

COMMITTEES
Department of Physics and Astronomy
2014 - 2015

| <i>Committee</i> | <i>Area of Responsibility</i> | <i>Chair</i> | <i>Members</i> |
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| Planning | Advises the department head on issues of departmental policies, strategic planning, faculty searches. | Thomas Papenbrock | Elbio Dagotto, Norman Mannella, Tony Mezzacappa, Kate Grzywacz-Jones, Stefan Spanier |
| Academic Program Review (ad hoc) | Assist the department head in the preparation for the 2015 academic program review. | Hanno Weitering | Thomas Papenbrock, Marianne Breinig, Jim Parks, Mike Roach, Catherine Longmire |
| Faculty Promotion, Tenure & Awards | Review and recommendation of faculty retention, tenure, promotion and awards. | Yuri Kamyckov | Adolfo Eguiluz, Geoff Greene, Mike Guidry, Tom Handler, Adriana Moreo. |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Majors | Curricular, recruiting and admission issues for undergraduate physics majors | Kate Grzywacz-Jones | Marianne Breinig, Geoff Greene, Jon Levin, Norman Mannella, Christine Nattrass, George Siopsis |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Non-Majors | Curriculum for general education and service courses | Jon Levin | Marianne Breinig, Yuri Efremenko, Jaewook Joo, Jaan Mannik, Haidong Zhou |
| Astronomy task force | Organization and coordination of outreach activities; Integration of planetarium programming and astronomy instruction. | Raph Hix | Paul Lewis, Jim Parks, Nadia Fomin, Kate Jones |
| Graduate Studies | Graduate curriculum, graduate admission policies, graduate degree programs | Norman Mannella | Marianne Breinig, Adolfo Eguiluz, Robert Grzywacz, Thomas Papenbrock, Lloyd Davis (UTSI), George Siopsis, and Stefan Spanier |
| Departmental Undergraduate Advising | Advise undergraduate physics and engineering physics majors | Stu Elston | Jon Levin, Christine Nattrass, Adriana Moreo, Mike Guidry |
| Undergraduate Student Liaison | Advice the Department Head on issues related to the undergraduate program | President of SPS | |
| Teaching Evaluations | Advice the Department Head on issues related to the quality of departmental teaching efforts and, if needed, evaluate individual faculty member's teaching | Marianne Breinig | Adolfo Eguiluz, George Siopsis, Tony Mezzacappa, Soren Sorensen |
| Graduate Student | Recruitment of graduate students. Recommendation | Marianne Breinig | Yuri Efremenko, Adriana Moreo, Lucas Platter, and Haidong Zhou |

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| Recruitment and Admission | the the Department Head of admission of students to the graduate program. | | |
| Graduate Student Liaison | Advice the Department Head on issues related to the graduate program | President of GPS | |
| Student Appeals Review | Review student complaints as final step of appeals process | Stu Elston | Marianne Breinig, Jon Levin |
| Endowment Development and Alumni Relations | Develop a program for soliciting and receiving gifts for alumni, friends, and corporations, and identify departmental areas of needs and objectives | Lee Riedinger | Jim Parks, Soren Sorensen, Catherine Longmire |
| Shop | Review use and operation of Electronics and Instrument Shop services | Robert Grzywacz | Jim Parks, Stu Elston, Geoff Greene, Yuri Kamyshkov, and Jaan Mannik |
| Bylaws Task Force | Review and update the departmental bylaws | Geoff Greene | Elbio Dagotto, Tom Handler, and Soren Sorensen |