At-Large Senators
Name, Year term ends Dept. Phone
Dawn Mollenkopf, 26 Teacher Ed 8362
David Vail, 24 History 8409

College of Business & Technology
Name, Year term ends Dept. Phone
Daniel Chaffin, 26 Management 8164
Alejandro Cahis, 24 Industrial Technology 8733
Vijay Agrawal 24 Cyber Systems 1548
Gregory Nies, 25 Marketing, AgB, SCM 8461
Bruce Elder, 25 Accounting, Finance, Eco 8348

College of Education
Name, Year term ends Dept. Phone
Rebecca Nelson, 26 Teacher Ed 8871
Chance Bell 24 Couns, Sch Psych & Fams 8230
Pat Hoehner, 24 Ed Administration 8638
Ladan Ghazi Saidi, 25 Comm Disorders 8302
Bryce Abbey, 25 Kinesiology/Sport Sci 8177

College of Arts and Sciences***
Name, Year term ends Dept. Phone
Megan Hartman, 24 English 8717
Kurt Borchard, 26 Sociology 8761
Megan Strain, 26 Psychology 8235
Derek Boeckner, 24 Math and Statistics 8558
Christina Sogar, 26 Social Work 8220
Sam Rapien, 24 Art and Design 8353
Timothy Johnson, 24 Modern Languages 8536
John Bauer, 24 Geog/Earth Sci 8682
Theresa Wadkins, 24 Criminal Justice 8240
Jeremy Armstrong, 24 Physics 8283
Nicholas Hobbs, 24 Biology 1572
Chris Exstrom, 25 Chemistry 8565
Linda Van Ingen, 25 History 8772
Claude Louishomme, 25 Political Science 8629
Darin Himmerich, 25 Music, Theatre, & Dance 8896
Ford Clark, 25 Communication 8250

Ryan Library
Name, Year term ends Dept. Phone
David Arredondo, 24 Library 8585

Executive Committee
President
Chris Exstrom, Chemistry, CAS
Past President
Derek Boeckner, Math/Statistics, CAS
President Elect
Christina Sogar, Social Work, CAS
Secretary
Daniel Chaflin, Management, CBT
Senate Representative
Megan Strain, Psychology, CAS
Parliamentarian (2023 - 2026)
Dawn Mollenkopf, Teacher Ed, COE

The full Faculty Senate convenes for regular meetings at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month of the academic year (except May, when the “May” meeting is held on the last Thursday of April). The Senate typically does not meet in January, June, July, or August; however, special meetings may be called as needed.

Faculty Senators are elected during Spring Semester and serve a term of office of three years, beginning with the last Thursday of April of the year elected.

Members of the FS Executive Committee and the FS Oversight Committees are elected annually at the last Thursday of April meeting by the full Senate and begin their terms immediately after that meeting.

Members of all other FS Standing Committees are elected or appointed during the months of September and October in accord with the Faculty Senate Bylaws. The term of service for committee membership is 2 Years. Except for the FS Executive Committee and Oversight Committee, a committee elects its chair.
Faculty Senate Standing Committees  2023-2024

Oversight

Name, Year term ends  Representing
*Dawn Mollenkopf, 26, Parlaim...Senate
+Derek Boeckner, 24, Past-Pres...Senate
Chris Exstrom 24...ExCom Rep...Senate
David Arredondo, 24  Library
Nicholas Hobbs, 24  CAS
Alejandro Cahis, 24  CBT
Bryce Abbey, 24  COE

Academic Affairs

Name, Year term ends  Representing
Alejandro Cahis, 24  CBT
Rebecca Nelson, 24  COE
Ralph Hanson (Hui Liew F23), 24  CAS
+Chance Bell, 24  Senator
Rachel Hammer, 24  Library
Jody Herchenbach, 25  Library
Kristy Kounovsky-Safer, 23  CAS
*Kate Heelan, 25  COE
SVCAA Julie Shaffer  Admin
Grad. Dean Mark Ellis  Admin
Lisa Neal  Registrar
Shawn Peterson  Student Senate
Bethany Burkdul  Student Senate

Academic Freedom & Tenure

Name, Year term ends  Representing
*Linda Van Ingen, 24  Senator
+Claude Louishome 24  Senator
Michelle Beissel Heath, 25  CAS
Ladan Ghazi Saidi, 25  Senator
Plu Vu, 24  COE
Vijay Agrawal, 25  CBT

Academic Information Technology

Name, Year term ends  Representing
Janet Eckerson, 24  CAS
Plu Vu, 24  COE
Ross Taylor, 24  CBT
+Todd Jensen, 24  Library
Vijay Agrawal, 25  Senator
Dean Evan Boyd  Admin
Asst Chanc. Andrea Childress  Admin
Keenan Torres  Student Senate

Athletic

Name, Year term ends  Representing
*Scott Unruh, 24  NCAA
Bryce Abbey, 24  Senate
Ford Clark, 24  Senate
Linda Van Ingen, 24  Senate
Megan Hartman, 25  Senate
Megan Strain, 25  Senate
Nick Hobbs, 25  Senate
Marc Bauer, Athl. Dir  Admin
+Rachael Page, Asst. Athl. Dir  Admin
Athletic Committee  Student Senate

Artists & Lecturers

Name, Year term ends  Representing
*Glenn Tracy, 24  COE
Jeff Fager, 25  CAS
Theresa Wadkins, 25  Senate
Caleb Wiseman  Student Senate
Ethan Cianco  LPAC

UNK Online

Name, Year term ends  Representing
*Sandra Loughrin, 24  CAS
+Shannon Mulhearn  Grad College
Rochelle Reeves, 25  Library
Ladan Ghazi Saidi, 25  COE
Bruce Elder, 25  CBT
Patrick Hargan, Student Aff. Rep  Admin
Megan Adkins  UNK Online Admin

Faculty Welfare

Name, Year term ends  Representing
Chris Exstrom, 24  Senate EC
Will Aviles, 24  UNKEA
+St Sesadri, 24  CBT
*Megan Strain, 24  CAS
Dawn Mollenkopf, 25  COE
Lindsay Brownfield, 25  Library

Grievance

Name, Year term ends  Representing
Chris Exstrom, 24  EC Rep—Senate
Heather Meyer, 24  CBT
*Greg Brown, 24  COE
Pradeep Barua, 24  CAS
TBD, 23  CBT
Glenn Tracy, 25  COE
Anthony Donofrio, 23  CAS
* (co-chairs-Greg for Super-Committee)

Library

Name, Year term ends  Representing
Will Stoutmire, 24  CAS
Judy Henning, 25  COE
*Heather Meyer, 25  CBT
Michelle Beissel Heath, 24  Grad College
Asst. Chan. Andrea Childress  Admin
Dean Evan Boyd  Admin
Noah Shackelford  Student Senate
+(the Office Associate for the Library
will serve as scribe)

Professional Conduct

Name, Year term ends  Representing
*Christina Sogar, 24  Faculty At Large
David Hof, 24  CBT
Samuel Rapien, 25  CAS
Bryce Abbey, 25  Senator
Frank Kovacs, 24  Student Senate
Wendy Schardt, 24  Staff Repr.
+ secretary selected as needed

Student Affairs CE

Name, Year term ends  Representing
*Annette Moser, 24  CAS
Jenny Haddon, 24  Library
Christine Fisher, 25  COE
Vijay Agrawal, 25  CBT
Dean Evan Boyd  Admin
George Holman, Student Affairs  Admin
TBD  Graduate Student
Olivia Lawless  CBT  St. Senate
Luke Przymus  CAS  St. Senate
Jacob Howe  COE  St. Senate

* indicates committee chair
+indicates secretary/recorder if needed

Committees that show no secretary have
administrative support that provide that
service.