WRAC ADMINISTRATION AND COLLEGE COMMITTEES 2021-2022

WRAC ADMINISTRATION

INTERIM DEPARTMENT CHAIR
Dânielle Nicole DeVoss

appointed by the Dean of the College in consultation with the Department Advisory Council typically for a 5-year term (DeVoss is serving an interim term through Spring 2023)

Director of First-Year Writing
Julie Lindquist

Associate Director
Joyce Meier

Associate Director
Nissele Contreras

WPA RA
Roland Dumavor

Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Programs
Casey McArdle

Assistant Director
Kate Fedewa

Undergraduate Advisor
Casey Miles

Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Programs
Ben Lauren

Assistant Director and MA Advisor
Kristin Arola

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2021–2022
WRAC COMMITTEES

Elected Department Committees

Advisory Council (AC)
Chair: TBD
- elected by department ballot
- (5 TS, 2 NT, 2 grad student reps without vote)

- Ben Lauren (ex officio)
- Denise Acevedo
- Steve Fraiberg
- Liza Potts
- Kristin Arora
- Kathryn Houghton
- Denise Troutman
- Kirk Astle
- Trinie Long-Smith
- Dave Medei

Merit Review Advisory Committee

Subcommittee for TS Faculty
- app’d from AC and by chair
- (4 TS AC, 2 TS chosen from rotation)

- TBD
- TBD
- TBD
- TBD

Subcommittee for NT Faculty
- app’d by department chair
- (1 AS AC, 1 NT AC, 1 AS or NT chosen from rotation; either Director of FYW or Director of UN Programs)

- TBD
- TBD
- TBD
- TBD

Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Subcommittees (RPT)
Chair: TBD
- elected by department ballot; subcommittees configured by department chair

RP Subcommittee for NT Promotion
- Kristin Arora
- Patrick Lebeau
- Marohang Limbu
- TBD if need be

RP Subcommittee for TS Faculty
- Kristin Arora
- Christina Boyles
- Alex Hidalgo
- Manohang Limbu
- Patrick Lebeau
- Julie Lindquist
- Liza Potts

RP Subcommittee for NT Des B Review
- Johnson Cheu
- Alex Hidalgo
- Manohang Limbu
- Margaret Morris
- Liza Potts

RP Subcommittee for Specialist Review
- Christina Boyles
- Alex Hidalgo
- Mike Ristich
- TBD if need be

Equity and Justice Committee
- elected by department ballot (6 TS; Chair of Department may appoint others)

First-Year Writing Advisory Committee
Chair: Julie Lindquist
- appointed by the Director of First-Year Writing

- Nissele Contreras (ex officio)
- Joyce Mcier (ex officio)
- Mike Ristich (ex officio)
- Kristin Arora
- Kirk Astle
- Cheryl Caesar

Hearing Board
- appointed by Advisory Council

- Lorelei Blackburn
- John McElroy
- Emily Bowers (MA)
- Steve Fraiberg
- Kimberly Priest

Undergraduate Programs Advisory Committee
Chair: Casey McArindle
- appointed by the Director of Undergrad Programs; grad reps elected through WRAP

- Kate Birdsell (P2W)
- Kate Fedewa (P2W)
- Hillary Gladish (P2W)
- Alex Hidalgo (P2W)
- Natasha Jones (P2W)
- Stephanie Kang (PhD, P2W)
- Casey Miles (P2W)
- Christa Boyle (XA)
- Ann Burke (XA)
- Ben Lauren (XA)
- Abhishek Nanula (XAAHD)
- Rebecca Tegtmeyer (XAAHD)

Bylaws and Elections
- appointed by the department chair

- Natasha Jones
- Ben Lauren
- Dave Medei

Appointments and Equal Opportunity (AEO)
- elected by department ballot (6 TS; Chair of Department may appoint others)

- Cheryl Caesar
- Alex Hidalgo
- Liza Potts
- Mike Ristich
- Erica Starr
- Denise Troutman
- Teresa Williams (PhD)
- TBD (MA)
- TBD (UN)

Rhetoric and Writing Graduate Advisory Committee (RWGAC)
Chair: Danielle Nicole DeVoss
- appointed by the Director of Grad Programs; grad reps elected through WRAP

- Kristen Arora (ex officio)
- Stuart Bythe
- Ruby Mendoza (PhD)
- Liza Potts
- Alex Hidalgo
- Trinie Smith
- Natasha Jones
- Imari Tetu (MA)

Awards Committee
- appointed by the department chair

- Denise Acevedo
- Lisa Richmen
- Trinie Long-Smith
- Ilse Schweitzer

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