

Penn State Mont Alto 2018-2019 Committees

Campus Standing Committees

Administrative Council

Purpose:

The Administrative Council implements the campus strategic plan and advises the campus Chancellor on issues.

Chancellor, Francis Achampong
DAA, Mike Doncheski
DIT, Doug Prowant
DSA, Curtis Hoover
DOD, Randall Ackerman
HFS, Craig Cook
SGA President, Andrea Bonilla Pena
DEM, Diane Chamberlin
DPRM, Debra Collins
DCE, Helen McGarry
DFB, Anne Miller
MAFS Chair, Dan Dandy
ATH DIR, Staci Brennan
ST SENATE Chair, Frank Maira
PS, Craig Wagner
HR Strategic Partner, Dave Beardsley

Policy and Planning Advisory Committee

Purpose:

The Policy and Planning Advisory Committee represents faculty, staff, and student interests in strategic planning, campus policymaking, and budget preparation. The committee provides advice, secures important feedback from larger groups, and shares research and knowledge during the early stages of program development, design, and implementation. The Committee will investigate various issues and make reports and recommendations to the Chancellor including, but not limited to, the development of new or elimination of existing programs. The Policy and Planning Advisory Committee may appoint ad-hoc and sub-committees to address particular issues. The Committee currently meets monthly (October through April).

Voting:

DAA, Mike Doncheski
DSA, Curtis Hoover
SGA Representative, Bryce Stevenson, Treas.
Adult Learner, Vacant
Advisory Board Members: (one vote):
Mike Ross, Marian Schultz
Staff Senate, Eileen Strausner
DCE, Helen McGarry
Chair-elect of Faculty Senate, Tom Reinsfelder
*MAFS Campus Planning Committee Members

Non-Voting:

Chancellor, Francis Achampong
DPRM, Debra Collins
HR Strategic Partner, Dave Beardsley
HFS, Craig Cook or Curt Wengert
DFB, Anne Miller
PS, Craig Wagner
DEM, Diane Chamberlin
DOD, Randall Ackerman
DIT, Doug Prowant
ATH DIR, Staci Brennan

* Renee Borromeo, Chair, Somjit Barat, Ron George, Peter Linehan, Carranda Barkdoll, Lois Orndorf

Crisis Management Center

Purpose: The CMC is charged to examine emergency operations specifically related to the delivery of campus operations in the face of a widespread emergency. The goal of this committee is to promote strategies to protect people and programs, and to coordinate recovery of academic functions and business continuity following an emergency.

Core Members

DFB, Anne Miller, Chair
Chancellor, Francis Achampong

Alternate Members

Staff, Anthony Ogburn
Staff, Shawn Albright

PS, Craig Wagner
OPP, Brad Kendall

ADSA, Iris Richardson
HFS, Curt Wengert
HFS, Phillip Cordell
Faculty, Linghao Zhong
Registrar, Jeffrey Gable
DDAR, Randall Ackerman
Staff, Pam Kauffman
Staff, Shaun Beaver

Members

DPRM, Debra Collins
DAA, Mike Doncheski
DSA, Curtis Hoover
DIT, Doug Prowant
DHFS, Craig Cook
Staff, Staci Grimes

Facilities Resource Committee

Purpose: The Facilities Resource Committee's (FRC) purpose is to ensure that campus resources can adequately accommodate all proposed campus events in a timely and professional manner and to reduce resource conflicts. In order to ensure the success of the event for the campus and the sponsor, the committee reviews and approves the planning, funding, and scheduling of each event to keep campus disruption to a minimum. The committee meets every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. in Conklin 105.

OPP, Brad Kendall, Chair
OPP, Shawn Beaver, Co-Chair
F&B, Judy Staley, Co-Chair
PS, Craig Wagner
HFS, Curt Wengert
ATH DIR, Staci Brennan
IT, Vanessa Russell
SA Donna Rhodes
MPR, Pam Kauffman

Safety Committee

Purpose:

The Safety Committee evaluates campus health and safety programs, policies, and procedures designed to ensure the health and safety of the campus community and recommends strategies to enhance the campus environment.

PS, Craig Wagner, Chair
OPP, Brad Kendall
HFS, Curt Wengert
Faculty, John Long
Health Services, Danielle Werner
DFB, Anne Miller

Student Facilities Fee Committee

Purpose:

The Student Facilities Fee Committee solicits and reviews proposals for use of the Student Facilities Fee and recommends priorities to the Chancellor.

Staff and Faculty:

DSA, Curtis Hoover, Co-Chair
DFB, Anne Miller
Faculty, Nancy Funk

Students:

SGA Pres., Andrea Bonilla Pena, Co-Chair
Kristen Tercek
Ismark Torres
Autumn Barber
Ahmed Radwan
Rachel Martin
Molly Mayer
Matt Musser
Bryce Stevenson
Jazmin Techie-Mensah

Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee

Purpose:

The Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee serves the function of deciding how the funds collected from the Student Activity Fee will be spent. The ten-person committee reviews proposals submitted by students, faculty and staff, and determines which will be funded, in accordance with Activity Fee guidelines, and campus priorities.

Staff and Faculty:

DSA, Curtis Hoover, Co-Chair
Staff, Lisa DeGregorio
Faculty, Dan Dandy

Students:

SGA President, Andrea Bonilla Pena, Co-Chair
Tamara Harris
Kirsten Tercek
Jazmin Techie-Mensah
Kyle McKeehan
Ahmed Radwan
Melyssa Delgado-Pineda
Ramin Moghaddam
Santiago Morillo
Bryce Stevenson

Academic Integrity Committee

Purpose:

The Academic Integrity Committee reviews and settles all contested cases of academic integrity infractions in which academic sanctions are applied.

Peter Linehan, Chair
Greg Mahlon

TBA, Co-Chair
Bernie Gettel

2 Student Reps-selected as needed

University Conduct Board (not currently active)

Purpose:

The University Conduct Board is a duly constituted, formal hearing body charged with hearing alleged violations of the University Code of Conduct. The University Conduct Board determines responsibility of accused student(s) as well as assigns appropriate sanctions.

Campus Climate Committee

Purpose:

The Campus Climate Committee is charged with developing strategies that will foster an open and inclusive campus environment where curricular and co-curricular educational experiences prepare students from various backgrounds to become citizen leaders and creative employees equipped to meet the economic, social, and political needs in the global century.

Staff:

DSA, Curtis Hoover, Chair
ASDA, Iris Richardson
DUS, Sophia McCleaf
Admissions, Eliel Acosta

Faculty:

Kendra Wolgast
Kira Hamman
Brian Sensenig
Susan Graf

Students:

Allies Pres., Tyler Berger
CAMP Chair, Ahmed Radwan
Veteran, Grayson Whistler
SGA Senator, Elvin Acolatse

Campus Sustainability Committee

Purpose:

The campus Sustainability Committee was established to support and promote sustainability efforts at Penn State Mont Alto. Increase of sustainability awareness and education, integration of sustainability practices into all work and operations, and finding opportunities to exercise innovation and develop partnerships are Penn State Mont Alto strategic plan strategies that are strengthened by the Sustainability Committee. The Sustainability Committee also functions to gather data pertaining to Penn State Mont Alto's commitment to sustainability, and to summarize activities, decisions,

successes, and challenges to the campus Policy and Planning Committee for inclusion in the campus Strategic Plan assessment process.

Faculty:

Craig Houghton, Co-Chair
Kim Herrmann, Secretary
Beth Brantley
Nancy Funk
Angela Hissong
Freya Qually

Staff:

Staci Grimes, Co-Chair
OPP, Brad Kendall
Donna Rhodes
Eileen Strausner
Curt Wengert

Student:

Rozzalyn Monnin

Classroom Improvement Committee

Purpose:

The Classroom Improvement Committee is charged with identifying and upgrading campus classrooms.

Staff:

Jeff Gable, Registrar
DAA, Mike Doncheski
IT, Anthony Ogburn
DFB, Anne Miller
OPP, Brad Kendall

Faculty:

Somjit Barat
Kira Hamman
Brian Sensenig
Peter Linehan, Chair
Nancy Funk

PIE: Faculty/Staff Collaboration Award

Purpose:

The 2014-2018 Strategic Plan calls for strengthening internal relationships through increased collaboration among faculty, staff, students, and alumni, and for recognizing faculty and staff collaborative efforts. Criteria includes: Evidence of partnership across a minimum of two separate divisions; minimum of at least two partners (may be full- or part-time faculty, staff, administration of Penn State Mont Alto); impact on students, faculty, campus, staff, and/or community; represents a new idea or additional component to an existing idea/program. PIE stands for Partnership, Impact, and Excellence.

Faculty:

Karen Buhr, Faculty
Brian Sensenig, Faculty

Staff:

Iris Richardson, ADSA, Res Life, Chair
Kate Carroll
Carrie Malpica
Eileen Strausner

Penn Stater Awards

Purpose:

These awards recognize outstanding service by faculty, staff, and tech service employees. The Mont Alto campus places a high value on the creation and maintenance of a productive, diverse, and supportive community. Therefore, it is appropriate to encourage and recognize outstanding contributions. Contributions from employees vary greatly in scope, yet each employee has the potential to positively impact the lives of many individuals. These awards recognize outstanding efforts by individual **full-time** staff, faculty, and tech services employees. The awards are administered by the Chancellor's office. The five previous recipients make up the awards selection committee for each area: faculty, staff, and tech services. The chair will be selected each year as new awardees are added to the committees.

Student Success Committee

Purpose: The Student Success Committee works to improve the academic success of Mont Alto students. It reviews appropriate data and makes recommendations as appropriate. When funding is available, it selects projects proposed by faculty and staff for funding. The SSC has defined student learning outcomes for the campus.

Faculty:

Renee Borromeo
Ron George
Thomas Kramer
Jacob Moore
Beth Neisser
Kendra Wolgast

Staff:

DAA, Mike Doncheski
DSA, Curtis Hoover
DEM, Diane Chamberlin
Registrar, Jeff Gable
DUS, Sophia McCleaf
Fin Aid, Antonia Spedden

**CARE (Campus Assessment, Responses & Evaluation Team)
Behavioral Threat Management Team (BTMT)****

Purpose:

The goal of these teams is to identify students in distress early enough to provide appropriate support and/or response, and to improve retention and student success. The program is designed to accomplish this through early identification of students who are at risk in different ways, including academic progress, personal health or wellness, students exhibiting behaviors or expressing comments which have the potential to impact the safety of themselves or others, students exhibiting strange or bizarre behavioral patterns that have the potential for impaired performance and/or disruption to others, extreme changes in behavioral patterns (i.e. hyperactivity or very rapid speech, depressed or lethargic mood, deterioration in hygiene, etc.) **Note: For mental health emergencies related to imminent danger to self or others, please call 911.**

DSA, Curtis Hoover, Chair
ADSA, Iris Richardson
Counselor, Darlene Pasi
Nurse, Danielle Werner
DUS, Sophia McCleaf

PS, Craig Wagner
SAM, Marla Minnich
Faculty, Lauraine Hawkins
Athletics, Staci Brennan
Disability Services, Kendra Wolgast

**** (BTMT ONLY)**

**DFB, Anne Miller
**DAA, Mike Doncheski

Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Committee

Purpose:

The Strategic Enrollment Management committee is charged with developing a strategic recruitment plan as well as a retention plan for the Mont Alto campus. These plans will drive strategies for recruiting future incoming classes beginning with the 2015 cohort, and for retaining both incoming and returning students. The committee will advise the Director of Enrollment Management in implementing actions that support these strategies and evaluating their effectiveness against the metrics that will be defined for each.

DEM, Diane Chamberlin
DSA, Curtis Hoover
Fin Aid, Antonia Spedden

Registrar, Jeffrey Gable
DUS, Sophia McCleaf

2019 Academic Festival Committee (members to be confirmed at 10/29 meeting)

Purpose:

The Academic Festival Committee plans and executes this annual event. The festival is an opportunity for students to share some of their best and most interesting work from the current academic year. This exciting event displays to the

campus community, Penn State families, and the public some of the academic highlights which were researched, developed, and created throughout the school year.

Kim Herrmann, Co-Chair
Patty Gochenauer, Co-Chair
Jacob Moore
Anthony Betonte
Nathan Mart
Sherry Goertz
Nancy Funk
Greg Mahlon
Julie Guistwite

Eileen Strausner
Brian Sensenig
Robin Yaure
Freya Qually
Tom Reinsfelder
Stephanie Unger
Charlene Saeman
Sophia McCleaf

Mont Alto Advising Council (MAAC)

Purpose:

The Mont Alto Advising Council addresses campus issues related to quality academic advising and works to foster a campus climate/culture that values the same. MAAC seeks guidance from the campus on addressing academic advising-related issues.

Dan Dandy, Faculty [through Sp20]
Mike Doncheski, Director of Academic Affairs [convener]
Jeff Gable, Campus Registrar [ex officio]
Kira Hamman, Faculty [through Sp19]
Megan Lundy, DUS Academic Adviser [ex officio]
Sophia McCleaf, DUS Coordinator, [ex officio]
David Seitz, Faculty [through Sp19]
Antonia Spedden, Financial Aid Coordinator [ex officio]
Ashley Wiley, Faculty [through Sp20]

Staff Senate

Purpose:

The Staff Senate represents all full-time and part-time staff and addresses topics of interest. The goal of the committee is to contribute to the well-being and decision-making of the campus community. One representative serves on Administrative Council; one serves on the Policy and Planning Advisory Committee; Chair serves on Advisory Board.

Frank Maira, Chair
Roxann Miller, Co-Chair

Chancellor, Francis Achampong, Ex-officio
DAA, Mike Doncheski, Ex-officio

Executive Committee:

Megan Lundy
Eileen Strausner
Lisa DeGregorio

Staff Senate Professional Development Committee

Purpose:

This committee was created in 2015 to discover, develop, and advise Staff Senate of professional development opportunities for staff.

DUS, Sophia McCleaf
Staff, Eileen Strausner
OPP, Bradley Kendall

Campus Theme

Purpose:

The Campus theme committee was created to improve campus theme awareness, facilitate and disseminate campus theme activities as well as to establish a simple centralized system to share campus theme updates, ideas and post-activity feedback. Members of the committee include faculty, staff, students and selected members from the local community. This year's committee is comprised of three subcommittees; awareness, activities, centralized repository and report at the monthly meeting.

Dan Dandy, Chair
Renee Borromeo
SA, Donna Rhodes

DPRM, Debra Collins
DSA, Curtis Hoover

Senate Standing Committees - Mont Alto Faculty Senate (MAFS)

Academic Affairs

Purpose:

The Academic Affairs Committee is charged with addressing issues associated with the academic climate of our campus. This includes, but is not limited to, work in the following areas: academic standards, instructional support (i.e. library services, AV services, etc.), admissions, awards and scholarships, academic integrity, and campus themes.

Peter Dendle, Chair
Susan Graf
Bernie Gettel
Kira Hamman

Alice Royer
Brian Sensenig

Athletics

Purpose: The Athletics Committee advises and monitors athletic standards related to the academic and educational functions of Penn State Mont Alto and the University. It considers athletic practice and competition schedules, monitors eligibility standards and academic progression of student athletes, and helps promote a sound academic climate for the intercollegiate athletic program. The Athletic Director serves as an *ex officio* member of this committee. Members of the intercollegiate coaching staff, other than the Athletic Director, are ineligible to serve on this Committee

Kendra Wolgast, Chair
Michael Labalokie
Olivia Hammond

Kelly Sprinkle
Hanafiah Harvey

Staci Brennan, AD, Ex-officio

Campus Planning

Purpose:

The Campus Planning Committee is charged with addressing issues associated with both long-term and short-term goals of the campus. This includes, but is not limited to, work in the following areas: community relations, admissions, and advertising. Members of the Campus Planning Committee will represent faculty on the Policy & Planning Advisory Committee and strategic planning and related activities.

Renee Borromeo, Chair
Somjit Barat
Peter Linehan

Ron George
Lois Orndorf

Curricular Affairs

Purpose:

The Curricular Affairs Committee is charged with conducting the final campus review and evaluation of new degree programs and academic proposals. This includes but is not limited to: review of needs surveys and marketing studies, need and time for addition of new faculty positions, library, technological and facilities requirements, and curriculum requirements.

Kevin Boon, Chair
Morgan Jenkins
Nancy Funk

John Henry
Greg Mahlon
Khaled Amleh

Diversity

Purpose:

The Diversity Committee is charged with reviewing campus issues having to do with diversity including, but not limited to, issues relating to ethnic diversity, sexual orientation, and religious diversity. The committee seeks to ensure that the Mont Alto campus is a welcoming and secure environment for all people and that no groups or individuals feel unwelcome, marginalized, or threatened. The committee sends two representatives to the Campus Climate Committee.

Stephanie Unger, Chair
James Donovan
Angie Hissong

Karen Buhr
Freya Qually
CJ Voller

Faculty Affairs

Purpose:

The Faculty Affairs Committee is charged with addressing the concerns and needs of the faculty. This includes, but is not limited to, work in the following areas: campus research and instructional development seminars, research and instructional support, faculty services, and faculty social affairs. Also, the Faculty Affairs Committee will advise the administration on matters regarding professional development funds.

Linghao Zhong, Chair
Ed Hipkiss
Ermek Nurkhaidarov

Ashley Wiley
Jackie Schwab

Information Technology

Purpose:

The Information Technology Committee is charged with addressing the information technology needs of the campus and recommends actions and strategies in this area. This includes, but is not limited to, work in the following areas: problems of security, access to, and usage of information technology resources.

Patrick Plummer, Co-Chair
Tom Reinsfelder
Lauraine Hawkins

Robin Yaure, Co-Chair
Kimberly Herrmann
Paul Bart

Executive Committee

Purpose:

The Mont Alto Faculty Senate (MAFS) Executive Committee serves as an initial vetting juncture for faculty queries, proposals, concerns, and motions to be brought before MAFS as a whole. The Executive Committee decides on the appropriate means of pursuing individual issues and sets the agenda for regular MAFS meetings.

Dan Dandy, Chair
Tom Reinsfelder, Chair-elect

Susan Graf
Kimberly Herrmann
Hanafiah Harvey
Linghao Zhong
Peter Dendle (1-year term)

Chancellor, Francis Achampong, Ex-officio
DAA, Mike Doncheski, Ex-officio

Promotion and Tenure

Khaled Amleh (chair)
Jacqueline Schwab
Peter Dendle
Greg Mahlon

University Faculty Senators

Jacob Moore
Pater Linehan
Renee Borromeo

Non-Tenure Faculty Promotion Committee

Elizabeth Brantley
Renee Borromeo

Ombudsperson

Linghao Zhong
Hanafiah Harvey (alternate)

University College Councilor

Jacqueline Schwab
Kelly Sprinkle