year parenthesized.

COUNCILS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The President's **Executive Council** is not a formally designated body but acts as the President's cabinet and is composed of administrators appointed by the President. The members meet as a coordinating executive team.

Jari Askins – President (Chair) Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs Michael Coponiti – VP for Business and Finance Albert Johnson, Jr. – VP for University Advancement

Membership: Administrators appointed by the President.

CAMERON COUNCIL

Cameron Council meets as needed to promote an exchange of information among the Student Government Association, the Staff Advisory Council, the Faculty Senate, and Administration. Members include the elected officers of the Faculty Senate, elected officers of the Staff Advisory Council, elected officers of the Student Government Association, the Chair of the Programming Activities Council, and administrators as appointed by the President. The Council is chaired by the University President.

Jari Askins – President (Chair)

Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs

Michael Coponiti – VP for Business and Finance

Albert Johnson, Jr., VP for University Advancement

Open, Senior Director for Enrollment Management

Open, Dean of Students

Kyle Jarman, Acting Associate VP for Academic Affairs

Dakota Kaus, Director, CU-Duncan

Jennifer Dennis, Dean, School of Graduate and Professional Studies

& Acting Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Lou Izzi, Athletic Director

John Young, Director, Physical Facilities

Keith Mitchell, Senior Director, Public Affairs
Stephanie Phillips, Chair, F.S. (2025)
Edris Montalvo, Chair Elect F.S. (2025)
Aubree Walton, Secretary, F.S. (2025)
Alannah Meyers-Young, Chair, S.A.C. (2025)
Michele McDowell, Chair Elect, S.A.C. (2025)
Kelli Wooley, Secretary, S.A.C. (2025)
Nathan Weston, Pres., Student Govt. (2025)
Blake Howard, VP, Student Govt. (2025)
Destiny Arrowood, Treas., Student Govt. (2025)
Caryn Stringham, PAC Chair (2025)
Kelly McClure, Director, Information Technology Services

Membership:

Elected officers of the Faculty Senate, elected officers of the Staff Advisory Council, elected officers of the Student Government Association, the Chair of the Programming Activities Council, and administrators as appointed by the President. The Council is chaired by the University President.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

The **Academic Affairs Council** (formerly Council of Deans) is not a formally designated body but acts as a communication and advisory body to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Members of the Academic Affairs Council provide advice to the Vice President for Academic Affairs concerning strategic planning, budgeting needs, University policy changes, fund raising activities, matters of mutual interest, and other priorities of the University.

Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs Elene Looi, Director, Institutional Effectiveness Jennifer Evans, Director, Library Kyle Jarman, Acting Associate VP for Academic Affairs Renee Roach, Registrar Autumn Dalman, Sponsored Programs Dakota Kaus, Director, CU-Duncan
Jennifer Dennis, Dean, School of Graduate and Professional Studies
& Acting Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
Kelly McClure, Director, Information Technology Services
Mandy Husak, Academic Affairs Coordinator

Membership: All direct reports to the VPAA.

COUNCIL OF CHAIRS

The **Council of Chairs** is not a formally designated body but is designed to facilitate communication between the chairs, deans, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The council generally meets monthly.

Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs
Brian Hayes, Director, Military Science
Jennifer Dennis, Dean, School of Graduate and Professional Studies
& Acting Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
Kris Mahlock, Director, Sports & Exercise Sciences
Kyle Jarman, Acting Associate VP for Academic Affairs
Lance Janda, Director, Social Sciences
Matthew Van Sant, Director, Agriculture, Biology & Health Sciences
Muhammad Javed, Director, Computing & Mathematical Sciences
Stephanie Boss, Director, Sports & Exercise Sciences
Autumn Dalman, Sponsored Programs

Aubree Walton, Assistant Dean for Scheduling
Dakota Kaus, Director, CU-Duncan
Kirsten Underwood, Director, Art, Music & Theatre Arts
Kelly McClure, Director, Information Technology Services
Krystal Brue, Director, Business
Kyle Moore, Director, Chemistry, Physics & Engineering
Mandy Husak, Academic Affairs Coordinator
Renee Roach, Registrar
Stacie Garrett, Director, Education
Stephanie White, Director, Psychology
Von Underwood, Director, Communication, English &
Foreign Languages

Membership: Dean, Department Chairs, Director of the Duncan Campus, Registrar, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director of Distance Learning, Assistant Dean for Scheduling.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC APPEALS COMMITTEE (AAC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Academic Appeals Committee** serves as the appeals body for (1) the administration of the Admissions and Retention Policies of the University, (2) the consideration of exceptions or substitutions in academic areas which are not specifically reserved to a specific academic department or area, and (3) the consideration of any other matters associated with policies and procedures governing academic appeals.

The responsibility for academic evaluations of students rests with the faculty. If a student feels wrongfully and unfairly treated by an instructor and if he/she is unable to resolve the matter in conference with the instructor or the Departmental Chair, an appeal may be made.

Su Lee (2026) Renee Roach, Registrar (ex officio, non-voting)

Emily Finney Miller (2026)

Christopher Keller (2025)

Corey Sanders (2025)

Blake Howard- Student (2025)

Brittney Payette- Student (2025)

Madison Reeves- Student (2025)

Brenda Dally, Appointed by President

Membership:

Faculty Four elected at large by the Faculty.

Students Three appointed by the Dean of Students as recommended by the Student Government Association President.

Administrators Registrar (ex officio, non-voting); One appointed by the President (non-voting).

ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE (AOC)

The Access and Opportunity Committee reviews and makes recommendations on campus policies, processes, and procedures related to access and opportunity for all Cameron University stakeholders and guests. The Committee also communicates to and solicits feedback from university stakeholders regarding access and opportunity.

Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs (Chair)

James Gillispie – Student (2025)

Corey Sanders – F.S. Rep. (2025)

Yingqin Liu, Faculty (2025)

Crista Smith, Staff Adv. Council Rep. (2025)

Nathan Weston – Pres., Student Govt. (2025)

Melissa Thacker, Intercollegiate Ath. Comm. Rep

Jennifer Pruchnicki, Director of Student Development

Keith Vitense, EEO Officer (ex officio, non-voting) (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by the faculty to serve a three-year term; one elected by and from the Faculty Senate

Staff One elected by and from the Staff Advisory Council

Students One appointed by the Dean of Students; the Student Government Association President

Administrators Vice President for Academic Affairs (Chair); Equal Opportunity Officer/Title IX Coordinator (ex officio, non-

voting); Director of Student Development (ex officio, non-voting); one member of the Intercollegiate Athletics

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT

(Three year appointment)

Abbas Johari (FS) (2026)

Corey Sanders (FS) (2026)

Ramona Hall (FS) (2026)

Joshua Emery – Student (2025)

Blake Howard – Student (2025)

Blake Howard – Student (2025)

Sarah Janda (FS) (2026)

Hanna Chayes – Student (2025)

Sarah Janda (FS) (2026)
Amy Kruscavage (FS) (2025)
Christian Morren (FS) (2025)
Edris Montalvo (FS) (2027)
Hanna Chaves – Student (2025)
Lillie Hodgson – Student, Presidential appointment (2025)
Nathan Weston – Student, Presidential appointment (2025)
Ainsley Linzman – Student, Presidential appointment (2025)

Kim Vinson, VPBF appointment

Ryan Means, VPBF appointment

Debbie Mefford, VPBF appointment

Tee Davis – Presidential appointment

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John Young, VPBF appointment Keith Vitense, Equal Opportunity Officer (ex-officio, non-Sondra McDonald, VPBF appointment voting and not eligible for hearing panel membership)

Membership:

Faculty Eight appointed by Faculty Senate

Staff Five appointed by the Vice President for Business and Finance, three appointed by the President Students Five appointed by the Student Government Association, three appointed by the President Administrators Equal Opportunity Officer (ex-officio, non-voting and not eligible for hearing panel membership)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (CC)

(Elected positions are 3 year terms)

The **Curriculum Committee** makes recommendations to the Vice President for Academic Affairs regarding all requests for (1) course changes, (2) new courses, (3) program changes, and (4) new programs.

Danyelle Lee (Chair) (VPAA Designee) (ex officio, non-voting)

Travis Childs (Grad & Prof Studies) (2027)

Hong Li (Arts & Sciences) (2026)

Cory Parks (Arts & Sciences) (2026)

John Hodgson – F.S. Rep. (2025)

McKayla Pendergrass – Student (2025)

John Morris (Arts & Sciences) (2027)

Hanna Chaves – Student (2025)

Alimamy Fornah (Arts & Sciences) (2027)

Ali Soylu (Grad & Prof Studies) (2026)

Ramona Hall (Grad & Prof Studies) (2026)

Renee Roach – Registrar (ex officio, non-voting)

Mandy Husak – Academic Affairs Coordinator.

(ex officio, non- voting)

Aubree Walton (Grad & Prof Studies) (2027)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; four faculty representatives from each school to be elected by the

faculty.

Students Two appointed by the Student Government Association President.

Administrator VP for Academic Affairs or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting); Registrar (ex officio, non-voting);

Academic Affairs Coordinator (ex officio, non-voting).

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (DEAC)

The **Developmental Education Assessment Committee** supports ongoing activities and initiatives to improve developmental education delivery and learning outcomes. The members of the DEAC collectively oversee the assessment process for developmental education in mathematics, English, and reading including credit bearing and non-credit bearing activities such as supplemental instruction, tutoring, and peer mentoring. The committee 1) reviews and revises, as needed, outcomes, measures, and targets; 2) coordinates with the appropriate departments or units to gather data from content-based measures; 3) analyzes data from measures and coordinates with the appropriate departments or units to develop or recommend action plans for improvement 4) coordinates with appropriate departments and units to implement and update action plans and to evaluate the effectiveness of implemented action plans.

Yanjun Zhao (Chair) – CEFL Chair Appt. (2025) Leah Chaffins – CEFL Chair Appt. (2026) Sharon Christensen – COMS Chair Appt. (2025) Greg Herring – COMS Chair Appt. (2026) Ali Soylu – Graduate & Prof Studies (2026) Yingqin Liu – Arts & Sciences (2025) Jeremy Toombs VPAA Appt. (2025) James King VPAA Appt. (2026) Kyle Jarman, AAVPAA (ex-officio, non-voting) Elene Looi, Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty (Staggered terms of two years) Two appointed by the Chair of the Department of Computing and Mathematical

Sciences, two appointed by the Chair of the Department of Communication, English and Foreign Languages, one elected from the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, one elected from the School of Arts and Sciences.

Staff (Staggered terms of two years) Two appointed by the VPAA.

Administrators Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting).

DISTANCE LEARNING COMMITTEE

(Elected positions are 3 year terms)

The **Distance Learning Committee** acts as an advisory and recommending body to the Director of Distance Learning. The committee (1) reviews best practices for delivery and support of distance learning in asynchronous, synchronous, and mixed modes; (2) formulates recommendations for faculty policy, procedures and practices for distance delivery of instruction; (3) reviews existing and proposed distance learning programs and courses; and (4) represents Cameron University on state and regional committees and boards on the topic of distance learning.

Krystal Brue – VPAA Appt. (2025) Emily Finney-Miller – VPAA Appt. (2025) Kirsten Underwood – Dean, School A&S appt (2025) Michael Cretacci – Dean, School GPS appt. (2026) Stephanie Boss – Distance Learning Director

(ex officio, non-voting)

Open – F.S. Rep. (2025)

Jennifer Evans – Staff Advisory Council rep. (2025)
James Ross – Student, Dean of Students Appt. (2025)
Angelica Martinez – Student, Dean of Students Appt. (2025)
Acie Rodriguez – Student, Dean of Students Appt. (2025)
Aubree Walton – VPAA Appt.

(ex officio, non-voting) (2026)

Kyle Jarman – VPAA Appt. (ex officio, non-voting) (2025)

Membership:

Faculty (Three year terms) One, by and from the Faculty Senate; Two appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs from programs available completely by technology enabled distance delivery. One appointed by each academic dean

(or equivalent) from faculty engaged in distance delivery of instruction.

Students (One year term) Three appointed by the Dean of Students as recommended by the Student Government Association

President.

Administrator Director of Distance Learning (ex officio, non-voting); (Three year terms) Two appointed by the Vice President for

Academic Affairs (ex officio, non-voting); One, by and from the Staff Advisory Council.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (FDC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Faculty Development Committee** serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the VPAA regarding faculty development programs, policies, and operation of the Faculty Development Center.

Aubree Walton – Grad & Prof Studies (2026)Natalie McCabe – VPAA Appt.Ali Soylu – Grad & Prof Studies (2025)Michelle Smith – VPAA Appt.Yingqin Liu – Arts & Sciences (2025)John Hodgson – VPAA Appt.

Open – Arts & Sciences (2026)

John Geiger – Graduate Faculty Appt (2026)

Stephanie Phillips – F.S. Rep. (2026) Marge Kingsley – VPAA

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected from each school; one elected by and from the Graduate

Faculty; three appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs.

Administrators Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her representative(s) (ex officio, non-voting).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPEAL COMMITTEE (FAAC)

(Positions are 3 year terms)

The **Financial Assistance Appeal Committee** serves as (1) the appeals and review body for financial assistance student concerns and (2) an advisory group to the Director of Financial Assistance.

Katie Stringer – Senior Director EMSS faculty appt. (2027)

Renee Roach – Registrar

Ben Castricone – Advising (2026)

Cindy Coapland – Financial Aid

Elizabeth Hansen – Student Support Services (2027) Richard Warren – Financial Aid (ex-officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty One faculty member from the Student Services Committee appointed by the Senior Director of Enrollment

Management.

Administrators Director of Financial Assistance or designee (ex-officio, non-voting); Registrar; Academic Advising Center

representative; Financial Assistance representative appointed by the Director of Financial Assistance; and Student

Support Services representative appointed by the Director of Student Support Services

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (GEC)

(Elected positions are 3 year terms)

The **General Education Committee** (1) establishes and reviews guidelines for reviewing courses to meet general education program requirements; (2) reviews courses for meeting general education requirements; (3) evaluates general education assessment results and proposes appropriate program modifications; (4) reviews general education program to assure compliance with regulations and standards of governing bodies and accreditors; (5) formulates and promotes professional development programs for general education faculty; and (6) reports annually on the effectiveness of the general education program.

Michelle Smith – Grad & Prof Studies (2026) (Chair)

Lance Janda – Grad & Prof Studies (2025)

Lisa Restivo – Grad & Prof Studies (2025)

Cory Parks – Arts & Sciences (2025)

Leah Chaffins – Arts & Sciences (2025)

Greg Herring – Arts & Sciences (2026)

Joe Williams – Grad & Prof Studies (2027) (Chair-Elect) Open – Arts & Sciences (2026)
Michael Cretacci – Grad & Prof Studies (2027) Danyelle Lee – Arts & Sciences (2027)

Emily Finney-Miller – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)

Jack Crouch – F.S. Rep. (2025)

Danyelle Lee – Arts & Sciences (2027)

Hong Li – Arts & Sciences (2027)

Dayton Horn – Student (2025)

Mandy Husak, VPAA Designee (ex officio, non-voting) Clancy Kimble – Student (2025)

Elene Looi, Director of IE (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty Six from the School of Arts & Sciences elected by the faculty; Six from the School of Graduate and Professional

Studies elected by the faculty; One elected by and from the Faculty Senate for a one-year term.

Students Two appointed by the Student Government Association President.

Administrators Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting); the VPAA or his/her representatives (ex officio, non-voting)

voting).

GO GREEN COMMITTEE (GGC)

The Go Green Committee makes recommendations to the Vice President for Business and Finance to (1) increase campus awareness of environmental and sustainability issues, (2) suggest methods for continuing environmental education of students, staff and faculty, (3) serve as a processing point for environmental and sustainability recommendations arising from any part of campus, and (4) survey current campus practices related to environmental stewardship and make recommendations for improvement.

Justin Walton, Faculty (2026) Christina Willoughby– Dean of Students designee John Hodgson – F.S. Rep. (2025) Nathan Weston – SGA President designee (2025)

Tammy Loyd – Staff Advisory Council (2025) Blake Howard – Student (2025)

John Young, Director, Physical Facilities

Membership:

One elected or appointed by and from the Faculty Senate (one year term) and one faculty member elected at large Faculty

(two year term).

The Student Government Association President or designee and one student appointed by the Student Government Students

Association (one year term).

Administrators One elected by and from the Staff Advisory Council (one year term), Director of Physical Facilities or designee,

and Dean of Students or designee.

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

The Graduate Council serves as the principal governing and appellate committee for all issues pertaining to graduate education at Cameron University making recommendations to the VPAA. Council functions include but are not limited to oversight of graduate curriculum; graduate faculty selection and retention; student matriculation and retention; in cooperation with the academic disciplines, strategic planning for graduate education; and appeals of grades, suspension, and dismissal.

Jennifer Dennis (Chair) (ex officio, non-voting) Krystal Brue, Business (Dept of Business Chair)

Abdulhamid Sukar, Business – MBA John Masters, Business – MSOL

Stacie Garrett, Education, (Dept of Education Chair)

Stephanie Phillips – M.S. in Ed Leadership Holly Rice, Education – M.Ed in Education

Stephanie White, Psychology (Dept of Psychology Chair)

Jeff Seger, Psychology John Geiger, Psychology

Mandy Husak, Academic Affairs Coord (ex officio, non-voting)

Kensey Garrison, Graduate Advisement Specialist

(ex officio, non-voting) Nicole Thyng, Graduate Admissions Counselor

(ex officio, non-voting)

Brenda Dally, Director of Admissions/Graduate Enrollment

(ex officio, non-voting)

Renee Roach, Registrar (ex officio, non-voting)

Teresa Abram – Grad Student (Business) Jana Hapka – Grad Student (Education) Denisse Findlay – Grad Student (Psychology)

Membership:

Faculty All Department Chairs in departments where active graduate courses are offered. Two faculty members from each

department that offers a graduate degree (Business, Education, Psychology).

Students Three graduate students, one from each department with a graduate program, nominated by the Dean shall be

confirmed by a simple majority vote of the Graduate Council.

Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies chairs the Graduate Council. Administrators

Additional Non-voting:

Academic Affairs Coordinator, Graduate Admissions Counselor, Graduate Advisement Specialist, Registrar,

Director of Admissions/Graduate Enrollment.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ITAC)

The **Information Technology Advisory Committee** is an advisory and recommending body to the Director of Information Technology Services and other appropriate administrators regarding the development of policies and plans related to computing and all aspects of information technology.

Kelly McClure (Chair) (ex officio, non-voting) Yanjun Zhao – Dean, School A&S appt. Ben Williams – Dean, School A&S appt. Jeff Seger – Dean, School GPS appt. Harry Kimberling – Dean, School GPS appt. Wensheng Wang – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Jennifer Evans – Library

Scott Putney – ITS (ex officio, non-voting) John Cunningham – ITS (ex officio, non-voting) Bob Dill – ITS (ex officio, non-voting) Lance Wallace – Student (2025)

Nathan Weston – Student (2025) Marcos Herrera – Student (2025)

Renee Roach – VPAA Appt (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two from each school appointed by the Dean of the School.

Students Three appointed by Student Government Association President.

Administrators Director of Information Technology Services (ex officio, non-voting), three professional staff from Information

Technology Services (ex officio, non-voting); one from the Library appointed by the Director of Library Services;

and one professional staff member appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs (ex officio, non-voting).

INSTITUTIONAL AND INTERNAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Institutional and Internal Services Committee** reports to the Vice President for Business and Finance and is responsible for making recommendations regarding University contracts with external organizations, issues of public safety, the upkeep and improvement of the physical plant, and other University services not under the purview of academic or student affairs.

William Carney (2026) Greg Herring – F.S. Rep. (2025)

J.D. Little (2025)

Michael Coponiti, VP for Business and Finance (ex officio)

Bernadette Lonzanida (2025) Desire'e Webster – Student (2025)

Membership:

Faculty Three elected at large by the Faculty; one elected by and from the Faculty Senate.

Students One appointed by Student Government Association President.

Administrator Vice President for Business and Finance (ex officio).

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACAC)

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee administers and reviews the University's program for the care and use of non-human vertebrates in research and approves IACUC related projects as needed between review sessions.

Matt Van Sant, Chair (2026)John HodgsonJennifer DennisMadeline BuddaLoree GainesDaniel McDonald

Von Underwood

Members Committee Chair, scientist, nonaffiliated member, nonscientist, and veterinarian or other members as appointed by the IO.

Alternate members

At the IO's discretion, alternate members may be appointed with a specific one-to-one designation of IACUC members and alternates. An IACUC member and his/her alternate may not count toward a quorum at the same time or act in an official member capacity at the same time. Alternate members should receive training similar or identical to training provided to regular IACUC members.

INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (IAC)

(Appointed & Elected positions are 3-year terms)

The **Institutional Assessment Committee** reports to the VPAA and is responsible for (1) identification of appropriate assessment objectives for Cameron University, consistent with the policies and requirements of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission; and (2) University-wide coordination of planning and implementation of entry-level assessment, mid-level (general education) assessment, programs outcomes assessment, and student satisfaction assessment programs which meet those same objectives and requirements.

Mike Husak (Chair) – VPAA Appt. (2026) Edna McMillan – Arts & Sciences (2025) Hong Li – Arts & Sciences (2025) Chris Stiebens – Arts & Sciences (2026) KD Priyasantha – Arts & Sciences (2026) Christian Morren – Arts & Sciences (2027) Cory Parks – Arts & Sciences (2027) Harry Kimberling – Arts & Sciences (2027) Kensey Garrison (Enrollment Management) (2027) Amy Kruscavage (Enrollment Management) (2027)

Cathleen Dutton (Sponsored Programs) (2026) Margot Gregory (Sponsored Programs) (2026)

Jennifer Pruchnicki (Student Services) (2025)

JD Durgin (Student Services) (2026)

Ali Soylu – Grad & Prof Studies (2025) John Geiger – Grad & Prof Studies (2026) Bryson Hughes – Grad & Prof Studies (2027) Casey Frye – Grad & Prof Studies (2027) Doug Catterall – Grad & Prof Studies (2027) Stephanie Phillips – Grad & Prof Studies (2027) Tyson Chambers – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)

Yanjun Zhao – Chair DEAC (2025) Josh Cobble (Athletics) (2025)

Janet Williams (Public Affairs) (2026)

Elene Looi, Director of Institutional Effectiveness

(ex officio, non-voting)

Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs

Membership:

Faculty Chair (appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs); Seven appointed from the School of Arts and Sciences; seven

appointed from the School of Graduate and Professional Studies; Chair of the Developmental Education Assessment

Committee (if a faculty member).

Staff Two from Enrollment Management; two from sponsored programs; two from Dean of Students; two representing

other non-instructional units; Chair of the Developmental Education Assessment Committee (if a staff member).

Administrators Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting); the VP for Academic Affairs (ex officio, non-voting)

or his/her representative.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE (IAthC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Intercollegiate Athletics Committee** serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Athletics and the President. On request, the Committee reviews, interprets, and recommends policies and regulations regarding the conduct of the intercollegiate athletic program.

Melissa Thacker, Faculty Athletics Rep. (Chair)

Lou Izzi, Athletics Director (ex officio, non-voting)

Karen Hardin (2026)

Justin Walton (2025)

John Geiger – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Nathan Weston – Student (2025)

Jones Baskett – Student (2025)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected at large by the Faculty.

Students Two appointed by the Student Government Association President.

Administrators Faculty Athletic Representative; Director of Athletics (ex officio, non-voting).

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMMITTEE FOR GENDER EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (T-IX)

The Intercollegiate Committee for Gender Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (T-IX) (1) Develops and monitors the Department of Athletics Gender Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Plan(s): Identify issues, problems and solutions, Seek feedback from studentathletes, coaches, and athletic administrators, Monitor progress on goals, Recommend adjustments to the plan as needed, Communicate to the campus and community; (2) Reviews relevant reports prepared by the Department of Athletics to meet NCAA requirements to include: Annual government report Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) Report (October), Annual NCAA/EADA report (January).

Kim Vinson (Chair) - Senior Women's Administrator Abigail Robinson–Student, Athletic Dir. Appt. (2025)

Emma Johansen – Head Softball Coach Ester Perez – Student (2025)

Open – IAthC member Jennifer Pruchnicki – Director of Student Development

(ex officio, non-voting)

Marge Kingsley – VPAA Keith Vitense – EEO Officer (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

One Athletics Representative Faculty

Melissa Thacker – Faculty Athletics Rep.

Students One student athlete appointed by the Athletic Director; one appointed by the Student Government Association

President

Senior Women's Administrator (Committee Chair), Equal Opportunity Officer/Title IX Coordinator (ex officio, Administrators

non-voting), Director of Student Development (ex officio, non-voting), VPAA or designee, one member of the

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, one coach appointed by the Athletic Director.

LECTURES AND CONCERTS COMMITTEE (LCC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The Lectures and Concerts Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success and is responsible for encouraging lectures and concerts by (1) disseminating information regarding funding of lectures and concerts and (2) reviewing and making recommendations regarding proposals for University-funded lectures and concerts.

Kirsten Underwood - Arts & Sciences (2026) Connor Holt – Student (2025) Hong Li – Arts & Sciences (2025) Destiny Arrowood – Student (2025) Aubree Walton – Grad & Prof Studies (2025) Cierra Howse – Student (2025) Eileen Richardson – Grad & Prof Studies (2025) Jonelle Dunham – Student (2025)

John Hodgson – F.S. Rep. (2025) Leslie Cothren (Acting Dean of Students, ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected by and from each school. Faculty

Four appointed by the Student Government Association President. Students

Administrators Dean of Students (ex officio, non-voting).

PRESIDENT'S STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE (PSPC)

The President's Strategic Planning Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the President on matters related to addressing the University Strategic Plan, Campus Master Plan, and maintaining institutional accreditation. The Committee also serves as the nominating body for ad hoc committees for strategic plan development, campus master plan development, and accreditation selfstudy development on an as needed basis.

Open – CU Foundation representative Jari Askins – President (Chair)

John Geiger – PLAN 2023 representative Open – CU Alumni Association representative Matt Jenkins - Chair, Campus Master Plan 2025 Keith Mitchell - Senior Director, Public Affairs Renee Roach – HLC Assurance Argument Team (ex officio, non-voting)

John Young, Director, Physical Facilities

Kelly McClure - Director, Information Technology Services

Nathan Weston – UG Student (2025) Destiny Arrowood – UG Student (2025) Bianchi Ashlyn – Grad Student (2025)

Open, Dean of Students

Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs

Michael Coponiti – VP for Business and Finance

Albert Johnson, Jr. – VP for University Advancement

Open, Senior Director for Enrollment Management

Membership:

Faculty Chair, current Strategic Plan Committee; Chair, current Campus Master Plan Committee; Chair, previous HLC

Self-Study Committee.

Students Two undergraduate students and one graduate student appointed by the Student Government Association President.

Administrators President (Chair), members of Executive Council, Accreditation Liaison Officer, and other members as appointed

by the University President.

Community: Appointment by the Chair of the CU Foundation, Appointment by the Chair of the CU Alumni Association

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE (RecC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Recruitment Committee** serves in an advisory capacity to the VPAA and the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success or his/her designee regarding student recruitment.

Brenda Dally (Chair), Senior Director for Enrollment Management Stephanie Phillips - Graduate Council (2026)

(ex officio, non-voting) Cory Parks – F.S. Rep. (2025)

Justin Walton - Arts & Sciences (2026)

Harry Kimberling - Arts & Sciences (2026)

Joe Williams - Grad & Prof Studies (2026)

Alexis Chrismon – UG Student (2025)

Earnest Watson – UG Student (2025)

Brittney Payette – Grad Student (2025)

Tyson Chambers - Grad & Prof Studies (2025)

Membership:

Faculty Two elected by and from each school; one elected by and from the Faculty Senate; one elected by and from the

Graduate Council.

Students Two undergraduate students and one graduate student appointed by the Student Government Association President.

Administrators Senior Director for Enrollment Management or his/her designee (ex officio, non-voting) chairs the committee.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE (ResC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Research Committee** serves in an advisory capacity to the VPAA and is responsible for encouraging and assisting faculty and students in research activities by (1) disseminating information regarding funding of research proposals, (2) providing assistance with the writing and review of research proposals, and (3) reviewing and making recommendations regarding University-funded research.

Ann Nalley, Faculty (2026)

Ioannis Argyros, Faculty (2026)

John Geiger, Faculty (2025)

Alimamy Fornah, Faculty (2025)

Teanna Doleman – UG Student, SGA Appt (2025)

Ivette Sarabia-Cintron – UG Student, SGA Appt (2025)

MacKenzie Lee – Grad Student, Grad Council Appt (2025)

Marge Kingsley – VPAA (ex- officio, non-voting)

Open – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; four elected at large by the Faculty.

Students Two undergraduate students appointed by Student Government Association President; one graduate student

selected by the Graduate Council.

Administrators VP for Academic Affairs or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting).

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) of Cameron University represents the administrative, professional, classified, and permanent part-time staff of the University. The council makes policy recommendations, communicates and shares staff concerns, recommends changes to university practices, and provides administrative support to the University.

Alannah Meters-Young, S.A.C. Chair (2025) Crista Smith (2026) Michele McDowell, Chair Elect, S.A.C. (2025) Faith Huston (2026) Kelli Wooley, Secretary, S.A.C. (2025) Jarrod Brown (2025) Albert Baker (2026) Jehan McKnight (2026) Ben Castricone (2025) Jennifer Evans (2026) Brandy Myers-Juarez (2025) Karin Bailey (2026) Brandy Ramirez (2025) Sondra McDonald (2026) Brandy Shaw-Brown (2026) Susan Furtado (2026) Christina Willoughby (2025) Tammy Loyd (2026)

Membership:

The Staff Advisory Council shall have at least one representative per EEO classification and will contain no fewer than 13 members and no more than 31 members any given year. The exact number of members from each EEO classification shall be determined once per year with up-to-date statistics about the number of employees in each classification. The classifications are as follows: Other Teachers and Instructional Support Staff; Librarians; Management Occupations; Business and Financial Operations Occupations; Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations; Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media Occupations; Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations; Service Occupations; Sales and Related Occupations; Office and Administrative Support Occupations; Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations; Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations. There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Director of the Cameron University Duncan campus to serve as a representative of that campus's staff. This representative shall be appointed annually and will have full voting power in the Council.

STUDENT PERSISTENCE AND COMPLETION COMMITTEE

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Student Persistence and Completion Committee** supports ongoing activities and initiatives to improve persistence and completion among all student categories including 1) reviews of student and program performance data; 2) recommendations to the President or appropriate vice president for new persistence and completion initiatives and modification or discontinuation of existing initiatives; and 3) provides or sponsors programming to inform university faculty and staff members of best practices and new national trends in persistence and completion.

Joe Williams – Faculty (2026)

Natalie McCabe – Faculty (2025)

Caryn Pacheco – Financial Assistance appt.

Renee Roach – Registrar appt.

Christian Morren – Dean, School A&S appt.

Sarah Frederick – VPBF appt.

Karen Hardin – Dean, School GPS appt.

Leslie Cothren – Dean of Students appt.

Billie Whipp – Sponsored Programs appt.

Elizabeth Hansen – VPAA rep. (ex- officio, non-voting)

Brenda Dally – Senior Director of Enrollment Management

(ex- officio, non-voting)

James King – Academic Advising Center appt. (ex- officio, non-voting)

Elene Looi, Director of IE (ex-officio, non-voting)

Kay Means – Admissions appt.

Kyle Williams – Athletics appt.

Arian Spears – Student Gov appt. (2025)

Jacee Hammer – Student Gov appt. (2025)

Tyler Anderson-Majors – Student Housing appt. Ivette Sarabia-Cintron – Student Gov appt. (2025)

Membership:

Faculty Two elected at large by the Faculty; one faculty representative appointed by each academic dean, to include at

least one person delivering developmental instruction and one person delivering synchronous or asynchronous

distance learning instruction.

Staff One staff representative appointed by each of the following: Dean of Students; Director of the Academic Advising

Center; Director of Admissions; Director of Athletics; Director of Student Housing; Director of Financial Assistance; Director of Sponsored Programs; the Registrar; and the Vice President for Business and Finance.

Students Three appointed by the Student Government Association President, one of whom is enrolled online or at a learning

site.

Administrators Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting); the Senior Director of

Enrollment Management or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting); the Director of Institutional

Effectiveness or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting).

STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE (SSC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Student Services Committee** acts as an advisory and recommending body to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success. The committee (1) formulates recommendations for student policy; (2) reviews and interprets existing student policies; and (3) coordinates with secondary committees under its jurisdiction (Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee), and (4) reviews applications for new student organizations and makes recommendations to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success.

Joe Williams – Faculty (2026)

Katie Stringer – Faculty (2025)

Corey Sanders – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Leslie Cothren (Dean of Students, non-voting)

Belinda Foley – Student (2025)

Jacob Doughty – Student (2025)

Alyssa Price – Student (2025)

Brason Janoe – Student (2025)

Ty Spence - Student (2025)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected at large by the Faculty.

Students Five appointed by Student Government Association President.

Administrators One appointed by the Dean of Students (non-voting).

TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (TEC)

The **Teacher Education Council** serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Teacher Education. The Council (1) reviews teacher education regulations and proposed changes; (2) reviews all approved teacher education programs, proposed programs, and proposed changes in approved programs; (3) makes recommendations regarding the professional education sequence; and (4) makes recommendations regarding the selection, admission, and retention of teacher education students. Standing subcommittees of the Teacher Education Council include the Selection, Admission, and Retention Committee and the Faculty Development Committee.

Christopher Keller – Director EPP, CAEP Coordinator, Tiffany Hamilton – EDUC Graduate Advisor

Chair (ex officio, non-voting)

Jackie Herbert – Field Experience Specialist (ex officio, voting)

Michelle Smith – Elementary Education Stacie Garrett – Educ Dept. Chair

Stephanie Phillips – Educational Leadership Jennifer Dennis – Dean, School GPS & School A&S

William Carney – English Education Jan Thomas – Pub. Sch. Rep. (non-voting)
Emily Finney-Miller – Early Childhood Education Shelli Mahoney – Pub. Sch. Rep. (non-voting)

Travis Childs - Social Studies Education

Snein Manoney – Pub. Sch. Rep. (non-voting)

Mandy Husak – Academic Affairs Coordinator

Holly Rice – Special Education Ebony Gibson – Elementary Ed Student (2025)
Greg Hoepfner – Music Education Cameron Nickels – Secondary Ed Student (2025)

Eileen Richardson – Reading Education, RSU Rep.

Amber Mayfield – Ed Leadership Student (2025)

Lisa Restivo – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; one from each certificate program appointed by the department chair

of the discipline; graduate advisor; and the chair of the Graduate Faculty Committee.

Students One representing elementary education; one representing secondary education; and one representing Educational

Leadership, all appointed by the Student Government Association President.

Administrators Director of Teacher Education (ex officio, non-voting) chairs the Council; Coordinator of Field Experience (ex

officio) serves as permanent chair of the Selection, Admission and Retention Committee; CAEP Coordinator (ex

officio, non-voting).

Public Two invited to participate by the Teacher Education Council (non-voting).

TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMITTEE (TLC)

The Teaching and Learning Committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to appropriate administrators regarding the Library, instructional technology, and other learning-resource centers. The committee reviews proposals and makes recommendations regarding University-funded innovative instruction grants.

Carie Schneider – Dean, School A&S appt. (2025) J.D. Little – Dean, School A&S appt. (2025) Stephanie Phillips – Dean, School GPS appt. (2025) Travis Childs – Dean, School GPS appt. (2025)

Jennifer Evans – Library

Abbas Johari – F.S. Rep. (2025) Margot Gregory – Pres. appt. Isabella Myers – Pres. appt.

Tyson Chambers – VPAA appt. Kelly McClure – VPAA appt.

Marge Kingsley – VPAA (ex officio, non-voting) Stephanie Boss – Director of Dist. Learning

(ex officio, non- voting)

Brooke Nicholson – Student (2025) Clancy Kimble – Student (2025) Dezhan Bland – Student (2025)

Membership:

Faculty One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; one librarian appointed by the Director of Library Services; two from

each school appointed by the Dean.

Students Three appointed by the Student Government Association President.

Administrators Two appointed by the President; two appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs; the VP for Academic Affairs or

his/her representative(s) (ex officio, non-voting); the Director of Distance Learning (ex officio, non-voting).

AD HOC COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

ASSURANCE ARGUMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

(All Appointments Through 2025)

The Assurance Argument Review Committee serves to review and update the Assurance Argument provided to the Higher Learning Commission through the 2024 - 2025 academic year. The committee convenes at least twice each year to allow members to provide input on behalf of the unit or units represented.

Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs (Chair)

Open – Faculty Senate appt. (2025) Open – Faculty Senate appt. (2025) Jeff Metzger – Faculty Senate appt. (2025) Kris Mahlock – VPAA Appt., Faculty (2025) Renee Roach – VPAA Appointment, Staff (2025) Julie Cunningham – VPUA Appointment (2025)

Amanda Koll – VPBF Appointment (2025) Leslie Cothren – VPEMSS Appointment (2025) Mike Husak – Dean, School A&S appt. (2025)

Krystal Brue – Dean, School GPS appt. (2025) Corey Sanders – Associate VPAA appt. (2025)

Kelli Wooley – SAC rep (2025)

Rhonda Young – Sr. Dir. Public Affairs appt. (2025) Kevin O'Connor – Dir. Athletics appt. (2025) John Cunningham – Dir. ITS appt. (2025) Ric Costilla – Dir. Physical Facilities appt. (2025)

Stephanie Boss – Dir. Distance Learning appt. (2025) Karla Oty, Assurance Argument Review Coordinator

Membership:

Faculty Three appointed by Faculty Senate; and one each appointed by the VPAA, and academic deans.

One each appointed by the following groups or individuals: Staff Advisory Council; each Vice President; the Senior Staff

Director of Public Affairs; the Director of Athletics; the Director of Information Technology Services; the Director of Physical Facilities; the Dean of Students; the Senior Director for Enrollment Management and the administrator

directly responsible for distance delivery of instruction.

The Accreditation Liaison Officer (chair) and the HLC Assurance Argument Logistics and Coordination Team Administrators

Member for Document Support.

PUBLIC EXERCISES TASK FORCE

The **Public Exercises Task Force** coordinates commencement ceremonies, convocation, and other ceremonies that include University-wide participation and that are open to the general public. The committee reviews the format, facility utilization, personnel requirements, equipment requirements, safety and parking requirements, and all associated matters necessary for management of the event. Recommendations by the committee are made to the person or organization in charge of the event.

Brenda Weber, Assistant to President

Leslie Cothren, Director of Events and Activities

Jennifer Dennis, Dean, School of Graduate and Professional Studies

& School of Arts and Sciences

Lucas Kaspar; Art, Music and Theatre Arts rep.

John Young, Director, Physical Facilities

Michael Leal, Director, KCCU

Keith Mitchell, Senior Dir, Public Affairs

Renee Roach, Registrar

Kelli Wooley, Assistant Registrar

John DeBoard, Director of Public Safety

Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs

Open, Dean of Students

Membership:

Faculty Representative from the Department of Art, Music and Theatre Arts

Administrators Director, Events and Activities; Representative from Physical Facilities; Executive Assistant to the President; Vice

President for Academic Affairs or his/her designee; Dean of Students; Senior Director, Public Affairs; Academic

Deans; Registrar; Director, Public Safety; Director, KCCU.

FACULTY SENATE

The **Faculty Senate** is established to express the Senate's views and make appropriate advisory recommendations to the University administration. The Senate studies matters it believes to be of significant importance to the faculty. Officers of the Faculty Senate are the Chair, Chair-Elect, and Secretary, each elected by the faculty. The Faculty Senate may determine its own internal rules of order and by-laws insofar as they are consistent with state law and Board of Regents' policies.

MEMBERS (BY SCHOOL)

Chair: Stephanie Phillips (2025)
Chair Elect: Edris Montalvo (2025)
Secretary: Aubree Walton (2025)

School of Arts and Sciences:

Alimamy Fornah – Agriculture, Biology and Health Sciences

Cory Parks – Agriculture, Biology and Health Sciences Lucas Kaspar – Art, Music and Theatre Arts

Ben Williams – Art, Music and Theatre Arts

Open – Chemistry, Physics and Engineering

Donna Clopton – Communication, English and Foreign Languages

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Abbas Johari – Computing and Mathematical Sciences Gregory Herring – Computing and Mathematical Sciences

Brian Hayes - Military Science

School of Graduate and Professional Studies:

Jennifer Ellis – Business
Lisa Restivo – Business
Eileen Richardson – Education
John Geiger – Psychology
Sarah Janda – Social Sciences
Jeff Metzger – Social Sciences

Stephanie Boss – Sports and Exercise Science

Adjunct Representatives:

Jason Hensley Jose Fulgencio

Library:

Wensheng Wang

Student Government:

Nathan Weston, Student Government President

Staff Advisor Council Rep:

Crista Smith

FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND POLICIES COMMITTEE (ASPC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

FUNCTIONS - To formulate or coordinate recommendations and regulations for academic Policy and to report to the Faculty Senate for consideration recommended interpretations of existing academic policies.

Chair: Jeff Metzger – F.S. Rep. (2025) Secretary: Sarah Janda – F.S. Rep. (2025)

Member: Open (2026) Member: Lance Janda (2025) Member: Doug Catterall (2026) Member: Karen Hardin (2025)

Administrative Representative: Mandy Husak, (non-voting)

Chair - Member of Faculty Senate Secretary - Member of Faculty Senate 4 Faculty - Elected members

Administrative representative appointed by the President (non-voting)

FACULTY COMMITTEE (FC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

FUNCTIONS - To study existing policies and procedures and, if applicable, develop recommendations to the Faculty Senate for improvements in policies and procedures relating to matters of faculty welfare, including policies relating to management of promotion, salary, rank, tenure, leaves of absence, academic freedom, teaching loads, parking privileges, and any other matter which may affect general faculty morale.

Chair: Edris Montalvo (Chair Elect, F.S.) (2025) Secretary: Sarah Janda – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Member: Doug Catterall (2026) Member: Natalie McCabe (2026) Member: Krystal Brue (2026) Member: Christian Morren (2025) Member: Hong Li (2026) Member: Aubree Walton (2025)

Membership:

Chair - Faculty Senate Chair Elect Secretary - Member of Faculty Senate 6 Faculty - Elected members

FRINGE BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT (FBRC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

FUNCTIONS - To review, evaluate, and if appropriate, make recommendations concerning fringe benefits and retirement programs to the Faculty Senate.

Chair: Ben Williams – F.S. Rep. (2026) Secretary: John Geiger – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Member Eileen Richardson (2025) Member: Katie Stringer (2025)

Member: Open (2025)

VP for Business and Finance: Michael Coponiti (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Chair - Member of Faculty Senate Secretary - Member of Faculty Senate

3 Faculty - Elected Members

Vice President for Business and Finance (ex officio, non-voting)

RULES COMMITTEE (RC)

FUNCTIONS - To make recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding the nomination of the chair and secretary of each of the standing committees; to review and recommend the establishment, modification, and termination of the Standing Committees; and to certify the validity of election procedures and results.

Chair: Greg Herring – F.S. Rep. (2025) Secretary: Corey Sanders – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Member: Stephanie Phillips – F.S. Chair Member: Aubree Walton – F.S. Secretary

Member: Edris Montalvo – F.S. Chair-Elect

Membership:

3 Officers of Faculty Senate

2 Additional members elected from and by Faculty Senate