



Faculty Senate 2024-25

Updated October 17, 2024

2024-2025 Executive Committee

President: Daniel Chaffin

President-Elect: John Bauer

Past-President: Derek Boeckner

Secretary: Megan Strain

Senate Representative: David Arredondo

Parliamentarian (2024-26): Christopher Exstrom

At-Large Senators

Name	Term	Department	Phone
Rochelle Reeves (a)	Fall '24	Library	8276
Derek Boeckner (b)	24-25	Mathematics & Statistics	8558

College of Business & Technology (CBT)

Name	Term	Department	Phone
Bruce Elder	22-25	Accounting, Finance & Economics	8348
Chidi Agbo	24-27	Cyber Systems	8149
Alejandro Cahis	24-27	Industrial Technology	8733
Daniel Chaffin	23-26	Management	8164
Heather Meyer (c)	24-25	Marketing, Agribusiness & Supply Chain Management	8621

College of Education (COE)

Name	Term	Department	Phone
Ladan Ghazi Saidi	22-25	Communication Disorders	8302
Ümüt Arslan	24-27	Counseling, School Psychology & Family Studies	8955
Aprille Phillips	24-27	Educational Administration	8361
Bryce Abbey	22-25	Kinesiology & Sport Sciences	8177
Rebecca Nelson	23-26	Teacher Education	8871

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

Name	Term	Department	Phone
Mark Hartman	24-27	Art & Design	8845
Joe Dolence	24-27	Biology	8749
Christopher Exstrom (d)	22-26	Chemistry	8565
Fletcher Ziwoya (c)	24-25	Communication	8486
Julie Campbell	24-27	Criminal Justice	8566
Seth Long	24-27	English	8294
John Bauer	24-27	Geography	8682
Linda Van Ingen	22-25	History	8772
Scott Gensler	24-27	Mathematics & Statistics	8552
Jonathan Dettman	24-27	Modern Languages	8493
Anthony Donofrio (c)	24-25	Music, Theatre & Dance	8632
Adam Jensen	24-27	Physics & Astronomy	8878
Claude Louishomme	22-25	Political Science	8629
Megan Strain	23-26	Psychology	8239
Christina Sis	23-26	Social Work	8220
Kurt Borchard	23-26	Sociology	8761

Calvin T. Ryan Library

Name	Term	Department	Phone
David Arredondo	24-27	Library	8992

- (a) One-semester sabbatical replacement for Allen Thomas (CHEM)
- (b) Temporary replacement – campus-wide election will take place to fill the rest of the 2023-26 term
- (c) Temporary replacement with one year remaining in that department's Senator term
- (d) Term extended to fulfill Executive Committee obligation – Parliamentarian's 3-year term ends in 2026

Regular Faculty Senate meetings are at 4:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month, September through May, except for January.

UNK Faculty Senate 2024-25 Committee Rosters

Oversight (all Senators)

Name (term ends)	Represents
*Christopher Exstrom (25)	Parliamentarian
Derek Boeckner (25)	Past-President
Daniel Chaffin (25)	EC Rep
David Arredondo (25)	Library
Christina Sis (25)	CAS
Alejandro Cahis (25)	CBT
Bryce Abbey	COE

Academic Affairs

Name (term ends)	Represents
Rachel Hammer (26)	Library
Kristy Kounovsky-Shafer (25)	CAS
+Mallory Wetherell (26)	CAS
Jody Herchenbach (25)	CBT
Alyse Pflanz (26)	CBT
*Kate Heelan (25)	COE
Jordan Dille (26)	COE
Christina Sis (26)	Senate
SVCAA Julie Shaffer	Admin
AVCAA Nita Unruh	Admin
Lisa Neal	Registrar
TBD	Student
TBD	Student

@Academic Freedom & Tenure

Name (term ends)	Represents
Michelle Beissel Heath (25)	CAS
Heather Meyer (25)	CBT
Greg Brown (26)	COE
Ladan Ghazi Saidi (25)	Senate
Claude Louishomme (26)	Senate
*Linda Van Ingen (26)	Senate
Christopher Exstrom (25)	Senate EC

‡Academic Information Technology

Name (term ends)	Represents
Todd Jensen (25)	Library
Katherine Moen (25)	CAS
+Mitch Peters (25)	CBT
*Phu Vu (25)	COE
Bryce Abbey (25)	Senate
Even Boyd	Library Dean
Andrea Childress	Admin - CTO

Artists & Lecturers

Name (term ends)	Represents
*Katherine Moen (25)	CAS
Rebecca Hermance (26)	CBT
Glenn Tracy (26)	COE
Alejandro Cahis (26)	Senate
TBD	Student
TBD	Student - LPAC

Athletic

Name (term ends)	Represents
*Bryce Abbey	NCAA
Kurt Borchard (25)	Senate
Bruce Elder (25)	Senate
Megan Strain (25)	Senate
Alejandro Cahis (26)	Senate
Aprille Phillips (26)	Senate
Linda Van Ingen (26)	Senate
Marc Bauer	Athletic Dir
Rachel Page	Sr Woman Ad
Zane Grizzle	Student

‡UNK Online

Name (term ends)	Represents
Rochelle Reeves (25)	Library
Amber Alexander (25)	CAS
Bruce Elder (25)	CBT
Ladan Ghazi Saidi (25)	COE
*Shannon Mulhearn (25)	Grad College
Chidi Agbo (25)	Senate
Megan Adkins	UNK Online
Jazzmyn Martin	Student Affairs

§Student Affairs

Name (term ends)	Represents
Jenny Haddon (25)	Library
Sandra Loughrin (25)	CAS
+Vijay Agrawal (25)	CBT
*Christine Fisher (25)	COE
Evan Boyd	Admin
George Holman	Admin
TBD	Grad Student
TBD	Student – CAS
TBD	Student - CBT
TBD	Student - COE

@Faculty Welfare

Name (term ends)	Represents
Lindsay Brownfield (25)	Library
Suzanne Maughan (26)	CAS
*Heather Meyer (26)	CBT
Jan Moore (25)	COE
Megan Strain (26)	EC Rep
Will Aviles	UNKEA

@Grievance

Name (term ends)	Represents
Anthony Donofrio (25)	CAS
Joe Dolence (26)	CAS
TBD (25)	CBT
Heather Meyer (26)	CBT
Glenn Tracy (25)	COE
*Greg Brown (26)	COE
Christopher Exstrom (25)	Senate EC

‡Library

Name (term ends)	Represents
Torsten Homberger (25)	CAS
*Heather Meyer (25)	CBT
Judy Henning (25)	COE
Michelle Beissel Heath (25)	Grad College
Evan Boyd	Admin
Andrea Childress	Admin
TBD	Student

@Professional Conduct

Name (term ends)	Represents
David Arredondo (26)	Library
Samuel Rapien (25)	CAS
*Heather Meyer (26)	CBT
David Hof (26)	COE
Bryce Abbey (25)	Senate
John Bauer (25)	Sen Pres-Elect
TBD (26)	Staff

ΔBudget & Finance (ad-hoc)

Name (term ends)	Represents
+David Arredondo (25)	Library
Chris Waples (25)	CAS
TBD (25)	CBT
Kate Heelan (25)	COE
*Linda Van Ingen (25)	Senate
Brad Green	Staff Senate
Jon Watts	Admin
Chris Moran	Admin

@ faculty members must be tenured

* committee Chair

+ committee minutes recorder (optional)

‡ these three committees will be merged into a new Academic Information & Learning Technologies committee in May 2025

§ the Student Affairs committee will be disbanded in May 2025

Δ the Budget & Finance Committee will become a standing committee in May 2025