

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
Standing and *ad hoc* Committees, and Faculty Senators
2025-2026 Academic Year

Advisory (Elected)

P. Jain (2024-2026)
L. Mirica (2024-2026)
J. Sweedler (2024-2026)
S. Link (2025-2027)
S. Silverman (2025-2027)
W. van der Donk (2025-2027)
*This committee should appoint its own
Chair as needed.*

Awards

S. Link, Chair
S. Denmark
M. Gruebele
R. Nuzzo
T. Rauchfuss
K. Suslick

Budget and Operations

S. Silverman, Chair (ChemBio/Organic)
S. Hirata (Physical)
L. Mirica (Inorganic/Materials; fall/summer only)
J. Rodriguez-Lopez (Analytical;
plus Inorganic/Materials in spring only)

Community Building

J. Moore, Chair
R. Gomez, Vice-Chair (staff)
B. Gunasekera
Z. Luthey-Schulten
L. Olshansky (fall/summer only)
A. Ramey (staff)
M. Shen
L. Dumpert (student)
A. Lenhard (postdoc)
C. West (postdoc)
L. Westawker (student)

Courses and Curricula

E. Oldfield, Chair
H-S. Han (spring/summer only)
P. Jain
J. Leveritt III
K. Marville

Faculty Senators

J. Chan (2025-2026)
B. Gunasekera (2024-2026)
T. Huang (2025-2027)
L. Olshansky (2025-2027)

*Note: unless otherwise stated, committee members
are faculty members. Ex officio members are
committee members; staff liaisons are not committee
members but help the committee do its work.*

Graduate Admissions

A. Mehta, Co-Chair (ChemBio/Organic)
B. Snyder, Co-Chair (Inorg/Materials/Any/Phys)
M. Backlund (Physical/Analytical)
M. Fataftah (Materials/Inorganic)
M. Isomura (Organic)
N. Jackson (Physical)
J. V. Jun (ChemBio/Organic)
X. Lu (ChemBio/Analytical)
A. Manesis (Inorganic/ChemBio)
M. Strauss (Organic/Materials)
S. Silverman (*ex officio*)
TBA (staff liaison)

Graduate Fellowships

S. Silverman, Chair
Ad hoc committee members appointed as needed
S. Drummond (staff liaison)

Grievance, Ethics, and Capricious Grading

D. DeCoste, Chair
A. Formigao Gameiro
C. Ray
M. C. White

Joint Safety Team

A. Choudhary (student), Chair
A. Bhuller (student), A. Hsu (student), Co-Vice-Chairs
J. Chan
L. Bickart (student)
H. Jain (student)
S. Rani (student)
S. Shell (student)
J. Vura-Weis (*ex officio*)
S. Desmond (*ex officio* staff)
C. Stevens (*ex officio* staff)

Staff

J. Sweedler, Chair (Analytical)
M. Burke (Organic)
G. Girolami (Inorganic)
C. Landes (Materials)
N. Makri (Physical)
W. van der Donk (ChemBio)

Undergraduate Scholarships

J. Axelson, Chair
J. Andino
E. McCarren
S. Pillai

On leave

H-S. Han (fall)
P. Hergenrother (spring)
L. Mirica (spring)
L. Olshansky (spring)