

UNIVERSITY STANDING COMMITTEES

2026-2027 Representatives from the College of Education and Applied Human Sciences

ROWS IN BLUE ARE ELECTED BY THE COLLEGE FACULTY, PER POLICY				
COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	CEAHS REPRESENTATIVES	YEAR OF TERM	TERM EXPIRES
Academic Planning and Assessment	Provides feedback on the Annual Planning and Progress Reports produced by programs, departments, and units across campus. The bulk of the committee's work is done over the course of three workdays (two in Oct./Nov. and one in January). Individuals involved in the assessment/reporting process are particularly encouraged to serve.	Ashlee Smethers Rachel Harrington Julie Rutland	1 of 3 2 of 3 Ex officio	May 2029 May 2028 N/A
ADA Awareness and Accessibility	Additional info can be found here .	Mary Jo Krile	1 of 1	May 2027
Council on Academic Affairs	Assistant Dean serves	Julie Rutland	continuous	
Essential Education – CCC Representative	Evolved from UGEC – college membership must be a representative on CCC - Review and approve EE courses - Transfer and equivalency maintenance - Year-to-year catalog integration - Assessment of the EE program - CPE reporting - Provides annual written report to Steering Committee	Heather Campbell Julie Rutland	1 of 3 continuous	May 2029 N/A
Essential Education – Pathways & Essential Skills Operational Committee	- Review and approve pathways - Provide professional development to integrate Essential Skills - Course development - Pedagogical support - Provides annual written report to Steering Committee	Peter Edwards Jeff Reed	1 of 3	May 2029
Essential Education Steering Committee	The Essential Education Steering Committee shall conduct regular and ongoing reviews of the Essential Education program and make recommendations for improvement when necessary. 3-year term; - any full-time faculty; - ideal candidate would teach and/or have a vested interest in Essential Education offerings, for the college and university-wide	Peter Edwards	1 of 3	May 2029

Faculty Committee on Dismissal (FCD) - 4.6.16 POL	Convenes to review dismissal of tenured faculty for cause, due to financial exigency, or due to program discontinuance • Elected by the College no later than September 15 • TENURED faculty; No Chairs, Deans, or Associate Deans • 1 representative and 2 alternates from the College • Colleges hold an election once every 3 years	Rep: Ralph Turner <i>Alternate: Rachel Harrington</i> <i>Alternate: Gregory Sandman</i>	1 of 3 1 of 3 1 of 3	May 2029 May 2029 May 2029
Faculty Evaluation Appeals Committee (FEAC) - 4.6.4 POL	Convenes when a candidate appeals the Provost's negative recommendation regarding promotion or tenure; Also convenes for appeals of the post-tenure review process • Elected by the College no later than May 1 prior to the year it is to function • TENURED faculty with rank of PROFESSOR; No Chairs or Deans • 1 representative and 1 alternate from the College • Staggered 2-year terms • Restricted Cross Service: Dept or College P&T, TYR, PTR	Scott Townsend <i>Alternate: Mary Sciaraffa</i>	2 of 2 1 of 2	May 2027 May 2028
NEW -- Faculty Research and Creative Activities Reassignment Committee (Official name TBD by committee)	Committee Purpose / Faculty Role: The reassignment committee will evaluate faculty proposals for reassigned time involving research and creative activities. During fall 2026, the committee will develop several foundational documents/processes to include requirements/priorities, evaluation rubrics, timelines, request for proposals, and other required communications. Anticipated Meeting Times/Dates: • In its inaugural semester (<i>fall 2026</i>), this committee will meet more frequently and develop the foundation for the program including process, program requirements, evaluation rubric, timeline, requests for proposals, and other required communications. • To accomplish these tasks in time for spring 2026 submissions and reviews, the committee will meet in person every Friday morning from 9 to 10:30 AM in September (4,11,18, and 25 September). • The committee will reconvene in late October to review proposals and recommend rankings to the Provost. Faculty Requirements: • Tenured status is recommended • Knowledge of ECU Faculty Workload Policy 4.7.3ACR • Understanding of college/university priorities for research/creative reassigned time Number of Faculty Representatives Needed from each College: • 12 Faculty Members Total – Two from each College ○ <u>NOTE: Faculty are to be elected from each college for this committee, not appointed</u> • Initially, 4 on a one-year term, 4 on a two-year term, 4 on a three-year term during first year. After first rotation, all who join will be on a three-year term	Erin Eliassen (SAHS) Ralph Turner (SOE)	1 of 3 1 of 3	May 2029 May 2029

Faculty Senate	Must be a full-time employee of the University who holds the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, or Lecturer or who is a member of the Library Faculty, Clinical Faculty, Visiting Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, or ASL Specialists.	Greg Sandman (SAHS) Meg Gravit (SAHS) Peter Edwards (SOE) Tim Jansky (SOE) <i>Alternate: Angela Dial (SAHS)</i> <i>Alternate: Jason Miller(SOE)</i>	1 of 3 3 of 3 1 of 3 3 of 3 3 of 3 2 of 3	May 2029 May 2027 May 2029 May 2027 May 2027 May 2028
Graduate and Online Council	3-year term; Members must be full-time faculty with Graduate Faculty status	Greg Sandman Jade Robinson Emily Zuccaro	1 of 3 2 of 3 3 of 3	May 2029 May 2028 May 2027
Honors Program Advisory Committee	The Honors Advisory Committee exists to hear and approve matters of admissions, policy and curriculum.	Marie Manning	1 of 3	May 2029
Institutional Review Board	The IRB is responsible for reviewing all research activities involving human subjects regardless of the source of funding. The mission of the IRB is to promote and safeguard research activity that involves human subjects within the academic community.	Kwan Yi (SOE) Meg Gravit (SAHS)	1 of 3 2 of 3	May 2029 May 2028
International Education Committee		Amanda Shimizu	1 of 3	May 2029
Library Committee	The purpose of the ULC is to advise the Dean of Libraries on the formulation of policy in relation to library resources for instruction and research; on the formulation of policy for the funding allocations for library acquisitions; on the use of library space; and on the development of a general library services to the institution. Additionally, members of the University Library Committee act as liaisons to faculty and students and help to promote the services and resources offered by the Libraries.	Maria Bane (SAHS) Jilliane McCardle (SOE)	1 of 2 1 of 2	May 2028 May 2028
Organizational Misconduct and Hazing Investigation Committee Pool (managed by Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards)	This body investigates allegations of Organizational Misconduct and Hazing & makes a recommendation to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards for adjudication. • Pool: 6 Faculty, 6 Staff, 6 students ○ One faculty from each College, recommended by the Dean. ○ Staff recommended by Staff Council ○ Students recommended by SGA. • One-year term but may return for additional terms. • Mandatory training in Fall & Spring.	Angela Dial	1 of 1	May 2027

Post-Tenure Review Committee Pool - 4.6.7 ACR	Convenes to review cases in which post-tenure review has been activated - Elected by the College no later than May 1 prior to the year it is to function TENURED faculty only; No School Directors/Department Chairs or Deans 1 representative & 1 alternate will join a pool of eligible members 3-year term - Restricted Cross-Service: FEAC	Erin Eliasson <i>Alternate: Jilliane McCardle Completing Todd McCardle's term</i>	1 of 3 3 of 3	May 2029 May 2027
Student Disciplinary Council Pool (managed by Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards)	The hearing body authorized to resolve alleged Serious Misconduct Violations. The SDC will hear cases in which expulsion, suspension, or removal from housing is a possible outcome. - Pool: 12 Faculty, 12 Staff, 6 students. - Two faculty from each College, recommended by the Dean. - Staff recommended by Staff Council - Students recommended by SGA. - One-year term but may return for additional terms. - Mandatory training in Fall & Spring.	Jamie-Marie Miller Erin Eliassen	1 of 1 1 of 1	May 2027 May 2027
Teacher Education Committee (TEC) – see below				
Teaching & Learning Technology Committee	3-year term; full-time faculty status	April Blakely	3 of 3	May 2027
University Academic Integrity Appeals Pool (managed by Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards)	This body is responsible for hearing appeals from the College Academic Integrity Appeals Committee. - Pool: 12 Faculty, 2 students - Two faculty from each College, recommended by the Dean. - Students recommended by SGA. - One-year term but may return for additional terms. - Members of the University Committee cannot participate in the College-level appeal.	Mi-Hee Jeon (SAHS) Bill Thornburgh (SOE)	1 of 1 1 of 1	May 2027 May 2027
University Grievance Hearing Panel Pool - 4.7.4 ACR	Convenes when any party files an appeal of the Faculty Grievance Officer's (Assoc. Provost's) jurisdictional decision(s) - Elected by the College no later than May 1 prior to the year of service - Any full-time faculty 3 representatives from the College will comprise a pool of eligible members for the Hearing Panel 3-year staggered terms; begins on August 15 and runs for 1 calendar year	Heather Campbell Ali Yaylali Bill Thornburgh	1 of 3 2 of 3 3 of 3	8-15-2029 8-15-2028 8-15-2027
Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors Advisory Committee	Help review student grant submissions as content area experts to help with their approval Qualifications: terminal degree and research-active 1-year term	Charles Hughes Ashlee Smethers	1 of 1 1 of 1	May 2027 May 2027

University Research Committee	Staggered 3-year term; full-time faculty status Reviews University grant proposals and scores them with a rubric.	Heather Campbell Jade Robinson	3 of 3	May 2027
			2 of 3	May 2028

TEACHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2026-2027

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS (NON-VOTING)

Dean, College of Education & Applied Human Sciences Elizabeth Smith		Associate/Assistant Dean, College of Education & Applied Human Sciences Julie Rutland	
Director, School of Education (SOE) Sonja Yow		SOE Designee for CAEP Accreditation Todd McCardle	
Associate Dean, College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences (CLASS) John Bowes	Associate Dean, College of Science, Tech, Engineering, & Math (STEM) Sherry Harrel	Associate Dean, College of Business (COB) Laura Barthel	

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS (VOTING)

Director, Office of Professional Education Services Brandy Rose	Model Laboratory School Laura Dedic	Graduate Program Coordinator, SOE Dr. Emily Zuccaro
Undergraduate Program Coordinator, SOE Maria Manning	Additional SOE Program Coordinator April Blakely	School Counseling Program Coord., School of Applied Human Sciences James McGinn

THREE-YEAR TERM MEMBERS (VOTING)

School of Education Peter Edwards (2 nd of 3 years; term expires May 2028)	School of Applied Human Sciences Mary "Meg" Gravit (1 st of 3 years; term expires May 2029)	College of Business Teaching Program Kristen Wilson (3 rd of 3 years; term expires May 2027)
CLASS – Institute for Creative and Collaborative Arts Dr. Jill Campbell (2 nd of 3 years; term expires May 2028)	CLASS – History or Language Teaching Program Catherine Stearn (1 st of 3 years; term expires May 2029)	CLASS – Department of English Heather Fox (1 st of 3 years; term expires May 2029)
STEM Representative Lili Zyzak (2 nd of 3 years; term expires May 2028)	STEM – Dept. Mathematics & Statistics Michael Osborne (3 rd of 3 years; term expires May 2027)	STEM Representative Bill Staddon, Biology (1 st of 3 years; term expires May 2029)
Madison Co. Public Schools Representative Amber Snell (2 nd of 3 years; term expires May 2028)	Public School Rep. from another partner school district Damon Stefanic, Scott Co. (3 rd of 3 years; term expires May 2027)	

ONE-YEAR TERM MEMBERS (VOTING)

Undergraduate Student in Educator Preparation Program Jessie Triplett, English Teaching (CLASS) (term expires May 2027)	Graduate Student in Educator Preparation Program Selah Montgomery, MAED in School Counseling (CEAHS) (term expires May 2027)
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Alternates:

SAHS Rebecca Crawford (1st of 3; term expires May 2029)

CLASS Socorro Zaragoza (2nd of 3; term expires May 2028)

COB Marci Robles (3rd of 3; term expires May 2027)

STEM Melissa Dieckmann (3rd of 3; term expires May 2027)

Student Carrier, Maecey Elementary Ed (CEAHS) (term exp May 2027)

SOE Jilliane McCardle (2nd of 3; term expires May 2028)

SOE Connie Hodge (1st of 3; term expires May 2029)