

College of Education Committees Membership Academic Year 2024-2025

Administration

Frankie Santos Laanan, Dean
Kirsten Butcher, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Interim Associate Dean for Research
Mary D. Burbank, Assoc Dean for Teacher Ed, Professional Dev, Partnerships, and & Undergraduate Education

College Leadership Council

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Mary D. Burbank, Associate Dean for Teacher Education, Professional Development, and Partnerships
Robert Zheng, Department Chair, Educational Psychology
Laurence Parker, Department Chair, Educational Leadership & Policy
Matthew Jameson, Chair, Special Education
Veronica Valdez, Chair, Education, Culture & Society
Connor Warner, Director, Urban Institute for Teacher Education
Alayna Harris, Administration Manager
Wanda Penovich, Director of Accounting and Finance

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Jim Logue, IT Manager
Safia Keller, Director of Development
Jane Stringham, Marketing & Communications Manager

University Committees (Elected and appointed)

Academic Senate	Kathleen Strickland	SPED	2024-2025 to 2026-2027
Academic Senate	Paula Smith	ELP	2023-2024 to 2025-2026
Academic Senate –Career Line	Kerry Herman	UITE	2022-2023 to 2024-2025
Academic Senate – Student Elected	Melanie Biviano	UITE	2024-2025
Undergraduate Council	Julia Hood	EDPS	2024-2025 to 2026-2027
Graduate Council	Jose’ Guitierrez	ECS	2022-2023 to 2024-2025
UPTAC	Yongmei Ni	ELP	2022-2023 to 2025-2026
UPTAC – Ex Officio	Anne Cook	ED PS	Standing
Curriculum and Fees	Sarah Ivy	SPED	
Title IX Coordinator	Elaine Clark	EDPS	2023-2024 to 2025-2026
Credits and Admissions Committee	Mary D. Burbank	UITE	2022-2023 to 2024-2025
University Teaching Committee	Kirsten Butcher	ED PS	2022-2023 to 2024-2025
University Enrollment Management Council	Mary Burbank	College	As needed
University Academic Appeals & Misconduct Committee	Mary Burbank	College	2025-2026
Athletics Advisory Council	Jason Burrow-Sanchez	EDPS	Standing
University Research Committee	Andrea Rorrer	ELP	2023-2026
University Strategic IT Committee	Kirsten Butcher (Chair)	University	Ongoing

University Parking System & Public Transportation Advisory Committee	Susan Johnston	SPED	2024-2026
University Student Behavior Committee	Mary Burbank	College	2024-2025
University Interdisciplinary Teaching Program Committee	Mary Burbank	College	2024-2026
Senate Advisory Committee on Student Course Feedback	Anne Cook	EDPS	Ex-Officio
Senate Faculty Review Standards Committee	Andrea Rorrer	ELP	2024-2026

College Executive Committee

*The voting membership of the College Executive Committee shall consist of: **one tenure-line faculty representative from each of the four Departments** (elected by that department's tenure line faculty and career-line faculty of at least .50FTE); **one career-line faculty representative from UITE** (elected by the UITE career-line faculty of at least .50FTE); **one staff representative; and two student representatives** as described below. CoE faculty representatives from the Academic Senate, the Graduate Council, the Undergraduate Council and other University committees who are not otherwise serving as voting members may be invited to Executive Committee meetings to share information. The voting staff representative shall consist of one college staff person of at least 1.00 FTE who shall be elected for a 3 year term by staff of the college of at least .75 FTE. The voting student representatives shall consist of one graduate student representative and one undergraduate student representative who shall be elected annually by students of the college. If a member of the Executive Committee is unable to complete the term, the corresponding Department, UITE, career-line faculty, or staff members will immediately elect a replacement to complete the term in order to provide for appropriate representation and to continue the staggered terms of the whole Committee*

Andrea Rorrer, Professor, Chair	ELP Faculty Rep	2023-2026
Sarah Ivy, Associate Professor	SPED Faculty Rep	2024-2027
Karen Tao	EDPS Faculty Rep	2023-2025
Alex Hyres, Assistant Professor	ECS Faculty Rep	2024-2025
Udita Gupta, Associate Professor- Career Line	UITE Faculty Rep	2024-2027
Josephine Amokoah	Elected Rep (ECS)	2024-2027
Julia Hood	Elected Rep (EDPS)	2024-2027
Jim Logue, IT Manager	COE Staff Rep	2023-2026
Natalee Wilding	Staff Council Representative	2024-2025
	Graduate Student Rep	2024-2025
	Undergrad Student Rep	2024-2025
Kayle Buckley	Administrative Support	

College Curriculum Committee

*The College Curriculum Committee shall consist of **one tenure-line representative from each Department** (elected by the tenure-line faculty and career-line faculty of at least .50FTE)] of that department; **one career-line representative from UITE** (elected by the UITE career-line faculty of at least .50FTE); **one graduate student representative** (elected by graduate students of the college), and **one undergraduate student representative from the Department of Special Education or UITE** (elected by undergraduate students from that Department and Unit). The term of service for the faculty members of the Curriculum Committee will be two years.*

Mary Burbank, Career Line	College	Ex-Officio
Kate Helbig, Assistant Professor	ED PS	2024-2026
Sarah Ivy, Associate Professor	SPED	2023-2025
Larry Parker, Professor	ELP	2024 -2026
Sheree Springer, Career line	UITE	2023-2025
Tuba Yilmaz, Assistant Professor	ECS	2024-2026
Alayna Harris	Administrative Support	

College RPT Committee

The College RPT Advisory Committee shall be composed of two tenure-line faculty members from each of the academic Departments, elected by the tenure-line faculty of that Department. Members should be tenured, and preferably at the rank of Professor.

Erin Castro (1 year replacement Rorrer)	ELP	2023-2025
Chris Linder, Professor	ELP	2024-2026
William Smith, Professor	ECS	2023-2025
Leticia Alvarez Gutiérrez, Associate Professor	ECS	2024-2026
Claire Son, Associate Professor	ED PS	2024-2026
Anne Cook, Professor	ED PS	2023-2025
Susan Johnston, Professor	SPED	2023-2025
Shar Kiuahra	SPED	2024-2026

College Academic Appeals

Appointed as needed by Dean as needed

College Faculty Awards (Research, Teaching & Service)

College Executive Committee

College Scholarship Committee

The College Scholarship Committee shall consist of one faculty member from each Department and UITE, either tenure-line or career-line (elected by the Unit's tenure-line faculty and the career-line faculty of at least .50FTE). The term of service for the faculty members of the Scholarship Committee will be two years. Additional members may be appointed to accommodate the number of applications each year.

**Due to the volume of files to reviews, representatives for the College Scholarship Committee should be different than Department Scholarship Committee representatives.*

Colli Lucas, Career Line	ED PS	2024-2026
Julia Flemming, Career Line Audrey Robbins, Career Line	SPED	2023-2025
Alex Hyres, Assistant Professor	ECS	2023-2025
All Career line faculty	UITE	On-going
Shari Fraser	ELP	2024-2026
Mary Burbank, Associate Dean	Dean's Office	Ongoing
Alayna Harris	Administrative Support	Ongoing

College Research & Grants Committee (2 year appointments)

Kirsten Butcher, ADR	Dean's Office Ex-Officio	2024-2025
Natalie Noel, Career Line	ED PS	2024-2026
Sandy Smith	SPED	2024-2026
Jose Guterrez, Assistant Professor	ECS	2024-2026
Paul Rubin	ELP	2024-2026
Connor Warner, Career Line	UITE	2023-2025
Doug Ringle	Administrative Support	

FACTE (Faculty Advisory Committee on Teacher Education)

Representatives are to be tenure-track faculty members (except for UITE).

Mary Burbank, Assoc Dean for Teacher Education	Ex-Officio	On-going
Christy Austin, Assistant Professor	ED PS	2024-2027
Sondra Stegenga, Assistant Professor	SPED	2023-2025
Kerry Herman, Career Line	UITE	2024-2026
Larry Parker	ELP	2023-2025
Leticia Alvarez, Associate Professor (Chair)	ECS	2022-2025

***NEW**

Staff Committee for COE Council

The Staff Committee will be comprised of 5 full-time staff members (.75FTE or higher) in the college, elected by full-time staff members in the college. Terms will be three-year staggered terms.

Natalee Wilding, Chair	Utah Educational Policy Center	2024-2026
Gabriel Echeverria, Chair-elect	Special Education	2024-2027
Lindsay Taylor	Educational Psychology	2024-2025
Dustin Fehr	Dean's Office, IT	2024-2027
Jason Newnum	Education, Culture & Society	2024-2026