CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

Academic Operations Council

(Elected and Appointed) Advises the head and serves as his or her resource for long-range planning and policy issues relevant to the academic operations of the Department.

Associate Department Head Hughbanks, T.*			**Department Head** North, S.	
Graduate Advisor Pellois, J.	**Undergraduate Advisor** Gaede, H.	**First Year Program Representative** Hughbanks, T.	**Lecturer Representative** Pennington, J.	**Organic Lab Representative** Schaefer, A.
Analytical Son, D. H. Alternate: Batteas, J.	**Biological** Watanabe, C. Alternate: Begley, T.	**Inorganic** Zhou, J. Alternate: Bluemel, J.	**Organic** Burgess, K. Alternate: Singleton, D.	**Physical/Nuclear** Hilty, C. Alternate: Lucchese, R.
Ex officio non-voting members:	President of GSAC	President Undergraduate ACS Student Affiliates		

ACS Student Affiliate Chapter

Advises and encourages development of professional interests of undergraduate chemistry majors.

McCartney, Stephanie*

Diversity/Climate Committee

Designs, implements and evaluates programs and initiatives that enhance departmental climate, diversity and equity for all.

Belcik, J.	Gaede, H.	McLaughlin, V.	Ozerov, O.	Pellois, J.	Reibenspies, J.	Watanabe, C.*

Executive Committee

Reviews major departmental actions and make recommendations to the Department Head and serve as a resource for long-range planning and policy issues. Reviews requests and allocates laboratory space within the Department.

Analytical Banerjee, S. (2017)	**Biological** Begley, T. (2018)	**Inorganic** Darensbourg, M. 2017)	**Organic** Wooley, K. (2019)	**Physical** Hilty, C. (2017)
At-Large: Raushel, F. (2019)			**At-Large:** Gabbaï, F. (2018)	

Faculty & Staff Teaching/Service Awards Committee

Solicits and reviews nominations of Chemistry faculty and staff members for internal and University-level administered awards.

Barondeau, D.	Bergbreiter, D.	Gaede, H.	Rosynek, M.	Schweikert, E.*	Yennello, S.	Carter, R.

*Chair

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Faculty Research Awards Committee

Solicits and reviews nominations of Chemistry faculty members for awards from external professional societies.

Banerjee, S.	Batteas, J.	Burgess, K.*	Darensbourg, M.	Raushel, F.

Faculty/Graduate Student Working Group

Provide a forum for all Graduate Students, via their elected GSAC representatives, to voice their concerns and opinion regarding issues of interest to Graduate Students. Provide information flow from Chemistry Department Administration to the Graduate Students.

Barondeau, D.	Fang, L.	North, S.*	Ozerov, O.	Pellois, J.	Sczepanski, J.

Graduate Admissions and Review Committee

Establishes and periodically reviews departmental standards for admission of prospective graduate students; reviews academic records and qualifications of marginal applicants and makes appropriate recommendations to Graduate Advisor; reviews progress of probationary graduate students and makes recommendations to Graduate College.

Begley, T.	Liu, W.	Ozerov, O.*	Pellois, J.	Powers, D.	Sheldon, M.	Singleton, D.	Son, D.

Graduate Awards Committee

Reviews and identifies nominees, from among graduate students for various awards, fellowships, and honors.

Darensbourg, M.	Hilty, C.*	Lindahl, P.	Pellois, J.	Schweikert, E.	Singleton, D.

Graduate Curriculum Committee

Establishes and reviews departmental standards related to graduate instructional programs: periodically reviews departmental policies regarding cumulative examinations, degree programs, student research proposals, and course requirements; reviews faculty proposals for new graduate courses.

Barondeau, D.*	Burgess, K	Hughbanks, T.	Pellois, J.	Sheldon, M.	Son, D. H.

Information and Communications Technology Committee (ICTC)

Serves as an advisory panel to formulate the departmental policies of information and communications technology.

Hall, M.	Hilty, C.	Nippe, M.	Rosynek, M.	
Mike Green	Mark Miller	Lisa Perez	Joe Reibenspies	Steve Tran*

*Chair

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Library Committee

Solicits, reviews, and expedites chemistry-related acquisitions by University and Libraries.

Burgess, K.* (*Liaison*)	Darensbourg, M.	Lucchese, R.

Promotion and Tenure Committee

(Elected) Reviews instructional/research performances and professional activities of departmental lecturers and tenure-track faculty members; advises Department Head on promotion, tenure, emeriti and appointment recommendations.

Analytical	**Organic**	**Biological**	**Inorganic**	**Physical**
Batteas, J. (2018)	Bergbreiter, D. (2019)	Lindahl, P. (2018)	Dunbar, K. (2017)	Rosynek, M. (2019)
At-Large: Russell, D.* (2017)		**At-Large**: Ozerov, O. (2018)		

Research Infrastructure Committee

Provide guidance to the existing research infrastructure as well as develop plans for future needs.

Barondeau, D.	Bluemel, J.	Dunbar, K.	Fang, L.	Gladysz, J.*
Nippe, M.	Singleton, D.	Reibenspies, J.	Wang, Bo	Wylie, G.

Safety Committee

Promotes a culture of safety in the department; engages faculty in safety issues associated with both research and teaching labs.

Bergbreiter, D.	Gladysz, J.	Hilty, C.	Liu, W.	Nippe, M.
Rosynek, M.*	Ron Carter	T. Malinski	G. Waetzig	

Seminar Committee

Organizes, coordinates and supervises all colloquium and seminar requests; including Southwest Speakers Exchange program.

Barondeau, D.	Darensbourg, D.	Fang, L.	Hilty, C.*

Staff Advisory Committee

Serves the Head in an advisory capacity on a regular basis; represents the staff in the governance of the department. This committee serves as a communication link between the staff, faculty, and department administration. Member elections and appointments are self-governed.

Green, Mike	McLaughlin, Valerie*	McCartney, Travis	Medina, Angie	Merka, Bill

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Undergraduate Awards Committee

Reviews and identifies nominees, from among undergraduate chemistry majors, for various awards, scholarships, and honors.

Bluemel, J	Brown, L	Darensbourg, D.	Fang, L.
Gaede, H.*	Mawk, E.	Schaefer, A.	Yeager, D.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Reviews curricula and requirements of undergraduate B.A. and B.S. chemistry majors; plans program modifications and improvements.

Begley, T.	Gaede, H.*	Hughbanks, T.	Lim, S.	Lucchese, R.	Singleton, D.

Website Committee

Manages and maintains all matters pertaining to the departmental web site; content, design and overall functionality.

Darensbourg, M.	Hilty, C.	Mawk, J.	Powers, D.	Mike Green*	Valerie McLaughlin

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2016-17 SEARCH COMMITTEES

Main Search Committee

Banerjee, S.	Begley, T.	Darensbourg, M.	Gabbaï, F.
Hilty, C.	North, S.*	Liu, W.	Singleton, D.

CPRIT Search Sub-Committee

Burgess, K.	Fang, L.	Liu, W.*	Sczepanski, J.

Organic Search Sub-Committee

Bergbreiter, D.	Bluemel, J.	Burgess, K.	Fang, L.	Gladysz, J.
Harding, K.	Powers, D.	Singleton, D.*	Wooley, K.	

Other Search Committee

Banerjee, S.*	Gabbaï, F.	Lucchese, R.	Russell, D.	Son, DH

Vacant Chair Committee

Begley, T.	Gabbaï, F.	Gladysz, J.	Russell, D. *	Zhou, J.

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Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Users Group

Bluemel, J.	Burgess, K.	Darensbourg, M.	Dunbar, K.	Gabbaï, F.	Gladysz, J.
Hilty, C.	Liu, W.	Ozerov, O.	Raushel, F.	Singleton, D.	Wooley, K.

SQUID Users Group

Dunbar, K.	Nippe, M.	Bhuvanesh, N.	J. Reibenspies

X-Ray Users Group

Banerjee, S.	Clearfield, A.	Darensbourg, D.	Darensbourg, M.	Dunbar, K.
Fackler, J.	Gabbaï, F.	Gladysz, J.	Hughbanks, T.	Nippe, M.
Ozerov, O.	Powers, D.	Zhou, J.	Bhuvanesh, N.	J. Reibenspies

EPR Users Group

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