College of Human Environmental Sciences

2021 - 2022 Academic Year Committee Assignments

Committees provide an opportunity for faculty and staff to have input and provide leadership for the College of Human Environmental Sciences. Committees will have a general focus based on the goals established during the strategic planning process. Each committee will continue to serve for the academic year and will provide a written report to the Dean’s Office at the end of the academic year.

Academic Bankruptcy (2 Year Term)
This committee will review student applications for academic bankruptcy and make recommendations to the Dean about case resolution.

- Melissa Wilmarth, Dean’s Office, Chair
- Student Committee Members from CHES Ambassadors (3)
  - 2021-2023
    - Lesley Reynolds, HNHM
    - Melinda Lake, HS
  - 2020-2022
    - Ryan Moran, HS

CHES Agility Team
The mission of the CHES Agility Team is to champion Continuous Improvement (CI) by disseminating awareness to leadership teams and organization, soliciting problems to solve, identifying barriers to weaving CI into everyday work, documenting process improvement/CI effort, and being role models for an engaging, collaborative culture.

- Babs Davis, CTD
- Chartis Ivy, HNHM
- Stephen Johnson, IT
- Rosemary Klein, Dean’s Office
- Melvin Lewis, HNHM
- Robb Nielsen, CSM
AWARDS
This committee will coordinate the nomination process for college- and university-wide awards for faculty and staff.

Sherwood Burns-Nader, HDFS, Chair
Lori Turner, HS
Trevor Bopp, HNHM
Karen Carpenter, Student Services
Lauren Creel, CSM
Lori Greene, HNHM
Marcy Koontz, CTD
Paula Robinson, CTD
Bridget Weymouth, HDFS

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM
This committee will coordinate the communications efforts of the College across all media and ensure adherence to branding standards for both CHES and UA.

Tabby Brown, Dean’s Office
Craig Graves, Creative Media
Rosemary Klein, Dean’s Office
Thomas Klein, Creative Media
Steven Lockhart, IT/Web Design

CRENSHAW LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
This committee will coordinate activities to promote the development of leadership skills among undergraduate students in the college.

Shinae Choi, CSM, Co-Chair
Jason Blumenthal, HNHM, Co-Chair
Karly Downs, HDFS
Jenny Goddard, HES
Justin Goins, HES
Genna Jones, HES
Amy Parton, HES
Michelle Rose, CTD
Amanda Wilkerson, HS
Deidre Leaver-Dunn, HS, At-Large
CURRICULUM
This committee will support ongoing curricular and assessment efforts of the college through review of course proposals, dissemination of policy information and completion of annual program assessments.

ASSESSMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
This committee will support ongoing assessment efforts of the college through completion of annual program assessments.

Deidre Leaver-Dunn, HS, Chair
Kimberly Blitch, HDFS
Beth Chaney, HS
Denise DeSalvo, HNHM
Shirley Foster, CTD
Lizzie Elder, HS
Tiffany Hylton, HNHM
Melvin Lewis, HNHM
Juanita McMath, CSM
Morgan Milstead, HNHM
Michael Stellefson, HS
Leah Tompkins, HS
Casey Totenhagen, HDFS
Kelly Wingo, HS
Tricia Witte, HDFS

GRADUATE STUDIES SUBCOMMITTEE
This committee will support ongoing curricular efforts of the college through dissemination of information from the Graduate School. This committee will coordinate the nomination process for college- and university-wide awards for graduate students.

Michelle Tong, CTD, Chair
Maria Azrad, HNHM
Beth Chaney, HS
Fei Men, CSM
Jason Scofield, HDFS
Jeannine Lawrence, HNHM, At Large

INSTRUCTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS SUBCOMMITTEE
This committee will support ongoing curricular efforts of the college through provision of an annual in-service or workshop on instructional strategies. This committee will also identify innovative, state of the art strategies to evaluate teaching and classroom performance.

Deidre Leaver-Dunn, HS, Chair
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SUBCOMMITTEE
This committee will support ongoing curricular efforts of the college through dissemination of information from the Undergraduate Council. This committee will coordinate the nomination process for college- and university-wide awards for undergraduate students.

Kristin Maki, CTD, Chair
Jason Blumenthal, HNHM
Sarah Burcher, HES
Laurl Self, CTD
Rich Stebbins, CSM
Jaye Thiel, HDFS
Deidre Leaver-Dunn, HS, At Large

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY
This committee will promote activities that create a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, staff, visitors and the community at large - regardless of cultural differences, beliefs, values, ethnicity, race, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, gender identity, or religion.

Wanda Burton, HS, Chair
Carla Blakey, HNHM
Kimberly Blitch, HDFS
Ana-Lee Murphy, RISE
Karly Downs, HDFS
Jessica Jaiswal, HS
Beth Sherman, Dean’s Office
Kimberly Watkins, CSM
Brian Taylor, CTD
Andrea Wilson, CTD
Jeri Zemke, HS

HOMECOMING
This committee will coordinate all activities for the college related to Homecoming.
PROMOTION AND TENURE
This committee will review dossiers submitted by tenure-track and tenured faculty for retention, promotion, and/or tenure.

2021-2023
Melissa Wilmarth, CSM, At-Large, Chair
Debbie Casper, HDFS, At-Large
Shinae Choi, CSM
Lizzie Elder, HS
Michael Stellefson, HS, At-Large
Libo Tan, HNHM
Tricia Witte, HDFS

2020-2022
Virginia Wimberley, CTD
**PUBLIC RELATIONS**
This committee will act as a conduit to provide information to the Communications Team about teaching, research, and service activities within the college which promote our position as a nationally recognized leader.

Brian Taylor, CTD, Chair  
Tabby Brown, Dean’s Office  
Genna Jones, Dean’s Office  
Rosemary Klein, Dean’s Office  
Steven Lockhart, Dean’s Office

**RENEWABLE CONTRACT FACULTY PROMOTION**
This committee will review dossiers submitted by renewable contract faculty for promotion.

Jeannine Lawrence, HNHM, Chair  
Adam Knowlden, HS  
Robb Nielsen, CSM  
Amy Thompson, CTD

**RESEARCH**
This committee will support research and scholarly activity through endeavors such as the Crenshaw Research Fund and university-wide student research conferences.

Ryan Moran, HS, Chair  
Blake Berryhill, HDFS  
Heather Love, HDFS  
Adam Knowlden, HS  
Madelaine L’Esperance, CSM  
Yeon Ho Shin, HNHM  
Libo Tan, HNHM  
Michelle Tong, CTD  
Jeannine Lawrence, HNHM, At Large
SERVICE
This committee will support professional service through identifying opportunities for faculty, staff, and students; and providing guidance on appropriate service activities.

Jen Nickelson, HS, Chair
Holland Banse, HDFS
Jinsu Byun, HNHM
Ian Crawford, CTD
Joy Douglas, HNHM
Juanita McMath, CSM
Laurl Self, CTD

FACULTY SENATE (2 YEAR TERM)

2021-2023
Babs Davis, CTD
Amy Ellis, HNHM
Yeon Ho Shin, HNHM
Jeri Zemke, HS

2020-2022
Carla Blakey, HNHM

Alternates
Shinae Choi, CSM (2023)
Michelle Hale, CSM (2023)
Michael Stellefson, HS (2023)
Maria Azrad, (2022)
Rich Stebbins, CSM (2022)

GRADUATE COUNCIL (3 YEAR TERM)

2021-2024
Blake Berryhill, HDFS
Seung Eun Jung, HNHM
Deidre Leaver-Dunn, HS

Alternates
Deborah Casper, HDFS (2020-2023)
Michelle Hale, CSM (2020-2023)
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL (3 YEAR TERM)

2021-2024
Laurl Self, CTD

2020-2023
Morgan Milstead, HNHM

2019-2022
Lizzie Elder, HS

Alternates
Courtney McGahey, CSM (2021-2024)
Kimberly Blitch, HDFS (2020-2023)

LIAISONS

Academic Misconduct ............................................................. Melissa Wilmarth
Affirmative Action Coordinator ............................................. Jeannine Lawrence
American with Disabilities Act Coordinator ......................... Jeannine Lawrence
Assessment Council .............................................................. Deidre Leaver-Dunn
Bama Pulse ............................................................................ Jennifer Humber
HES Representative to the IRB (Medical) ......................... Deidre Leaver-Dunn, Amy Ellis
HES Representative to the IRB (Non-Medical) ............ Kimberly Severt, Heather Love
HES Representative to OCTSA ................................... Leslie Davis, Clo Patton
HES Representative to Staff Assembly ... Stephen Johnson, April Robinson, Angela Smith
HES Representative to Technology and Learning Committee ...... Jason Blumenthal
HES Representative to URCA Conference ................................ Lori Turner
Library Representative ...................................................... Ransome Eke
Library Liaison to HES ....................................................... Alex Boucher, 8-6584, taboucher@ua.edu
Title IX Liaison .................................................................... Jennifer Humber
UA Curriculum Oversight Committee ................................ Morgan Milstead (2024)
UA Research Grants Committee ........................ Lingyan Kong (2022), Debbie Casper (2024)
UA Academic Diversity Council ...................................... Wanda Burton
United Way Representative ..................................................... Kim Boyle, Jenny Goddard

FACULTY ADVISORS FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

CHES Council for Engagement and Outreach ....................... Jennifer Humber
Ambassadors ................................................................. Ginger Hudson
ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) ..................... Casey Faulkner
Association of Child Life Students ...................................... Sherwood Burns-Nader
ATSA (Athletic Training Students’ Association) .................... Jessica Wallace
UA MPI (Meetings Professionals International) ........................................... Haemi Kim, Alvin Niuh
DSDA (Distance Student Dietetic Association) .................................................. Kim Stran
Eta Sigma Delta ........................................................................................................ Kim Boyle
Eta Sigma Gamma ............................................................................................. Jen Nickelson
Financial Planning Association ........................................................................ Rich Stebbins
Hands in Health .................................................................................................. Jen Nickelson
HARACA (Hotel, Restaurant, and Convention Association) ..................... Kim Severt
IIDA (International Interior Design Association) ......................................... Casey Faulkner
Phi Upsilon Omicron ........................................................................................ Alvin Niuh
SDA (Student Dietetic Association) ................................................................. Seung Eun Jung, Lesley Reynolds
Sport Hospitality Society .................................................................................. Melvin Lewis
Student Merchandising and Design Association ........................................ Brian Taylor, Babs Davis
Tides Association for Young Children ..................................................... Kimberly Blitch, Michelle Darabaris