



Faculty Senate 2025-26

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2025-2026 Executive Committee

President: John Bauer
President-Elect: David Arredondo
Past-President: Daniel Chaffin
Secretary: Joe Dolence
Senate Representative: Megan Strain
Parliamentarian: Derek Boeckner

At-Large Senators

Name	Term	Department	Phone
Allen Thomas	24-27	Chemistry	8452
Derek Boeckner (a)	25-26	Mathematics & Statistics	8558

College of Business & Technology (CBT)

Name	Term	Department	Phone
Steven Hall	25-28	Accounting, Finance & Economics	
Chidi Agbo	24-27	Cyber Systems	8149
Alejandro Cahis	24-27	Industrial Technology	8733
Daniel Chaffin	23-26	Management	8164
Danielle Kaminski	25-28	Marketing, Agribusiness & Supply Chain Management	8461

College of Education (COE)

Name	Term	Department	Phone
(Sab. F25 Ladan Ghazi Saidi) Jan Moore	25-28	Communication Disorders	8302
Ümüt Arslan	24-27	Counseling, School Psychology & Family Studies	8955
Aprille Phillips	24-27	Educational Administration	8361
Greg Brown	25-28	Kinesiology & Sport Sciences	8333
Rebecca Nelson	23-26	Teacher Education	8871

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

Name	Term	Department	Phone
Mark Hartman	24-27	Art & Design	8845
Joe Dolence	24-27	Biology	8749
Mike Moxley	25-28	Chemistry	8262
Fletcher Ziwoya	25-28	Communication	8486
Theresa Wadkins	24-27	Criminal Justice	8566
Seth Long	24-27	English	8294
John Bauer	24-27	Geography	8682
Linda Van Ingen	25-28	History	8772
Scott Gensler	24-27	Mathematics & Statistics	8552
Jonathan Dettman	24-27	Modern Languages	8493
Sharon Campbell	25-28	Music, Theatre & Dance	8614
Adam Jensen	24-27	Physics & Astronomy	8878
Claude Louishomme	25-28	Political Science	8629
Megan Strain	23-26	Psychology	8239
Christina Sis	23-26	Social Work	8220
Kurt Borchard	23-26	Sociology	8761

Calvin T. Ryan Library

Name	Term	Department	Phone
David Arredondo	24-27	Library	8992

(a) Won special election in Spring 2025 to fill the rest of the 2023-26 term

(b) New faculty member starting in Fall 2025 will serve as their Senator

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UNK Faculty Senate 2025-26 Committee Rosters

Oversight (all members are Senators)

Name (term ends)	Represents
*Derek Boeckner (26)	Parliamentarian
Daniel Chaffin (26)	Past-President
Megan Strain (26)	EC Rep
David Arredondo (26)	Library
Seth Long (26)	CAS
Alejandro Cahis (26)	CBT
Greg Brown (26)	COE

Academic Affairs

Name (term ends)	Represents
Jenny Haddon (26)	Library
Seth Long (27)	CAS
Derrick Burbul (26)	CAS
Jody Herchenbach (27)	CBT
Alyse Pflanz (26)	CBT
Tami Moore (27)	COE
Jordan Dille (26)*	COE
Christina Sis (26)+	Senate
SVCAA Julie Shaffer	Admin
AVCASA Nita Unruh	Admin
Lisa Neal	Registrar
TBA (26)	Student
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@Academic Freedom & Tenure

Name (term ends)	Represents
Lindsay Brownfield (27)	Library
Christopher Exstrom (27)	CAS
Ngan Chau (27)	CBT
Greg Brown (26)	COE
Claude Louishomme (26)	Senate
Linda Van Ingen (26)	Senate
Joe Dolence (27)	Senate EC

Academic Information & Learning

Technologies

Name (term ends)	Represents
Laurinda Weisse (27)	Library
Austin Nuxoll (26)	CAS
Mitch Peters (26)	CBT
Judy Henning (27)	COE
Adam Jensen (26)	Senate
TBA (27)	Grad College
Evan Boyd	Library Dean
Andrea Childress	Admin - CTO
TBA (26)	Student

Artists & Lecturers

Name (term ends)	Represents
*Katherine Moen (27)	CAS
Rebecca Hermance (26)	CBT
Glenn Tracy (26)	COE
Alejandro Cahis (26)	Senate
Julia McKlern (26)	Student
Emma Fee (26)	Student - LPAC

Athletic (Senate reps = 3 male, 3 female)

Name (term ends)	Represents
*Bryce Abbey	NCAA
Sharon Campbell - female (27)	Senate
Kurt Borchard - male (27)	Senate
Scott Gensler - male (27)	Senate
Alejandro Cahis (26)	Senate
Aprille Phillips (26)	Senate
Linda Van Ingen (26)	Senate
Marc Bauer	Athletic Dir
Rachel Page	Sr Woman Ad
Karleigh North (26)	Student

Budget & Finance

Name (term ends)	Represents
David Arredondo (26)	Library
Derek Boeckner (27)	CAS
Dustin Favinger (27)	CBT
Bryce Abbey (26)	COE
*Linda Van Ingen (27)	Senate
Brad Green	ff Senate
Chris Moran	Admin
Scott Benson	

@Faculty Welfare

Name (term ends)	Represents
Lindsay Brownfield (27)	Library
Suzanne Maughan (26)	CAS
Heather Meyer (26)	CBT
*Jan Moore (27)	COE
+Megan Strain	EC Rep
Will Aviles	UNKEA

@Grievance

Name (term ends)	Represents
Melissa Wuellner (27)	CAS
Joe Dolence (26)	CAS
Dana Vaux (27)	CBT
Heather Meyer (26)	CBT
Glenn Tracy (27)	COE
Greg Brown (26)	COE
Daniel Chaffin	Senate EC

@Professional Conduct

Name (term ends)	Represents
David Arredondo (26)	Library
Jonathan Dettman (27)	CAS
Heather Meyer (26)	CBT
David Hof (26)	COE
Rebecca Nelson (27)	Senate
Derek Boeckner (26)*	Sen-Pres Elect (EC Rep)
TBA	Staff

@ faculty members must be tenured

* committee Chair

+ committee minutes recorder (optional)

Italics = These Senators will continue to serve in 2025-26 if they are re-elected as Senator (Academic Freedom & Tenure) or an Executive Committee member (Faculty Welfare)

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