

Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity

2017-2018 Members

Charge: To advise the President's Inclusion and Diversity Executive Council and to study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures as they relate to the university's responsibilities regarding equal opportunity, affirmative action, accessibility, compliance, diversity, and inclusion. Areas for consideration include recruitment, retention, and advancement of faculty, staff, and students, in a manner consistent with the university's principles of community and commitment to equal opportunity and access.

Chair - Elected from among the non-ex officio faculty or staff members of the commission

Deyu Hu	Chair	2018
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Ex Officio

Menah Pratt-Clarke	Vice Provost for Inclusion and Diversity & VP for Strategic Affairs	ex officio
Patty Perillo	Vice President for Student Affairs	ex officio
Sarah Leftwich	Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs or designee	ex officio
Lisa Wilkes	Associate Vice President for Administration	ex officio
David Clubb	Director, Cranwell International Center	ex officio
Kelly Oaks	Assistant Vice President for Equity & Accessibility	ex officio
Pam Vickers	Director of ADA Services and Access Services	ex officio
Tom Brown	Dean of Students	ex officio

One academic dean selected by the Council of College Deans (two-year term)

Julia Ross	Engineering	2018
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Three faculty representatives elected by the Faculty Senate, at least one must be a senator (three-year terms)

Matthew Gabriele	Religion and Culture	2020
Erika Meitner	English	2018
Jennifer Nardine	University Libraries	2019

Three staff representatives elected by the Staff Senate, at least one must be a senator (three-year terms)

Tracy Newton	Student Engagement and Campus Life	2019
James Venable	Physics	2018
Melanie Darden	Computer Science	2020

One administrative and professional faculty representative elected by the Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs (three-year term)

Sandra Muse	Office of the Vice President for Research & Innovation	2018
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One staff representative from the Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs (one-year term)

LaTawnya Burleson	College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2018
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One student representative from the Commission on Student Affairs (one-year term)

Vacant		2018
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One faculty representative from the Commission on Faculty Affairs (one-year term)

Vacant		2018
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Ten faculty or staff community representatives (three-year term)

Khaled Hassouna	International Caucus	2020
Rosemary Goss	Appalachian Caucus	2019
Ellington Graves	Black Caucus	2018
John Gray Williams	LGBT Caucus	2018
Mari Carmen Caña Jiménez	Hispanic Faculty/Staff Caucus	2019
Christa Miller	Women's Alliance	2020
Mike Bowers	American Indian Caucus	2018
Elizabeth Spingola	Disability Caucus	2020
Christine Tysor	Veteran's Caucus	2019
Deyu Hu	Asian American Caucus	2019

Three faculty, staff, or student at-large members (three-year terms for faculty/staff; one year-term if student is selected)

Takumi Sato	School of Education	2018
Kimberly Homer	Technology-enhanced Learning & Online Strategies	2020
Robin Queen	BEAM	2019

Two representatives of the Student Government Association (The Chair of the SGA Diversity Committee and one representative elected by the Student Government Association) (one-year terms)

Valencia Turner	History	2018
Mayank Periwal	Construction Engineering Management	2018

One representative of the Graduate Student Assembly elected by the Graduate Student Assembly (one-year term)

Michele Waters	Biomedical Engineering	2018
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One student representative elected by the Council of International Student Organizations (one-year term)

Jeena Sajimon	Urban and Regional Planning	2018
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