

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COUNCIL

ROSTER AND COMMITTEES

2024-2025

**Graduate Council Meetings
2024-2025**

August 15, 2024	New Member Orientation	2:30 p.m.	Teams
September 19, 2024		2:30 p.m.	Teams
October 24, 2024		2:30 p.m.	Teams
November 21, 2024		2:30 p.m.	Teams
January 16, 2025		2:30 p.m.	Teams
February 13, 2025		2:30 p.m.	Teams
March 13, 2025		2:30 p.m.	Teams
April 17, 2025		2:30 p.m.	Teams
May 8, 2025	(If needed)	2:30 p.m.	Teams

OFFICERS OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL, 2024-2025

Haley Oliver, Chair.....Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

Jason R. Cannon.....Assistant Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs
and Postdoctoral Scholars

Kevin GibsonAssistant Vice Provost for Office of Recruiting and Success

David RollockAssistant Vice Provost for Student Success

DIRECTORS OF GRADUATE STUDIES FOR ALL CAMPUSES

Melissa Franks Director of Graduate Studies (PWL)

Joy ColwellDirector of Graduate Studies (PNW)

Abraham SchwabDirector of Graduate Studies (PFW)

GRADUATE COUNCIL 2024-2025

Ex Officio Members (voting):

Haley F. Oliver..... Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Students
and Postdoctoral Scholars, and Chair

Sheila F Hurt..... University Registrar

Beth McNeil..... Dean of Libraries

Patrick J. Wolfe..... Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Diversity

Ex Officio Members (non-voting):

Nurgul Aitalieva..... Assoc Professor, Depart of Criminal Justice and Public Admin (PFW)

Carrie Berger Executive Director, Academic Affairs, Purdue University Online

Jason R. Cannon..... Assistant Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs
and Postdoctoral Scholars; and Professor of Health Sciences

Joy Colwell..... Director of Graduate Studies (PNW)**

Bryan DeWitt..... Managing Director, New Professional, Continuing, and Online
Offerings, Purdue University Online

Jason Fitzsimmons Office of the Provost, Strategic Initiatives Project Manager

Melissa M. Franks..... Associate Professor of HDFS, Director of Graduate Studies (PWL)

Kevin D. Gibson Assistant Vice Provost and
Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology

Catherine Golden..... Provost Representative, Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives

Judith Lewandowski Vice Provost for Adult Teaching and Learning, Purdue Global

Christine J. Picard.... Assoc. Dean for Research and Graduate Education in the School of Science

Somosmita Mitra President, Purdue Graduate Student Government

James (Jamie) L. Mohler..... Associate Vice President for Scientific Integrity and
Research Compliance, and Professor

Dimitri Peroulis..... Senior Vice President for Purdue University Online & Learning Innovation

David Rollock..... Assistant Vice Provost for Student Success, 150th Anniversary Professor,
and Professor of Psychological Sciences

Abraham Schwab..... Professor of Philosophy, Director of Graduate Studies (PFW)**

***Ex-Officio*, Nonvoting Graduate Council Member from a Regional Campus

Graduate Council Voting Members

Members with term ending in 2025

Brad Alge..... Associate Professor of Management
Nurgul Aitalieva..... Assoc Professor, Depart of Criminal Justice and Public Admin (PFW)
Shawn Bauldry..... Associate Professor of Sociology
Arun Bhunia..... Professor of Molecular Food Microbiology
Duane Dunlap.....Professor of Electrical Engineering Technology
Emad Elwakil.....Professor and Associate Head for Graduate Programs and Research
Nancy Jackson..... Professor of Music, College of Visual and Performing Arts, PFW
Qing Jiang..... Professor of Nutritional Science of Biology
Mary E. Johnson.....Assoc. Head-Graduate Programs, School of Aviation
and Transportation Technology
Kimberly Kinzig.....Professor of Neuroscience and Behavior
Qiang Liu..... Associate Professor of Management Education
Patti Ludwig-Beymer..... Associate Professor of Nursing, PNW
David Zwicky..... Associate Professor in the Libraries and School of Information Studies
Rodolfo Pinal..... Associate Professor of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy
Senay Purzer.....Professor in School of
Engineering Education
Paul Robinson.....Distinguished Professor of Cytometry in the Veterinary College's
Department of Basic Medical Sciences and a Professor in the
Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering
Julia M. Rayz.....Professor of Computer and Information Technology
James E. Tisdale..... Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Kristin (Kate) White..... Associate Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts, PFW
Joshua Widhalm Associate Professor of Horticulture
Amanda Zelechowski..... Director of Clinical Training, Professor, Psychology, PNW

Members with term ending in 2026

Yan Ping Xin Professor of Educational Studies
Carson Reeling..... Associate Professor of Agriculture Economics
Shripad Revankar.....Professor of Nuclear Engineering

Members with term ending in 2027

Michelle Garrison Professor of Public Health
Birgit Kaufmann Professor of Mathematics
Andrew Liu Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering
Stephanie Masta.....Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
Lisa Snodgrass.....Associate Professor, Higher Education & Educational Leadership
and Policy Studies
Victor Chen.....Professor of Computer Graphics Technology

AREA COMMITTEES OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL:

A. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Joy Colwell, OLS, PNW**, chair
Michelle Garrison, PUBH
Nancy Jackson, MUSC, PFW
Kimberly Kinzig, PSY
Stephanie Masta, EDCI
Lisa Snodgrass EDST
Yan Ping Xin, EDST
Amanda Zelechowski, PSY, PNW

**B. ENGINEERING, SCIENCES,
AND TECHNOLOGY**

Duane Dunlap, ECET, chair
Victor Chen, CGT
Emad Elwakil, BCMT
Mary E. Johnson, SATT
Andrew Liu, IE
Senay Purzer, ENED
Julia M. Rayz, CIT

**C. ENGINEERING, CHEMISTRY,
AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES**

James E. Tisdale, PHPR, chair
Arun Bhunia, Food Science
Birgit Kaufmann, MATH
Rodolfo Pinal, INPP
Shripad Revankar, NE

**D. HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

Shawn Bauldry, SOC, chair
Abraham P. Schwab, PHIL, PFW**
Kristin (Kate) White, ENGL, PFW
David Zwicky, LIB

E. LIFE SCIENCES

Joshua Widhalm, HLA, chair
Qing Jiang, NURT
Patti Ludwig-Beymer NUR, PNW
Christine Picard, BIOL, (Indy location)
Paul Robinson, BMS

F. MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Carson Reeling, AGECE (Spring 2025),
chair
Qiang Liu, MGMT
Federico Rossi, MGMT
Zaiyan Wei, MGMT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Haley Oliver, chair

Area Committee Chairs: (A) Joy Colwell; (B) Duane Dunlap; (C) James Tisdale (D) Shawn Bauldry; (E) Josh Widhalm; (F) Carson Reeling (Spr 2025)

GRADE APPEALS COMMITTEE 2-3 members will be chosen for each appeal.

In addition, 2-3 graduate students will be added for each appeal from a list of nominated students.

Graduate Council Contact:

Tina L. Payne Secretary to the Graduate Council

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GRADUATE COUNCIL AREA COMMITTEE DISCIPLINES 2024-2025

Area Committee A: Behavioral Sciences

Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication
Communication (also Area D)
Consumer Science
Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Studies
Engineering Education
Health and Kinesiology
Human Development and Family Studies
Music Therapy
Organizational Leadership & Supervision (all campuses)
Psychological Sciences
Public Health
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
Technology Leadership and Innovation

Area Committee B: Engineering, Sciences, and Technology

Aeronautics and Astronautics
Aviation and Transportation Technology
Civil Engineering
Computer Graphics Technology
Computer & Information Technology
Construction Management Technology
Computer Science
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Technology
Industrial Engineering
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Interdisciplinary Computational Science and Engineering
Interdisciplinary Information Security

Area Committee C: Chemistry, Engineering, and Physical Sciences

Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Biochemistry (also Area E)
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences
Environmental and Ecological Engineering

Food Science
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy
Mathematics
Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology
Nuclear Engineering
Pharmacy Practice
Physics and Astronomy
Interdisciplinary Programs:
Interdisciplinary Ecological Sciences and Engineering
Interdepartmental Food Science

Area Committee D: Humanities and Social Sciences

Anthropology
Communication (also Area A)
English
Languages and Cultures
History
Libraries and School of Information Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Sociology
Design, Art, and Performance (includes Art, Design, Theatre)
Philosophy and Literature
School of Interdisciplinary Studies:
 American Studies
 Comparative Literature
 Linguistics

Area Committee E: Life Sciences

Agronomy
Animal Sciences
Basic Medical Sciences
Biochemistry (also Area C)
Biological Sciences
Botany and Plant Pathology
Comparative Pathobiology
Entomology
Forestry and Natural Resources
Health Sciences
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Nursing
Nutrition Science
Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Interdisciplinary Programs:
Computational Life Sciences
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences
PULSe, Life Sciences

Area Committee F: Management Sciences

Agricultural Economics

Economics
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Management
Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management
Statistics

Area Committee G: (Special Ad Hoc committee to evaluate proposals on an “as needed” basis when they do not clearly align with any of the other five area committees, or for overflow of proposals from other committees.)