

University Council 2023-2024 Members

Chair - President (non-voting chair)

Tim Sands	Chair	ex officio
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Secretary of University Council (non-voting)

April Myers	Secretary	ex officio
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Vice President for Policy and Governance (non-voting)

Kim O'Rourke		ex officio
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Vice Presidents (By virtue of position)

Cyril Clarke	Executive VP and Provost	ex officio
Amy Sebring	Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer	ex officio
Daniel Sui	Senior VP for Research and Innovation	ex officio
Bryan Garey	VP for Human Resources	ex officio
Menah Pratt	VP for Strategic Affairs and Diversity	ex officio
Frances Keene	VP for Student Affairs	ex officio

Dean of the Graduate School (By virtue of position)

Aimée Surprenant		ex officio
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Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs (By virtue of position)

Rachel Holloway		ex officio
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College Deans (By virtue of position)

Alan Grant	Agriculture and Life Sciences	ex officio
Daniel Givens	Veterinary Medicine	ex officio
Laura Belmonte	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	ex officio
Tsai Lu Liu	Architecture, Arts, and Design	ex officio
Kevin Pitts	Science	ex officio
Paul Winistorfer	Natural Resources and Environment	ex officio
Julia Ross	Engineering	ex officio
Saonee Sarker	Business	ex officio
Lee Learman	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	ex officio

Dean of University Libraries (By virtue of position)

Tyler Walters		ex officio
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Dean of Honors College (By virtue of position)

Paul Knox		ex officio
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Department Heads Council Executive Committee Co-Chairs (By virtue of position)

Dwayne Edwards	Biological Systems Engineering	2024
Natalia Guerrero	Small Animal Clinical Sciences	2024

Senate Leadership and BOV Representatives (By virtue of position)

Joe Merola	President of the Faculty Senate	2024
Robert Weiss	Immediate Past President of the Faculty Senate	2024
Evan Lavender-Smith	Vice President of the Faculty Senate	2024
Janice Austin	President of the A/P Faculty Senate	2024
Stephanie Trout	Vice President of the A/P Faculty Senate	2024
Jennifer Jones	Secretary of the A/P Faculty Senate	2024
LaTawnya Burleson	President of the Staff Senate	2024
Callan Bartel	Vice President of the Staff Senate	2024
Kari Evans	Secretary of the Staff Senate	2024
Kiera Schneiderman	President of the USS	2024
Shahed Sanuri	VP for Shared Governance for the USS	2024
William Storey	VP and Representative to the BOV for the USS	2024
Alex Efrid	VP for Issues and Policy for the USS	2024
Rachel Maizel	President of the GPSS	2024
Yohan Sequeira	VP of the GPSS	2024
Riley DeHority	Director of Communications & Secretary of the GPSS	2024
Emily Tirrell	Graduate & Professional Student Representative to the BOV	2024

Faculty Senators from each of the Academic Colleges

Gary Long	Science	2026
Nicole Pitterson	Engineering	2026
Stuart Feigenbaum	Business	2025
Rodney Gaines	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2026
Daniel Hindman	Natural Resources and Environment	2024
Vacant	Architecture, Arts, and Design	2026
Charles Lowery	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2026
Virginia Buechner-Maxwell	Veterinary Medicine	2024
Renee LeClair	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	2026

A/P Faculty Senator

Lujean Baab	TLOS	2025
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Staff Senators

Serena Young	University Ombuds Office	2026
Amber Robinson	College of Science Dean's Office	2024
Sally Shupe	School of Plant and Environmental Sciences	2025

Representatives from the Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity

Melissa Faircloth	Representative from the American Indian & Indigenous People's Alliance	2025
John Gray Williams	Representative from the LGBTQ+ Caucus	2024
Kelly Oaks	Equity and Accessibility	2025
Eric Glenn	Black Caucus	2024

Representative from the Commission on Outreach and International Affairs

Dave Close	Chair of COIA	2024
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