

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES 2021

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: Fang, L. (Alternate: Lim, S.)		Undergraduate Advisor: Gaede, H.
APT Faculty Representative: Ryan Bethel (Alternate: Ed Lee) Organic Lab Representative: Schaefer, A. First Year Program Representative: Goodey-Pellois (Alternate: Ed Lee) Analytical Division Representative: Banerjee, S. (Alternate: Son, D.H.) Chemical Biology Division Representative: Barondeau, D. (Alternate: Begley, T.) Inorganic Division Representative: Nippe, M. (Alternate: Gabbai, F.) Organic Division Representative: Fang, L. (Alternate: Singleton, D.) Physical/Nuclear Division Representative: Sheldon, M. (Alternate: Hilty, C.)		
<i>Ex officio</i> non-voting members: Ron Carter	President, GSAC	President Undergraduate ACS Student Affiliates

ACS STUDENT AFFILIATE CHAPTER

Provides support and guidance to officers and members of the local ACS Student Affiliate Chapter. Advises and encourages the spread of general understanding of chemistry to the community. Provides information about career opportunities in the field of Chemistry and professional development for members.

McCartney, Stephanie*

APT FACULTY PEER MENTORING COMMITTEE

The purpose of the mentoring program is to help APT faculty achieve their potential as science faculty members and encourage them to identify teaching, service or scholarly opportunities within their departments, the campus, and their profession. The program particularly exists to assist new Chemistry APT faculty in becoming oriented within the department, college and university culture. The mentoring program provides senior information and mentorship to APT faculty as they move through the promotion process. Mentors provide expertise in the development of professional activities and guidance on career growth.

Goodey-Pellois, J.	Williamson, V.
Hughbanks, T.* (ex officio)	Yennello, S.

DEPARTMENTAL COVID RESPONSE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Improving communication when there are active COVID-19 cases in the Chemistry Department and any additional information and resources related to COVID-19 for all faculty, staff, and students.

Nippe, M.*	Barondeau, D.	Pentzer, E.
Powers, D.	Sczepanski, J.	Cosio, Mario (student rep)
North, S. (ex officio)	Carter, Ron†	Wyatt, Teresa† (HR rep)

†invited

DIVERSITY/CLIMATE COMMITTEE

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

Belcik, J.	Seay, C.	Sheldon, M.	Gutierrez, O.
Song, E.	Reibenspies, J.	Lim, S.	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. (2023)	Biological: Barondeau, D (2021)	Inorganic: Nippe, M. (2023)
Organic: Fang, Lei (2022)	Physical: Yennello, S.J. (2023)	
At-Large: Ozerov, O. (2021)	At-Large: Begley, T. P. (2022)	

FACULTY & STAFF TEACHING/SERVICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

Bergbreiter, D.	Gaede, H.	Laganowsky, A.	Goodey-Pellois, J.
Schweikert, E.*	Yennello, S.	Hughbanks, T.	Carter, R.

FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

Banerjee, S.	Batteas, J.	Gladysz, J. *	Darensbourg, M.*	Raushel, F.
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FACULTY/GRADUATE STUDENT WORKING GROUP

Provide a forum for all Graduate Students, via their elected GSAC representatives, to voice 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.*	Powers, D.	Banerjee, S.	North, S.	Ozerov, O.
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GRADUATE ADMISSIONS 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.

Sczepanski, J.	Yan, X.	Lim, S	Ozerov, O.*	Powers, D.
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GRADUATE AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

Darensbourg, M.	Laganowsky, A.*	Lindahl, P.	Lim, S.	Russell, D.	Singleton, D.
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GRADUATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Establishes and reviews departmental standards related to graduate instructional programs: periodically reviews departmental policies regarding course requirements and milestones of graduate

degree programs, such as preliminary examinations, student research proposals, student annual reports, and dissertations; reviews faculty proposals for new graduate courses.

Barondeau, D.	Fang, L.*	Batteas, J.	Hughbanks, T.	Powers, D.	Lim, S.	Sheldon, M.
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INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (ICTC)

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

Hall, M.	Nippe, M.	Joe Reibenspies	Tabor, D.
Mike Green	Daven Kostroun	Steve Tran*	

LIBRARY LIAISON

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

Burgess, K (Liaison)

PROACTIVE RECRUITMENT OPERATIONS (PROPS)

Organizes and promotes graduate student recruitment activities; increases visibility of the Department on a national and international level.

Michaudel, Q.	Nippe, M.*	Ozerov, O.	Pentzer, E.	Powers, D.
Sheldon, M.	Tabor, D.	Yan, X.	Sczepanski, J.	Thomas, A.

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: Schweikert, E. (2021)	Biological: Liu, W.* (2021)	Inorganic: Zhou, H. (2023)
Organic: Singleton, D. (2022)		Physical: Hilty, C. (2022)
At-Large: Gabbai, F. (2021)		At-Large: Raushel, F. (2023)

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

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

Batteas, J.	Begley, T.	Bluemel, J.	Bhuvanesh, N.	Gabbai, F.	Wylie, G.
Gladysz, J.*	Lindahl, P.	Reibenspies, J.	Rezenom, Y.	Wooley, K.	Zhou, H.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

Hilty, C.	Michaudel, Q.	Nippe, M. *	Schaefer, A.	Killough, M.
Sczepanski, J.	Xu, S.	Carter, R.	Lee, E.	Cosio, M.

SEMINAR COMMITTEE

Organizes, coordinates, and supervises all colloquium and seminar requests.

Michaudel, Q.	Nippe, M.	Laganowsky, A.	Son, D.H.*
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Staff Divisional Seminar Coordinators:

Analytical/Physical: Evamarie Capareda
Biological: Andrea Scott

Inorganic: Monica Gonzales
Organic: Burcu Yildiz

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.

Seward, W.	Tran, S.	Merka, B.
Horton, S*	Williams, L.	McCartney, T.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD COMMITTEE

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

Bluemel, J	Brown, L	Yan, X.	Fang, L.
Gaede, H.*	Mawk, E.	Schaefer, A.	Powers, T.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

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

Begley, T.	Folden, C.	Gaede, H.*
San Pedro, J.	Singleton, D.	Thomas, A.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

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

Risica, G.	Pentzer, E.	Mawk, E.
Powers, D.	Green, M.*	Horton, S.

2021-2022 SEARCH COMMITTEE

Banerjee, S.*	Gabbai, F.*	Powers, D.
Tabor, D.	Yan, X.	Darensbourg, M.

DEPT OF CHEMISTRY USER GROUPS

EPR USERS GROUP

Barondeau, D.	Begley, T.	Zhou, J.	Darensbourg, M.	Raushel, F.
Dunbar, K.	Gabbaï, F.	Hilty, C.	Lindahl, P.	Son, D.H.
Lutkenhaus, J.	Nippe, M.*	Ozerov, O.	Powers, D.	

LABORATORY FOR BIOLOGICAL MASS SPECTROMETRY USER GROUP (LBMS)

Burgess, K.	Darensbourg, M.	Dunbar, K.	Fang, L.*	Gabbaï, F.
Liu, W.	Ozerov, O.	Powers, D.	Rosenthal, G. (Biochem)	Wooley, K.

NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE (NMR) USERS GROUP

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

SQUID USERS GROUP

Dunbar, K.	Nippe, M.	Bhuvanesh, N.	J. Reibenspies
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X-RAY USERS GROUP

Banerjee, S.	J. Reibenspies	Darensbourg, M.	Dunbar, K.
Gabbaï, F.*	Gładysz, J.	Hughbanks, T.	Nippe, M.
Powers, D.	Zhou, J.	Bhuvanesh, N.	Ozerov, O.