



STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 2022-2023

Year Appointed	Last Year to Serve	First Name	Last Name	School / College	Department
20-21	25-26	Karl	Gunther (Chair since 2022)	Arts and Sciences	History
21-22	26-27	Diana	Falsetta	Herbert Business School	Accounting
18-19	23-24	James W.	Giancaspro	Engineering	Civil, Architectural and Environmental
17-18	22-23	Joanna	Lombard	Architecture	
21-22	26-27	Tywan	Martin	Education and Human Dev	Kinesiology and Sport Science
20-21	25-26	M. Danielle	McDonald	RSMAS	Marine Biology and Ecology
21-22	26-27	Amanda	Quist*	Frost School of Music	Vocal Performance
17-18	22-23	Carmen	Presti*	Nursing and Health Studies	
17-18	22-23	David	Steinberg*	Communication	Communication Studies
<i>(Ex officio, non-voting, serving at the request of the Chair)</i>					
Michael	Stokes	Academic Ombudsperson			
<i>(Ex officio, non-voting, according to Faculty Manual Section B4.12)</i>					
Patricia	Abril	Representative, Graduate School			
Jennifer	Rau	University Ombudsperson			
Ovviyaa	Ramakrishnan	Student Representative, Undergraduate Student Government			
Madeleine	Dawson	Student Representative, Graduate Student Association			

* Indicates Senate member

COMMITTEE CHARGE ([Faculty Manual Section B4.12](#)):

The Student Affairs Committee deals with student conduct and activities, including: social, service, and religious organizations; student government; student publications; student services; student orientation, and the Honor Council. In addition, the committee shall receive and act upon appeals from decisions affecting undergraduate student academic status and upon appeals to grades assigned to graduate students, other than law and medical students. The committee shall consist of one faculty member from each undergraduate school, a non-voting, *ex officio* representative of the Graduate School, and two non-voting, *ex officio* student representatives, one undergraduate and one graduate, which students will act as liaisons with the relevant student governments. It also includes the University ombudsperson as a non-voting, *ex officio* member. The committee may for good cause hold executive sessions without *ex officio* members present as determined by the chair of the committee. A majority of the committee's voting membership shall constitute a quorum, and decisions of the committee on appeals shall be by a majority of those present. In addition to appeals by individual undergraduate and graduate students, the committee shall act upon an appeal for an interpretation of matters within its sphere of interest by a member of the faculty or administration. The committee shall report its recommendations relating to undergraduate students academic appeals to the Provost and those relating to graduate students grade-appeals to the Dean of the Graduate School, who shall in turn report the decision on the matter to the appellant(s), to interested persons, and to the committee.

When requested by the Provost or the Dean of the Graduate School, this committee may examine and make recommendations regarding the appeal of an academic grade by an undergraduate or graduate student (without re-evaluating the student's performance) if the student has exhausted all avenues available within the school. The committee's findings on the appeal of a grade will be provided in writing to the Office of the Provost or the Dean of the Graduate School with a copy to the Secretary of the Faculty Senate; findings and recommendations will not be furnished to the appellant. The full procedure for such appeals is detailed in the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee Standard Academic Appeal Process ([click here](#) for undergraduate academic appeals)^{1 2}

([click here](#) for graduate grade appeals).³

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No Annual Report Submitted 2019-2020

¹ [#2009-14\(B\)](#)

² [#2011-61\(D\)](#) - Legislation passed after the Bulletin was published amended the process on non-grade appeals. This legislation only applies to undergraduate students' academic appeals.

³ [#2016-53\(B\)](#)

No Annual Report Submitted 2018-2019

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