

COMMITTEES
Department of Physics and Astronomy
2016 - 2017

Committee	Area of Responsibility	Chair	Members
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.	Adriana Moreo	Geoff Greene, Mike Guidry, Tom Handler, Adolfo Eguiluz, Yuri Kamyshev
Undergraduate Curriculum Physics Majors	Curricular, recruiting and admission issues for undergraduate physics majors	Geoff Greene	Kate Jones, Tony Mezzacappa, Christine Nattrass, George Siopsis, Stu Elston
General education and service courses	Curriculum for general education and service courses	Yuri Efremenko	Marianne Breinig, Christine Cheney, Andrew Steiner, Margie Abdelrazek
Astronomy task force	Organization and coordination of outreach activities; Planetarium programming and astronomy instruction.	Raph Hix	Paul Lewis, Sean Lindsay, Christine Cheney
Graduate Studies	Graduate curriculum, graduate admission policies, graduate degree programs	Norman Mannella	Marianne Breinig, Lloyd Davis, Cristian Batista, Thomas Papenbrock, Lucas Platter, and Stefan Spanier
Departmental Undergraduate Advising	Advise undergraduate physics and engineering physics majors	Stu Elston	Christine Nattrass, Adriana Moreo, Mike Guidry, Norman Mannella, Nadia Fomin, Steve Johnston
Undergraduate Scholarships	Select scholarship applicants	Kate Jones	Stu Elston, Catherine Longmire
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, Soren Sorensen

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 Sowyanja Gollapinni, Jian Liu
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	Don Eisenberg, Catherine Longmire
Shop	Review use and operation of Electronics and Instrument Shop services	Robert Grzywacz	Geoff Greene, Yuri Kamyshkov, Jaan Mannik
Bylaws Task Force	Review and update the departmental bylaws	Soren Sorensen	Elbio Dagotto, Tom Handler, and Geoff Greene