Standing Committees Listed Alphabetically

2020–2021 Standing Committee Membership

Admissions and Financial Aid at Harvard College (Non-Curricular Undergraduate Committee) ... is responsible for the determination of admissions and financial aid policy.

William Fitzsimmons (Chair), Ali Asani, Peter J. Burgard, Amanda Claybaugh, Francis J. Doyle, Melissa Franklin, David Haig, Joseph D. Harris, Maya Jasani, David John, Jack Kaufman (ex officio), Nancy Kleckner, Ruth Lingford, Erin McDermott, Marilyn McGrath (ex officio), Catherine McKenna (on leave fall term), Xiao-Li Meng, Michael Mitzenmacher, Masahiro Morii, Eric Nelson, Giang Nguyen, Katherine O’Dair, Jack Reardon, Anne Shreffler, W. James Simpson (spring term only), Frans Spaepen, Clifford Taubes, Richard F. Thomas, James Waldo, Steven Wolsky, and Amir Yacoby

American Studies, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees the graduate program leading to the Ph.D. degree in its field.

Daniel McKanan (Chair), Sven Beckert, Robin Bernstein, Ann Braude, Stephanie Burt, Philip Deloria, Christine Desan, Henry Louis Gates, David Holland, Ju Yon Kim (on leave 2020–2021), Julie Reuben, Marc Shell, Doris Sommer, and Brandon Terry

Archaeology (Interdisciplinary Coordinating Committee) ... is responsible for coordinating courses, seminars, and other academic events designed to advance knowledge of archaeological activity, research fieldwork, and scientific techniques, providing today’s multidisciplinary scholars with a more complete understanding of past cultures and histories from around the world.

Jason Ur (Chair), Margaret M. Andrews, Gokjo Barjamovic, Susanne Ebbinghaus, Paul Kosmin, Matthew Liebmann, Diana Loren, Michael McCormick, Jane Pickering, Michael Puett, Daniel Lord Smail, Adrian Staehli (on leave spring term), and Christina Warinner

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Planning, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees the graduate program leading to the Ph.D. degree in these fields by reviewing applications for admissions, providing counseling, administering examinations, supervising and reviewing the thesis work of students within the program, and developing curricula and course offerings.

Erika Naginski (Chair), Eve Blau, Giuliana Bruno (on leave spring term), Joyce Chaplin, Diane Davis, Peter Galison, K. Michael Hays, Sheila Jasani, Jerold Kayden, Ali Malkawi, Alina Payne, Antoine Picon, Christine Smith (on leave fall term), and Sarah Whiting

Arts, Council on the (Non-Curricular Undergraduate Committee) ... is composed of faculty and undergraduates with a special interest in the performing and visual arts at Harvard and whose major task is to develop strategies and/or programs in support of arts-related issues, as well as to provide counsel to the Office for the Arts at Harvard on a variety of programmatic and administrative initiatives, including reviewing student applications for art-related grants.

Robin Kelsey (Chair), Alicia Anstead, Diane Borger, Federico Cortese, Jorie Graham (on leave fall term), Jill Johnson, Sarah E. Lewis, Ruth Lingford, Jack Megan, Matthew Saunders (on leave 2020–2021), Elaine Scarry, Nora Schultz (on leave spring term), Marcus Stern, and Yosvany Terry

Athletic Sports (Non-Curricular Undergraduate Committee) ... is primarily responsible for matters of principle and the general oversight of operations for all the Faculty’s athletic programs. Its membership includes faculty, students, and representatives from various concerned institutions across the University who meet regularly to discuss policy, consider league and association memberships, hear reports, monitor the sports experience at the College, review utilization of facilities, provide input on staffing issues, and insure compliance with federal statues related to sports activities.

Maya Jasani (Chair), Amanda Claybaugh, David Elmer (on leave 2020–2021), William Fitzsimmons, Maria Francescon, Anthony Jack, Alison Frank Johnson, Daniel Lieberman, Kevin Madigan, Erin McDermott (ex officio), Ted Minnis, David Mooney, Katherine O’Dair, Jack Reardon, Monique Roy, John Staufer, and Katelyn Stone

Biophysics, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is responsible for administering the graduate program for the Ph.D. in Biophysics.

Martha Bulyk (Co-chair), Venkatesh Murthy (Co-chair), Stephen Blacklow, George Church, Adam Cohen, Rachelle Gaudet, Stephen Harrison, Gabriel Kreiman, Bruce Rosen, Aravindan Samuel, Eugene Shakhnovich, Gerhard Wagner, Hau Wu, and Xiaowei Zhuang

Biotechnology: Life Sciences, S.M. Degree in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the master’s degree component of the MS/MBA Biotechnology: Life Sciences program.

Amitabh Chandra (Co-chair), Mark Fishman (Co-chair), Douglas Melton (Co-chair), Srikant Datar (full term only), Leemore Dafny (spring term only), Susan Dynecki, Amy Edmondson (full term only), Cynthia Friend (on leave spring term), and Robert Huckman (spring term only)

Business Studies, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is composed of members from both the Harvard Business School and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Its purpose is to supervise joint degrees between these two schools.

Emma Dench (Co-chair), David Scharfstein (Co-chair), Juan Alcacer, Malcolm Baker, Dennis Campbell, Katherine Coffman, Amy Edmondson, Alexandra Feldberg, Francesca Gino, John Gourville (on leave 2020–2021), Shane Greenstein, Laura Huang, Myto Kaloutsi, Scott Kominers, David Labson (on leave spring term), Robin S. Lee (on leave spring term), Hong Luo, Peter Marsden, Michael Norton, Ariel Pakes, Jeffrey Polzer, Matthew Rabin (on leave spring term), Ryan Raffaele, Lakshmi Ramesh, Raffaella Sadun, Mario Small, Suraj Srinivasan, Aditya Sunderam, Charles C. Y. Wang, Ashley Whillans, Letian Zhang, and Feng Zhu
**Business Administration**, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is a constituent of the Standing Committee on Higher Degrees in Business Studies responsible for administering the joint doctoral program in Business Administration between the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School of Business Administration.

David Scharfstein (Chair), Juan Acacer, Dennis Campbell, Amy Edmondson, John Gourville (on leave 2020–2021), Shane Greenstein, David Laibson (on leave spring term), Hong Luo, Michael Norton, Suraj Srinivasan, Charles C. Y. Wang, and Feng Zhu

**Business Economics**, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is a constituent of the Standing Committee on Higher Degrees in Business Studies responsible for administering the joint doctoral program in Business Economics between the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School of Business Administration.

Aditya Sunderam (Chair), Malcolm Baker, John Y. Campbell (on leave 2020–2021), Katherine Coffman, Myro Kaloupitsidi, Scott Kominers, Robin S. Lee (on leave spring term), Ariel Pakes, Matthew Rabin (on leave spring term), Raffaella Sadun, and David Scharfstein (ex officio)

**Organizational Behavior**, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is a constituent of the Standing Committee on Higher Degrees in Business Studies responsible for administering the joint doctoral program in Organizational Behavior between the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School of Business Administration.

Amy Edmondson (Chair), Alexandra Feldberg, Francesca Gino, Laura Huang, Peter Marsden, Jeffrey Polzer, Ryan Raffaelli, Lakshmi Ramarajan, David Scharfstein (ex officio), Mario Small, Ashley Whillans, and Letian Zhang

Chemical and Physical Biology, Degrees in (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees the concentration of the same name, which aims to provide students with the background needed to make new advances in the quantitative understanding of living systems.

Adam Cohen (Co-chair), Rachelle Gaudet (Co-chair), Doeke Hekstra, Brian B. Liu, Andrew Murray, Maxim Prigozhin, Gregory Tucci, and Christina Woo

Chemical Biology, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... has biological discovery as its goal, and its approach is the seamless integration of principles.

Daniel Kahne (Co-chair), Suzanne Walker (Co-chair), Rachelle Gaudet, David R. Liu, Timothy Mitchison, and Stuart Schreiber

Chemical Physics, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... provides an advanced program of study and research leading to the Ph.D. in the joint areas of physics and chemistry to students with an undergraduate degree in either discipline.

Eric Heller (Chair), Adam Cohen, Roy Gordon (on leave fall term), Eftihimios Kaxiras, David R. Nelson (on leave fall term), Kang-Kuen Ni, Hongkun Park, Eugene Shaknovich, Suyang Xu, and Xiaowei Zhuang

Commencement Parts (Administrative Committee) ... is responsible for choosing the three Commencement speakers and coaching their oratory skills.

James Engell (Chair), David Ager, Ali Asani, Erika Bailey, Benjamin M. Friedman (on leave fall term), Margot Gill (fall term only), Philip Lovejoy, Timothy Patrick McCarthy, Catherine McKenna (on leave fall term), Alanna C. Sullivan, Richard F. Thomas, and Leah Whittington (on leave spring term)

Continuing Education (Administrative Committee) ... oversees the formation and implementation of educational policy governing continuing education in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Alyssa Goodman (Chair), Joseph Blitzstein, Gary King, Robert Lue (ex officio), James Mickens, Marcyliena Morgan, Rebecca Nesson (ex officio), Martin Puchner, and Dustin Tingley (ex officio)

Data Science, S.M. Degree in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the master’s program leading to the S.M. degree in Data Science, including oversight of curriculum, advising, program assessment, administration, and student outcomes. It also oversees the secondary field in Data Science for Ph. D. students.

Xiao-Li Meng (Co-chair), David C. Parkes (Co-chair), Demba Ba, Joseph Blitzstein, Mark Glickman, Steven Gortler, Eftihimios Kaxiras, Edward Kohler (ex officio), Jun S. Liu, Xiaole Shirley Liu, Yue Lu, Hanspeter Pfister, Neil Shephard (ex officio), Milind Tambe, James Waldo, and Alan Zaslavsky

Dental Medicine, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the Biological Sciences in Dental Medicine Program, which offers advanced study in dental medicine leading to a Ph.D. degree.

Yingzai Yang (Chair), Roland Baron, Randall King, Henry Kronenberg, Andrew Lassar, Marsha Moses, Bjorn Olsen, Bruce Paster, Pere Puigserver, Vicki Rosen, Gary Ruvkin, Charles Serhan, Clifford Tabin, Nathaniel Treister, Matthew Warman, and Malcolm Whitman

Education, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the Ph.D. program in Education.

Jon Star (Chair), Roberto Gonzales, Julie Reuben, Eric S. Taylor, and Paola Uccelli

Environmental Science and Public Policy, Concentration in (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees a concentration designed to provide students with a multidisciplinary introduction to current problems of the environment.

Noel Michele Holbrook (Chair), William C. Clark, Andrew Davies, John P. Holdren, Sheila Jasanoff, David Keith (on leave spring term), Kaighin McColl, Michael McElroy, Paul Moorcroft (on leave spring term), Ann Pearson, Forest Reinhardt, Daniel Schrag, Robert Stavins, James Stock (on leave spring term), Elsie Sunderland, Dustin Tingley, and Steven Wofsy

Ethnicity, Migration, Rights (Instructional Program Committee) ... focuses on the closely linked areas of ethnicity, migration, indigeneity, and human rights to provide curricular and co-curricular enrichment for Harvard College students.
Raquel Vega-Durán (Chair), Eram Alam (on leave spring term), Lowell Brower, Bruno Carvalho, Philip Deloria, Sarah Dryden-Peterson, Roberto Gonzales, Vijay Iyer, leva Jusionyte (fall term only), Lauren Kaminsky, Jinah Kim (on leave 2020–2021), Ju Yon Kim (on leave 2020–2021), Matthew Liebmann, Caroline Light, María Luisa Parra, Robert Reid-Pharr (on leave 2020–2021), Mayra Rivera (on leave spring term), and Philip Torre

European Studies (Interdisciplinary Coordinating Committee) ... is the formal oversight body for the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies. It offers an interdisciplinary program designed to enhance the knowledge and understanding of political, social, economic, and cultural developments in modern Europe.

Grzegorz Ekiert (Chair), Stephen Ansolabehere (on leave spring term), Sven Beckert, Jonathan Bolton, Peter J. Burgard, Peter Gordon, Peter A. Hall, Torben Iversen (on leave 2020–2021), Maya Jasanoﬀ, Alison Frank Johnson, Michèle Lamont, Mary D. Lewis, Derek Penslar, and Daniel Ziblatt

Folklore and Mythology. Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... overviews the A.B. degree on Folklore and Mythology and recommends candidates to receive it:


Freshman Seminars (Instructional Program Committee) ... overviews the Freshman Seminar program.

Amanda Claybaugh (Chair), Kathleen Coleman, Scott V. Edwards, Jerry Green (on leave fall term), Jennifer Hochschild, John Kovac, Ofrit Liviatan (ex officio), Erez Manela, Catherine McKenna (on leave fall term), Rebecca Nesson (ex officio), Panagiotis Roilos, and Dimitar Sasselov

General Education (Instructional Program Committee) ... aims to link the undergraduate experience to the lives students will lead after Harvard.

David Cutler (Co-chair), Brendan Meade (Co-chair), Ali Asani, Amanda Claybaugh (ex officio), Caroline Elkins, David S. Jones, Deidre Lynch, Venkatesh Murthy, Rebecca Nesson (ex officio), Robert J. Wood, and Tomiko Yoda

General Scholarships and the Sheldon Fund (Administrative Committee) ... is responsible for overseeing the administration of slightly more than one hundred funds, which have been assigned to the Committee without speciﬁc assignment by the donor to one particular school. These funds include scholarships, fellowships, traveling fellowships, a few trust funds, beneﬁciary aid funds, and a small number of loan funds.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Chair); the Deans of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; and the Deans of the Faculties of Business Administration, Dental Medicine, Design, Divinity, Education, Government, Law, Medicine, and Public Health

Global Health and Health Policy (Instructional Program Committee) ... supports an undergraduate secondary field in Global Health and Health Policy in part by sponsoring courses relevant to the secondary ﬁeld that cannot be supported by existing FAS departments.

David Cutler (Chair), Anne Becker, Allan Brandt, Daniel Carpenter, Colleen Cavanaugh, Amitabh Chandra, Christopher Duggan, Paul Farmer, Susanne Goldie, Evelyn Hammonds, Daniel Hartl, Anupam Jena, David S. Jones, Ingrid Katz, Stephanie Kayden, Arthur Kleinman, Jennifer Leaning, Erez Manela, John Muggane, Joseph Newhouse, Judith S. Palfrey, Meredith Rosenthal (on leave spring term), Pardis Sabeti, Brittany Seymour, Doris Sommer, and David R. Williams

Health Policy (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is responsible for administering the Ph.D. Program in Health Policy.


History and East Asian Languages. Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... overviews the Ph.D. in History and East Asian Languages, a program designed to accommodate the particular needs of students who desire a language-intensive program of study of East Asian history.

Shigehisa Kuriyama (Chair), Peter Bol, Carter Eckert (on leave 2020–2021), Mark Elliott, Arunabha Ghosh, Andrew D. Gordon, David Howell, Sun Jou Kim, William Kirby, Ian J. Miller, Michael Puett, Victor Seow (on leave 2020–2021), and Michael Szonyi (on leave 2020–2021)

History and Literature. Degrees in (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... is responsible for supervising the History and Literature curriculum and for making appointments within it. Members also might read senior honors essays (on leave 2020–2021), and Michael Szonyi (on leave 2020–2021)

Philip Deloria (Chair), Steven Biel, Jonathan Bolton, Glenda Carpio, Bruno Carvalho, Virginie Greene, Maya Jasanoﬀ, Alison Frank Johnson, Lauren Kaminsky, Deidre Lynch, Durba Mitra (on leave spring term), Mariano Siskind, and Kirsten Weld (on leave 2020–2021)

Information Technology (Administrative Committee) ... overviews the Faculty’s computer services and advises on information technology policies and priorities.

Peter Der Manuelian (Chair), Peter Bol, Amanda Claybaugh, Douglas Finkbeiner, Melissa Franklin, Peter Galison, Howard Georgi, Jay M. Harris, Gary King, Henry Leitner, David Malan (on leave spring term), Anne Margulies (ex officio), Derek Miller, Sarah Richardson, and James Waldo

Inner Asian and Altaic Studies. Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... coordinates all Inner Asian studies, ancient and modern, as well as instruction in the Turkic, Mongolian, and Tunguz languages and linguistics.
Leonard van der Kuijp (Chair), Mark Elliott, Rowan Flad (on leave 2020–2021), Janet Gyetso, Cemal Kafadar (on leave 2020–2021), Terry Martin, Michael Puett, David Roxburgh, Eugene Y. Wang, Michael Witzel, and Richard Wolf

Latin American and Iberian Studies (Interdisciplinary Coordinating Committee) ... oversees the certificates awarded by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.

Steven Levitsky (Chair), Thomas B. F. Cummins (on leave spring term), Alejandro de la Fuente, Tamar Herzog, Noel Michele Holbrook, Mariano Siskind, Doris Sommer, and Gabriela Soto Laveaga

Medical Sciences, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... serves as an executive decision-making body, discussing and approving policy changes or issues of great importance within the Division of Medical Sciences.

Rosalind Segal (Chair), John Assad, Stephen Blacklow, Constance Cepko, Monica Colaiacovo, Bertrand Delgutte, Wendy Garrett, Benjamin Gewurz, David Ginty, Michael Greenberg, Wade Harper, Ann Hochschild, David Knipe, Isaac Kohane, Peter J. Park, Shiv Pillai, Ariene Sharpe, Clifford Tabin, and David Van Vactor

Medieval Studies (Instructional Program Committee) ... is designed to promote and coordinate work in the enlarging area of medieval studies, to publicize this work within and outside the University, and to sponsor occasional events and activities of interest to medievalists. More specifically, the committee develops undergraduate interdisciplinary courses in medieval studies, gives advice and support for both undergraduate and advanced degree programs, and arranges conferences and seminars.

Daniel Donoghue (Chair), Suzannah Clark, Thomas B. F. Cummins (on leave spring term), Khaled El-Rouayheb, Michael Flier, Luis Girón Negrón, Sean Gilchrist (ex officio), Virginie Greene, Jeffrey Hamburger, Ioli Kalavrezou (on leave fall term), Elizabeth Kamali, Justine Landau, Kevin Madigan, Michael McCormick, Joseph Nagy, Shady H. Nasser, Alexander Riehle, Panagiotis Roilos, W. James Simpson (on leave fall term), Daniel Lord Smail, Charles Stang, David Stern, and Anna Wilson

Middle Eastern Studies (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the A.M. Regional Studies program and the joint Ph.D. programs in Middle Eastern Studies and Anthropology, History, and Art of Architecture.

William Granara (Chair), Melani Cammett, Steven Caton, Gareth Doherty, Khaled El-Rouayheb, Kristin Fabbe, Luis Girón Negrón, Ousmane Kane (on leave spring term), Mary D. Lewis, Derek Penslar, Intisar Rabb (on leave spring term), Kristen Still, and Malika Zeghal

Mind, Brain, and Behavior (Instructional Program Committee) ... coordinates the teaching of neuroscience and related fields among Harvard’s departments by administering wide and varied course offerings, encouraging interdisciplinary interaction, and assisting students who wish to learn about opportunities for further study in fields allied with neuroscience.

Elizabeth Phelps (Chair), George Alvarez, Nicholas Bellono, Jonathan Bobaljik, Alfonso Caramazza, Cheryl Chen, Gennaro Chierchia, Fiery Cushman, Sandeep Robert Datta, Kathryn Davidson, Benjamin de Bivort (on leave fall term), Florian Engert, Krzysztof Gajos (on leave spring term), Samuel Gershman (on leave fall term), Erin Hecht, Steven Hyman, Talia Konkle, Gabriel Kreiman, Rebecca Lemos, Jeff Lichtman, Jeffrey Macklis, Dana McCoy, Jason Mitchell (on leave 2020–2021), Charles Nelson, Steven Pinker, Sarah Richardson, Aravinthan Samuel, Joshua Sanes, Stuart Shieber, David Silbersweig, Alison Simmons, Maurice Smith, Jesse Snedeker, Tomasz Strzalecki, and Leslie Valiant

Neuroscience, Degrees in (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees the Neuroscience concentration, which is designed to investigate how nervous systems organize behavior.

Jeff Lichtman (Chair), Richard Born, Randy Buckner, Benjamin de Bivort (on leave fall term), Catherine Dulac, Florian Engert, Lisa Goodrich, Venkatesh Murthy, Bence Ölveczky, Elizabeth Phelps, Aravinthan Samuel, Joshua Sanes, and Naoshige Uchida

Oceanography (Interdisciplinary Coordinating Committee) ... was established to discuss problems of mutual interest between departments whose fields encompass the basic scientific and mathematical disciplines fundamental to oceanographic study, to advise on issues of cross-departmental importance, and to make recommendations to the administration concerning course offerings, faculty appointments, research facilities, and inter-institutional arrangements with places such as the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Eli Tziperman (Chair), Peter Huybers, Daniel Schrag, and Elsie Sunderland

Political Economy and Government, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the Ph.D. program for students whose breadth of academic interests is not well served by doctoral studies confined to either economics or political science. Coursework includes an integrated program of economic theory, political theory, quantitative methods, and two additional fields selected from economics and political science.

Torben Iversen (Chair), Christopher Avery, Matthew Blackwell, Melani Cammett, Melissa Dell, Jeffry Frieden, Edward Glaeser, Alisha Holland, Joseph Newhouse, Nathan Nunn, Pia Rafler, J. Mark Ramseyer, Maya Sen, James Snyder, Robert Stavins, Dustin Tingley, and Richard Zeckhauser

Professional Conduct (Administrative Committee) ... advises the Dean and individual faculty members on problems involving conflicts of interest and commitment. It is also responsible for a first review of allegations of such matters as plagiarism or falsification of data by a member of the faculty or research staff.

John Wakeley (Chair), Jeremy Bloxham, Philippe Cluzel, Melissa Dell, Noel Michele Holbrook, Samir Mitragotri, Michael Mitzenmacher, Sarah Richardson, W. James Simpson (on leave fall term), Mario Small, and Joost Vlassak

Public Health Sciences, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees the Ph.D. programs in public health sciences. The committee works with its subcommittees to make policy decisions and ensure the continuing strengths of these programs.

Erin Driver-Linn (Chair)

- **Biological Sciences in Public Health**, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is a subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Higher Degrees in Public Health Sciences, composed of members from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Medical School, and the School of Public Health. It is primarily responsible for overseeing its Ph.D. program, including monitoring requirements and standards for the degree and standards for admission.
Public Policy, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the doctoral program in Public Policy.

Robert Stavins (Chair), Joseph Aldy, Desmond Ang, Christopher Avery, Matthew Baum, Iris Bohnet, William C. Clark, David Deming, Will Dobbie, Rema Hanna, Asim Khwaja, Jennifer Lerner, Jeffrey Liebman, Fredrik Logevall, Maya Sen, Mark Shepard, Kathryn Sikkink, James Stock (on leave spring term), Stephen Walt, and Richard Zeckhauser

Public Service (Administrative Committee) ... oversees all undergraduate public service and volunteer programs authorized by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Anya Bassett (Co-chair), Dustin Tingley (Co-chair), Danielle Allen, Tamara Brenner, Andrew Clark, Maria Dominguez Gray, Scott V. Edwards, Ryan Enos, Mark Gearsan, Varsha Ghosh, John Girash, Edward Glaeser, Fawwaz Habbal, Amy Howell, leva Jusoniet (fall term only), Rakesh Khurana (ex officio), James Kloppeenberg (on leave spring term), Margo S. Levine, Caroline Light, Travis Lovett, Robin Mount, Flavia Perera, Julie Reuben (ex officio), Doris Sommer, Heidi Vollmer-Snarr, Rebecca Wassaman, and Robert Christopher Watson

Regional Studies–East Asia, A.M. Degree in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the A.M. program in Regional Studies–East Asia, including admissions, advising, fellowships, and degrees. The program aims to make students broadly conversant with the societies of East Asia and also to give them a sound knowledge of one of the languages of the area.

James Robson (Chair), David Atherton, Nicholas Harkness, Michael Puett, Karen Thornber, Xiaofei Tian, and Alexander Zalitzen

Regional Studies–Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, A.M. Degree in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... administers the A.M. program in Regional Studies–Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, including admissions, advising, fellowships, and degrees. The program aims to provide students with a firm grounding in the history, culture, language, politics, and economics of Russia and of other countries of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Rawi Abdelal (Chair), Jonathan Bolton, Julie Buckler, Timothy Colton (on leave spring term), Grzegorz Ekiert, and Serhii Plokhi

Religion, Study of (Graduate and Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... supervises the work of its students at all levels. It administers tutorials and general examinations for undergraduates, and the general examinations, the prospectus examination, and the thesis examination for doctoral students. It also recommends students for degrees.


Research Policy (Faculty Research Committee) ... advises the Dean on matters of research policy and administration, specifically those regarding institutional grants or program grants cutting across departmental lines and involving large resources.

Lee Rubin (Chair), Joanna Aizenberg, Alfonso Caramazza, Adam Cohen, Lene Hau, Charles Langmuir, Richard Losick (on leave fall term), Scot T. Martin, Michael McElroy, David Mooney, Paul Moorcroft (on leave spring term), Susan Murphy, Hongkun Park, John H. Shaw, Isaac Silvera, James Snyder, Conor Walsh (on leave fall term), Mary Waters, and Steven Wofsy

Social Policy, Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... is designed to admit and recommend candidates for advanced degrees in Government and Social Policy and in Sociology and Social Policy, providing these doctoral students with comprehensive training in either Government or Sociology, with a special concentration in Social Policy.

Maya Sen (Chair), David Deming, Ryan Enos, Jennifer Hochschild, David Pedulla, Daniel Schneider, Mario Small, Sandra Susan Smith, and Christopher Winship

Social Studies, Degrees in (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... is responsible for the organization of curriculum, the appointment of faculty, and the securing of standards via oversight and review of the program for undergraduate degrees in Social Studies.

Eric Beerbohm (Chair), David Armitage, Anya Bassett, Christina Ciocca Eiler, Jean Comaroff (on leave fall term), Richard Cooper, Katrina Forrester, Peter Gordon, Frances Hagopian, Peter A. Hall, Jonathan Hansen, leva Jusoniet (fall term only), James Kloppeenberg (on leave spring term), Steven Levitsky, Peter Marsden, Amanda Pallais, Michael Rosen, Emma Rothschild, Michael Sandel, Tommie Shelby, Brandon Terry, Richard Tuck, Adaner Usmani, and Daniell Ziblatt

Special Concentrations (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... approves and recommends candidates for the A.B. degree, with and without honors, in Special Concentrations for students whose plans of study fall outside of the purview of any of the College’s regular concentrations. The committee sets academic policy and maintains standards in the Special Concentrations program.
Systems, Synthetic, and Quantitative Biology. Higher Degrees in (Graduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees the graduate program leading to the Ph.D. degree in its field. Its goal is to train students to use experimental and theoretical approaches to develop physical and quantitative models of biological processes.

Timothy Mitchison (Co-chair), Andrew Murray (Co-chair), Angela DePace, Michael Desai, Alon Klein, Galit Lahav, and Debora Marks

Theater, Dance, and Media (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... oversees a concentration and a secondary field in Theater, Dance, and Media and recommends candidates for the A.B. degree.

Kate van Orden (Chair), Carolyn Abbate, Robin Bernstein, Diane Borger (ex officio), Glenda Carpio, Lucien Castaing-Taylor (on leave spring term), Andrew Gitchel (ex officio), Sylvaine Guyot, Vijay Iyer, Yvette Jackson, Jill Johnson, Thomas P. Kelly, Ju Yon Kim (on leave 2020–2021), Carrie Lambert-Beatty, David Levine, Debra Levine, Sam Marks, Ryan McKitterick, Jack Megan (ex officio), Derek Miller, Carol Oja (on leave 2020–2021), Karthik Pandian, Lisa Parkes, Diane Paulus (ex officio), Martin Puchner, Matthew Saunders (on leave 2020–2021), Doris Sommer, James Stanley (ex officio), Marcus Stern, Eugene Y. Wang, and Naomi Weiss (on leave spring term)

Ukrainian Studies (Instructional Program Committee) ... is designed to facilitate the systematic study of Ukrainian subjects and coordinate work in these fields undertaken in the various departments of the University. It offers courses that allow the University's graduate students to fulfill the degree requirements of their respective departments (History, Slavic, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics) while becoming specialists in an area of Ukrainian studies.

Serhi Plokhii (Chair), Steven Clancy, Timothy Colton (on leave spring term), Grzegorz Ekiert, Michael Flier, George Grabowicz (fall term only), and Terry Martin

Undergraduate Educational Policy (Administrative Committee) ... is the general oversight body for the undergraduate curriculum.

Amanda Claybaugh (Co-chair), Rakesh Khurana (Co-chair), Anya Bassett, Lawrence Bobo (ex officio), Emma Dench (ex officio), Francis J. Doyle (ex officio), Claudine Gay (ex officio), David Haig, Lauren Kaminsky, Robin Kelsey (ex officio), Matthew Liebmann, Logan McCarty, Louis Menand, Jeffrey Miron, Rebecca Nesson (ex officio), Sindhumathi Revuluri (ex officio), Stuart Shieber, Christopher Stubbs (ex officio), and Karen Thornber

Women (Administrative Committee) ... monitors the status of women in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences to insure that at all levels, from incoming undergraduates to full professors, women have the freedom, security, and respect needed to elicit their greatest personal development and contribution to the community.

Anne Shreffler (Chair), Emily Baliskus, Katia Bertoldi, Bruno Carvalho, Howard Georgi, Evelyn Hammonds, Michael Hopkins, Jane Kamensky, Mary D. Lewis, Sarah E. Lewis, Caroline Light, Lisa McGirr, Ian J. Miller, Durba Mitra (on leave spring term), Parimal Patil, Sarah Richardson, Susanna Siegel (on leave 2020–2021), Jesse Sneedek, Elsie Sunderland, and Anna Wilson

Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Degrees in Studies of (Undergraduate Curricular Committee) ... is responsible for overseeing the curriculum and tutorial program, voting on undergraduate degrees with honors, and recommending appointment and promotions of faculty in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Members of the committee may directly advise students' academic work within the field; may read theses or administer oral exams; and are encouraged to teach courses, give lectures, and participate in other activities sponsored by the program.

Sarah Richardson (Chair), Robin Bernstein, Josiah Blackmore (on leave 2020–2021), Michael Bronski, Stephanie Burt, Cynthia Dwork (on leave 2020–2021), Katrina Forrester, Evelyn Hammonds, Alice Jardine, Jane Kamensky, Annabel Kim, Jinah Kim (on leave 2020–2021), Ju Yon Kim (on leave 2020–2021), Sarah E. Lewis, Caroline Light, Deidre Lynch, George Paul Meiu, Durba Mitra (on leave spring term), Marcyliena Morgan, Afsaneh Najmabadi, Parimal Patil, Robert Reid-Pharr (on leave 2020–2021), Regina Schouten, Susanna Siegel (on leave 2020–2021), Nicole Sütterlin, Brandon Terry, and Anna Wilson