

COMMITTEES
Department of Physics and Astronomy
2015 - 2016

| Committee | Area of Responsibility | Chair | Members |
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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 Jones, Stefan Spanier |
| Faculty Promotion, Tenure & Awards | Review and recommendation of faculty retention, tenure, promotion and awards. | Yuri Kamychkov | Adolfo Eguiluz, Geoff Greene, Mike Guidry, Tom Handler, Adriana Moreo. |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Majors | Curricular, recruiting and admission issues for undergraduate physics majors | Geoff Greene | Marianne Breinig, Kate Jones, Jon Levin, Tony Mezzacappa, Christine Natrass, George Siopsis |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Non-Majors | Curriculum for general education and service courses | Jon Levin | Marianne Breinig, Yuri Efremenko, Andrew Steiner, Haidong Zhou, Jaan Mannik |
| Astronomy task force | Organization and coordination of outreach activities; Integration of planetarium programming and astronomy instruction. | Raph Hix | Paul Lewis, Sean Lindsay, Kate Jones |
| Graduate Studies | Graduate curriculum, graduate admission policies, graduate degree programs | Norman Mannella | Marianne Breinig, Lloyd Davis, Adolfo Eguiluz, Robert Grzywacz, Thomas Papenbrock, Lucas Platter, and Stefan Spanier |
| Departmental Undergraduate Advising | Advise undergraduate physics and engineering physics majors | Stu Elston | Jon Levin, Christine Natrass, Adriana Moreo, Mike Guidry, Norman Mannella |
| Undergraduate Student Liaison | Advise the Department Head on issues related to the undergraduate program | President of SPS | Louis Varriano |
| Peer Teaching Evaluations | Peer evaluation of faculty teaching | Marianne Breinig | Adolfo Eguiluz, George Siopsis, Tony Mezzacappa, Thomas Papenbrock, Jon Levin |
| Graduate Student Recruitment and Admission | Recruitment of graduate students. Recommendation the the Department Head of admission of students to the graduate program. | Marianne Breinig | Stefan Spanier, Lloyd Davis, Lucas Platter, and Weitering (ex-officio) |
| Student Appeals Review | Review student complaints as final step of internal appeals process | Stu Elston | Marianne Breinig, Ken Read |
| 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 | Kate Jones | Lee Riedinger, Soren Sorensen, Catherine Longmire |

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| Shop | Review use and operation of Electronics and Instrument Shop services | Robert Grzywacz | Jim Parks, Geoff Greene, Yuri Kamyshkov |
| Bylaws Task Force | Review and update the departmental bylaws | Soren Sorensen | Elbio Dagotto, Tom Handler, and Geoff Greene |