COUNCILS AND STANDING COMMITTEES (2025-2026)

NOTE: Term expiration is spring of year parenthesized.

COUNCILS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The President's **Executive Council** is not a formally designated body but acts as the President's cabinet and is composed of administrators appointed by the President. The members meet as a coordinating executive team.

Shane Hunt– President (Chair)
Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs
Mick Coponiti – VP for Business and Finance
Joy Hamm – VP for Enrollment Management
Open, VP for University Advancement

Membership: *Administrators appointed by the President.*

CAMERON COUNCIL

Cameron Council meets as needed to promote an exchange of information among the Student Government Association, the Staff Advisory Council, the Faculty Senate, and Administration. Members include the elected officers of the Faculty Senate, elected officers of the Staff Advisory Council, elected officers of the Student Government Association, the Chair of the Programming Activities Council, and administrators as appointed by the President. The Council is chaired by the University President.

Shane Hunt, President (Chair)
Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs
Mick Coponiti, VP for Business and Finance
Open, VP for University Advancement
Joy Hamm, VP for Enrollment Management
Leslie Cothren, Dean of Students
Kensey Garrison, Acting Director, Academic Services
Kyle Jarman, Interim Director, CU-Duncan
Lance Janda, Acting Dean, School of Arts & Sciences
Krystal Brue, Acting Dean School of Graduate & Professional Studies
Lou Izzi, Athletic Director
Kelly McClure, Director, Information Technology Services
Keith Mitchell, Senior Director, Public Affairs
John Young, Director, Physical Facilities
Edris Montalvo, Chair, F.S. (2026)
Sara Janda, Chair Elect F.S. (2026)
Jack Crouch, Secretary, F.S. (2026)
Melissa Caro, Chair, S.A.C. (2026)
Rhonda Young, Chair Elect, S.A.C. (2026)
Debbie Mefford, Secretary, S.A.C. (2026)
Connor Holt, Pres., Student Govt. (2026)
Brason Janoe, VP, Student Govt. (2026)
Hannah Chaves, Treas., Student Govt. (2026)
Ty Spence, PAC Chair (2026)

Membership:

Elected officers of the Faculty Senate, elected officers of the Staff Advisory Council, elected officers of the Student Government Association, the Chair of the Programming Activities Council, and administrators as appointed by the President. The Council is chaired by the University President.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

The **Academic Affairs Council** (formerly Council of Deans) is not a formally designated body but acts as a communication and advisory body to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Members of the Academic Affairs Council provide advice to the Vice President for Academic Affairs concerning strategic planning, budgeting needs, University policy changes, fund raising activities, matters of mutual interest, and other priorities of the University.

Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs
Elene Looi, Director, Institutional Effectiveness
Jennifer Evans, Director, Library
Kensey Garrison, Acting Director, Academic Services
Renee Roach, Registrar
Autumn Dalman, Director, Sponsored Programs
Kyle Jarman, Interim Director, CU-Duncan
Lance Janda, Acting Dean, School of Arts & Sciences
Krystal Brue, Acting Dean School of Graduate & Professional Studies
Kelly McClure, Director, Information Technology Services
Mandy Husak, Academic Affairs Coordinator
Sandra Bussey, Academic Affairs Specialist

Membership: *All direct reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.*

COUNCIL OF CHAIRS

The **Council of Chairs** is not a formally designated body but is designed to facilitate communication between the chairs, deans, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The council generally meets monthly.

Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs
Lance Janda, Acting Dean, School of Arts & Sciences
Krystal Brue, Acting Dean School of Graduate & Professional Studies
Matthew Van Sant, Chair, Agriculture, Biology & Health Sciences
Kirsten Underwood, Chair, Art, Music & Theatre Arts
Jennifer Ellis, Acting Chair, Business
Kyle Moore, Chair, Chemistry, Physics & Engineering
Carie Schneider, Chair, Communication, English & Foreign Languages
Muhammad Javed, Chair, Computing & Mathematical Sciences
Stacie Garrett, Chair, Education
Sandra Bussey, Academic Affairs Specialist
Christopher McWhirter, Chair, Military Science
Stephanie White, Chair, Psychology
Edris Montalvo, Acting Chair, Social Sciences
Kris Mahlock, Chair, Sports & Exercise Sciences
Kyle Jarman, Interim Director, CU-Duncan
Renee Roach, Registrar
Kelly McClure, Director, Information Technology Services
Kensey Garrison, Acting Director, Academic Services
Autumn Dalman, Director, Sponsored Programs
Mandy Husak, Academic Affairs Coordinator

Membership: *Dean, Department Chairs, Director of the Duncan Campus, Registrar, Director of Information Technology Services, Director of Academic Services, Director of Sponsored Programs, Academic Affairs Coordinator.*

STANDING COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC APPEALS COMMITTEE (AAC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Academic Appeals Committee** serves as the appeals body for (1) the administration of the Admissions and Retention Policies of the University, (2) the consideration of exceptions or substitutions in academic areas which are not specifically reserved to a specific academic department or area, and (3) the consideration of any other matters associated with policies and procedures governing academic appeals.
The responsibility for academic evaluations of students rests with the faculty. If a student feels wrongfully and unfairly treated by an instructor and if he/she is unable to resolve the matter in conference with the instructor or the Departmental Chair, an appeal may be made.

Su Lee (2026)
Katie Stringer (2026)
Christopher Keller (2027)
Megan Culbert (2027)
Brenda Dally, Appointed by President
Renee Roach, Registrar (ex officio, non-voting)
Tawny Vanover – Student (2026)
Lance Woods – Student (2026)
Kenya Moore – Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*Four elected at large by the Faculty.*
Students	*Three appointed by the Dean of Students as recommended by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*Registrar (ex officio, non-voting); One appointed by the President (non-voting).*

ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE (AOC)

The **Access and Opportunity Committee** reviews and makes recommendations on campus policies, processes, and procedures related to access and opportunity for all Cameron University stakeholders and guests. The Committee also communicates to and solicits feedback from university stakeholders regarding access and opportunity.

Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs (Chair)
Abbas Johari – F.S. Rep. (2028)
Ramona Hall, Faculty (2028)
Francesca Morris, Staff Adv. Council Rep. (2026)
Kaleigh Hooper, EEO Officer (ex officio, non-voting)
Mallory Cajas – Student (2026)
Connor Holt – Pres., Student Govt. (2026)
Melissa Thacker, Intercollegiate Ath. Comm. Rep
Jennifer Pruchnicki, Director of Student Development (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by the faculty to serve a three-year term; one elected by and from the Faculty Senate*
Staff	*One elected by and from the Staff Advisory Council*
Students	*One appointed by the Dean of Students; the Student Government Association President*
Administrators	*Vice President for Academic Affairs (Chair); Equal Opportunity Officer/Title IX Coordinator (ex officio, non-voting); Director of Student Development (ex officio, non-voting); one member of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee.*

COMMITTEE ON DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT

(3-year appointment)

Abbas Johari (FS) (2026)
Corey Sanders (FS) (2026)
Ramona Hall (FS) (2026)
Joe Williams (FS) (2027)
Sarah Janda (FS) (2026)
Open (FS) (2025)
Open (FS) (2025)
Edris Montalvo (FS) (2027)
Meghan Stallings, VPBF appointment
Ryan Means, VPBF appointment
Debbie Mefford, VPBF appointment
John Young, VPBF appointment
Sondra McDonald, VPBF appointment

Brock Barr – Student (2026)
Chloe Halderson – Student (2026)
Justin Harrill – Student (2026)
Katelyn Craig – Student (2026)
Fernando Jimenez – Student (2026)
Avi Soto – Student, Presidential appointment (2026)
Ashley Smith – Student, Presidential appointment (2026)
Mallory Cajas – Student, Presidential appointment (2026)
Kai Williams – Presidential appointment
Roger Long – Presidential appointment
Tee Davis – Presidential appointment
Kaleigh Hooper, Equal Opportunity Officer (ex-officio, non-voting and not eligible for hearing panel membership)

Membership:

Faculty	*Eight appointed by Faculty Senate*
Staff	*Five appointed by the Vice President for Business and Finance, three appointed by the President*
Students	*Five appointed by the Student Government Association, three appointed by the President*
Administrators	*Equal Opportunity Officer (ex-officio, non-voting and not eligible for hearing panel membership)*

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (CC)

(Elected positions are 3-year terms)

The **Curriculum Committee** makes recommendations to the Vice President for Academic Affairs regarding all requests for (1) course changes, (2) new courses, (3) program changes, and (4) new programs.

Danyelle Lee (Chair) (VPAA Designee) (ex officio, non- voting)
Hong Li (Arts & Sciences) (2026)
Christian Morren (Arts & Sciences) (2026)
John Morris (Arts & Sciences) (2027)
David Bublitz (Arts & Sciences) (2027)
Ali Soylu (Grad & Prof Studies) (2026)
Ramona Hall (Grad & Prof Studies) (2026)
Aubree Walton (Grad & Prof Studies) (2027)

Travis Childs (Grad & Prof Studies) (2027)
Open – F.S. Rep. (2025)
Brandi McCarley – Student (2026)
Connor Holt – Student (2026)
Matthew Vazquez – Student (2026)
Renee Roach – Registrar (ex officio, non-voting)
Mandy Husak – Academic Affairs Coordinator. (ex officio, non- voting)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; four faculty representatives from each school to be elected by the faculty.*
Students	*Two appointed by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrator	*VP for Academic Affairs or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting); Registrar (ex officio, non-voting); Academic Affairs Coordinator (ex officio, non-voting).*

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (DEAC)

The **Developmental Education Assessment Committee** supports ongoing activities and initiatives to improve developmental education delivery and learning outcomes. The members of the DEAC collectively oversee the assessment process for developmental education in mathematics, English, and reading including credit bearing and non-credit bearing activities such as supplemental instruction, tutoring, and peer mentoring. The committee 1) reviews and revises, as needed, outcomes, measures, and targets; 2) coordinates with the appropriate departments or units to gather data from content-based measures; 3) analyzes data from measures and coordinates with the appropriate departments or units to develop or recommend action plans for improvement 4) coordinates with appropriate departments and units to implement and update action plans and to evaluate the effectiveness of implemented action plans.

Ali Soylu (Chair) – Graduate & Prof Studies (2026)
Leah Chaffins – CEFL Chair Appt. (2026)
Sharon Christensen – COMS Chair Appt. (2027)
Greg Herring – COMS Chair Appt. (2026)
Lindsey Boatright – CEFL Chair Appt. (2027)
William Carney – Arts & Sciences (2027)
Dawn Philpott VPAA Appt. (2027)
James King VPAA Appt. (2026)
Kensey Garrison, Acting Director, Academic Services (ex officio, non-voting)
Elene Looi, Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty	*(Staggered terms of two years) Two appointed by the Chair of the Department of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, two appointed by the Chair of the Department of Communication, English and Foreign Languages, one elected from the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, one elected from the School of Arts and Sciences.*
Staff	*(Staggered terms of two years) Two appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.*
Administrators	*Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting),* Director of Academic Services (ex-officio, non-voting)

DISTANCE LEARNING COMMITTEE

(Elected positions are 3-year terms)

The **Distance Learning Committee** acts as an advisory and recommending body to the Director of Distance Learning. The committee (1) reviews best practices for delivery and support of distance learning in asynchronous, synchronous, and mixed modes; (2) formulates recommendations for faculty policy, procedures and practices for distance delivery of instruction; (3) reviews existing and proposed distance learning programs and courses; and (4) represents Cameron University on state and regional committees and boards on the topic of distance learning.

Aubree Walton – VPAA Appt. (2028)
Harry Kimberling – VPAA Appt. (2028)
Kirsten Underwood – Dean, School A&S appt (2028)
Michael Cretacci – Dean, School GPS appt. (2026)
Autumn Dalman, Director, Sponsored Programs (ex officio, non-voting)
Eileen Richardson – F.S. Rep. (2028)
Tammy Loyd – Staff Advisory Council rep. (2028)
Katrina Odom – Student, Dean of Students Appt. (2026)
Helen Henry – Student, Dean of Students Appt. (2026)
Kathryn Lohrer – Student, Dean of Students Appt. (2026)
Kyle Moore – VPAA Appt. (ex officio, non-voting) (2026)
Kyle Jarman – VPAA Appt. (ex officio, non-voting) (2028)

Membership:

Faculty	*(Three-year terms) One, by and from the Faculty Senate; Two appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs from programs available completely by technology enabled distance delivery. One appointed by each academic dean (or equivalent) from faculty engaged in distance delivery of instruction.*
Students	*(One-year term) Three appointed by the Dean of Students as recommended by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrator	Director of Sponsored Programs *(ex officio, non-voting); (Three-year terms) Two appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs (ex officio, non-voting); One, by and from the Staff Advisory Council.*

EDUCATOR PREPARATION COUNCIL (EPC)

The **Teacher Education Council** serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Teacher Education. The Council (1) reviews teacher education regulations and proposed changes; (2) reviews all approved teacher education programs, proposed programs, and proposed changes in approved programs; (3) makes recommendations regarding the professional education sequence; and (4) makes recommendations regarding the selection, admission, and retention of teacher education students. Standing subcommittees of the Teacher Education Council include the Selection, Admission, and Retention Committee and the Faculty Development Committee.

Holly Rice – Director EPP, CAEP Coordinator, Chair (ex officio, non-voting)
Michelle Smith – Elementary Education
Stephanie Phillips – Educational Leadership
William Carney – English Education
Jill Fishback – Early Childhood Education
Travis Childs - Social Studies Education
Chris Keller – Special Education
Greg Hoepfner – Music Education
Eileen Richardson – Reading Education, RSU Rep.
Lisa Restivo – F.S. Rep. (2027)
Tiffany Hamilton – EDUC Graduate Advisor
Jerri Manning – Field Experience Specialist (ex officio, voting)
Stacie Garrett – Educ Dept. Chair
Krystal Brue, Acting Dean SGPS
Jennie Hanna – Pub. Sch. Rep. (non-voting)
Shelli Mahoney – Pub. Sch. Rep. (non-voting)
Mandy Husak – Academic Affairs Coordinator
Catherine Bains – Elementary Ed Student (2026)
Ozias Diz– Secondary Ed Student (2026)
Brooke Alston – Ed Leadership Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; one from each certificate program appointed by the department chair of the discipline; graduate advisor; and the chair of the Graduate Faculty Council*
Students	*One representing elementary education; one representing secondary education; and one representing Educational Leadership, all appointed by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*Director of Teacher Education (ex officio, non-voting) chairs the Council; Coordinator of Field Experience (ex officio) serves as permanent chair of the Selection, Admission and Retention Committee; CAEP Coordinator (ex officio, non-voting).*
Public	*Two invited to participate by the Teacher Education Council (non-voting).*

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (FDC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Faculty Development Committee** serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the VPAA regarding faculty development programs, policies, and operation of the Faculty Development Center.

Aubree Walton – Grad & Prof Studies (2026)
Ramona Hall – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Yingqin Liu – Arts & Sciences (2027)
Muhammad Javed – Arts & Sciences (2026)
Michele Greer – F.S. Rep. (2026)
Jack Crouch – VPAA Appt.
Bryson Hughes – VPAA Appt.
John Hodgson – VPAA Appt.
John Geiger – Graduate Faculty Appt (2026)
Marge Kingsley – VPAA

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected from each school; one elected by and from the Graduate Faculty; three appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs.*
Administrators	*Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her representative(s) (ex officio, non-voting).*

FACULTY SENATE

The **Faculty Senate** is established to express the Senate's views and make appropriate advisory recommendations to the University administration. The Senate studies matters it believes to be of significant importance to the faculty. Officers of the Faculty Senate are the Chair, Chair-Elect, and Secretary, each elected by the faculty. The Faculty Senate may determine its own internal rules of order and by-laws insofar as they are consistent with state law and Board of Regents' policies.

MEMBERS
(BY SCHOOL)

Chair: Edris Montalvo (2026)
Chair Elect: Sarah Janda (2026)
Secretary: Jack Crouch (2026)

School of Arts and Sciences:

Brandon Kuehne – Agriculture, Biology and Health Sciences
Patrick McAnerney – Agriculture, Biology and Health Sciences
Natalie McCabe – Art, Music and Theatre Arts
Cy Miessler – Art, Music and Theatre Arts
Ehsanul Kabir – Chemistry, Physics and Engineering
Leah Chaffins – Communication, English and Foreign Languages
Yingqin Liu – Communication, English and Foreign Languages
Abbas Johari – Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Gregory Herring – Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Christopher McWhirter, Military Science

School of Graduate and Professional Studies:

Bernadette Lonzanida – Business
Lisa Restivo – Business
Eileen Richardson – Education
John Geiger – Psychology
Corey Sanders – Psychology
Michele Greer – Social Sciences
Melissa Thacker – Sports and Exercise Science

Adjunct Representatives:

Teresa Abram
Jose Fulgencio

Library:

Wensheng Wang

Student Government:

Brason Janoe, Student Government Vice-President

Staff Advisor Council Rep:

Ben Castricone

FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND POLICIES COMMITTEE (ASPC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

FUNCTIONS - To formulate or coordinate recommendations and regulations for academic Policy and to report to the Faculty Senate for consideration recommended interpretations of existing academic policies.

Chair: Leah Chaffins – F.S. Rep. (2027)
Secretary: Michele Greer – F.S. Rep. (2027)

Member: Muhammad Javed (2026)
Member: Doug Catterall (2026)
Administrative Representative: Mandy Husak, (non-voting)
Member: Ramona Hall (2027)
Member: Natalie McCabe (2027)

Membership:

Chair - Member of Faculty Senate
Secretary - Member of Faculty Senate
4 Faculty - Elected members
Administrative representative appointed by the President (non-voting)

FACULTY COMMITTEE (FC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

FUNCTIONS - To study existing policies and procedures and, if applicable, develop recommendations to the Faculty Senate for improvements in policies and procedures relating to matters of faculty welfare, including policies relating to management of promotion, salary, rank, tenure, leaves of absence, academic freedom, teaching loads, parking privileges, and any other matter which may affect general faculty morale.

Chair: Sarah Janda (Chair Elect, F.S.) (2026)
Secretary: Lisa Restivo – F.S. Rep. (2027)

Member: Doug Catterall (2026)
Member: Katie Stringer (2027)
Member: Hong Li (2026)
Member: Natalie McCabe (2026)
Member: John Geiger (2027)
Member: Holly Rice (2027)

Membership:

Chair - Faculty Senate Chair Elect
Secretary - Member of Faculty Senate
6 Faculty - Elected members

FRINGE BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT (FBRC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

FUNCTIONS - To review, evaluate, and if appropriate, make recommendations concerning fringe benefits and retirement programs to the Faculty Senate.

Chair: Open – F.S. Rep. (2026)
Secretary: Melissa Thacker – F.S. Rep. (2027)

Member Justin Walton (2027)
Member: Michelle Smith (2027)
VP for Business and Finance: Mick Coponiti (ex officio, non-voting)
Member: Mike Estep (2027)

Membership:

Chair - Member of Faculty Senate
Secretary - Member of Faculty Senate
3 Faculty - Elected Members
Vice President for Business and Finance (ex officio, non-voting)

RULES COMMITTEE (RC)

FUNCTIONS - To make recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding the nomination of the chair and secretary of each of the standing committees; to review and recommend the establishment, modification, and termination of the Standing Committees; and to certify the validity of election procedures and results.

Chair: Michele Greer – F.S. Rep. (2027)
Secretary: Corey Sanders – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Member: Edris Montalvo – F.S. Chair
Member: Sarah Janda – F.S. Chair-Elect
Member: Jack Crouch – F.S. Secretary

Membership:
3 Officers of Faculty Senate
2 Additional members elected from and by Faculty Senate

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPEAL COMMITTEE (FAAC)

(Positions are 3-year terms)

The **Financial Assistance Appeal Committee** serves as (1) the appeals and review body for financial assistance student concerns and (2) an advisory group to the Director of Financial Assistance.

Katie Stringer – Senior Director EMSS faculty appt. (2027)
Renee Roach – Registrar
Elizabeth Hansen – Student Support Services (2027)
Ben Castricone – Advising (2026)
Cindy Coapland – Financial Aid
Richard Warren – Financial Aid (ex-officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty	*One faculty member from the Student Services Committee appointed by the Vice President for Enrollment Management.*
Administrators	*Director of Financial Assistance or designee (ex-officio, non-voting); Registrar; Academic Advising Center representative; Financial Assistance representative appointed by the Director of Financial Assistance; and Student Support Services representative appointed by the Director of Student Support Services*

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (GEC)

(Elected positions are 3-year terms)

The **General Education Committee** (1) establishes and reviews guidelines for reviewing courses to meet general education program requirements; (2) reviews courses for meeting general education requirements; (3) evaluates general education assessment results and proposes appropriate program modifications; (4) reviews general education program to assure compliance with regulations and standards of governing bodies and accreditors; (5) formulates and promotes professional development programs for general education faculty; and (6) reports annually on the effectiveness of the general education program.

Joe Williams – Grad & Prof Studies (2027) (Chair)
Jennifer Ellis – Grad & Prof Studies (2028) (Chair-Elect)
Jill Fishback – Grad & Prof Studies (2028)
Michelle Smith – Grad & Prof Studies (2026)
Michael Cretacci – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Ali Soylu – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Jack Crouch – F.S. Rep. (2028)
Mandy Husak, VPAA Designee (ex officio, non-voting)
Elene Looi, Director of IE (ex officio, non-voting)
Sharon Christensen – Arts & Sciences (2028)
John Hodgson – Arts & Sciences (2028)
Greg Herring – Arts & Sciences (2026)
Natalie McCabe – Arts & Sciences (2028)
Danyelle Lee – Arts & Sciences (2027)
Hong Li – Arts & Sciences (2027)
Shaylan Watson – Student (2026)
Torie Ortiz-Jones – Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*Six from the School of Arts & Sciences elected by the faculty; Six from the School of Graduate and Professional Studies elected by the faculty; One elected by and from the Faculty Senate for a one-year term.*
Students	*Two appointed by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting); the Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her representatives (ex officio, non-voting).*

GO GREEN COMMITTEE (GGC)

The **Go Green Committee** makes recommendations to the Vice President for Business and Finance to (1) increase campus awareness of environmental and sustainability issues, (2) suggest methods for continuing environmental education of students, staff and faculty, (3) serve as a processing point for environmental and sustainability recommendations arising from any part of campus, and (4) survey current campus practices related to environmental stewardship and make recommendations for improvement.

Justin Walton, Faculty (2026)
Sarah Janda – F.S. Rep. (2027)
Open – Staff Advisory Council (2025)
John Young, Director, Physical Facilities
Christina Willoughby– Dean of Students designee
Avrilynn Bailey – SGA President designee (2026)
Chloe Lowe – Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected or appointed by and from the Faculty Senate (one-year term) and one faculty member elected at large (two-year term).*
Students	*The Student Government Association President or designee and one student appointed by the Student Government Association (one-year term).*
Administrators	*One elected by and from the Staff Advisory Council (one-year term), Director of Physical Facilities or designee, and Dean of Students or designee.*

GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)

The Graduate Council serves as the principal governing and appellate committee for all issues pertaining to graduate education at Cameron University making recommendations to the VPAA. Council functions include but are not limited to oversight of graduate curriculum; graduate faculty selection and retention; student matriculation and retention; in cooperation with the academic disciplines, strategic planning for graduate education; and appeals of grades, suspension, and dismissal.

Krystal Brue (Chair) (ex officio, non-voting)
Jennifer Ellis, Business (Dept of Business Chair)
Abdulhamid Sukar, Business – MBA
John Masters, Business – MSOL
Stacie Garrett, Education, (Dept of Education Chair)
Stephanie Phillips – M.S. in Ed Leadership
Holly Rice, Education – M.Ed. in Education
Stephanie White, Psychology (Dept of Psychology Chair)
Jeff Seger, Psychology
John Geiger, Psychology
Mandy Husak, Academic Affairs Coord (ex officio, non-voting)
Kensey Garrison, Graduate Advisement Specialist (ex officio, non-voting)
Nicole Thyng, Graduate Admissions Counselor (ex officio, non-voting)
Brenda Dally, Director of Admissions/Graduate Enrollment (ex officio, non-voting)
Renee Roach, Registrar (ex officio, non-voting)
Teresa Abram – Grad Student (Business)
Jennifer Hunt – Grad Student (Education)
Denisse Findlay – Grad Student (Psychology)

Membership:

Faculty	*All Department Chairs in departments where **active** graduate courses are offered. Two faculty members from each department that offers a graduate degree (Business, Education, Psychology).*
Students	*Three graduate students, one from each department with a graduate program, nominated by the Dean shall be confirmed by a simple majority vote of the Graduate Council.*
Administrators	*Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies chairs the Graduate Council.*
Additional Non-voting:	*Academic Affairs Coordinator, Graduate Admissions Counselor, Graduate Advisement Specialist, Registrar, Director of Admissions/Graduate Enrollment.*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ITAC)

The **Information Technology Advisory Committee** is an advisory and recommending body to the Director of Information Technology Services and other appropriate administrators regarding the development of policies and plans related to computing and all aspects of information technology.

Kelly McClure (Chair) (ex officio, non-voting)
Yanjun Zhao – Dean, School A&S appt.
Ben Williams – Dean, School A&S appt.
Jeff Seger – Dean, School GPS appt.
Harry Kimberling – Dean, School GPS appt.
Wensheng Wang – F.S. Rep. (2026)
Jennifer Evans – Library
Scott Putney – ITS (ex officio, non-voting)
John Cunningham – ITS (ex officio, non-voting)
Bob Dill – ITS (ex officio, non-voting)
Aubrey Prior – Student (2026)
Michael Phillips – Student (2026)
Lance Wood – Student (2026)
Renee Roach – VPAA Appt (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two from each school appointed by the Dean of the School.*
Students	*Three appointed by Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*Director of Information Technology Services (ex officio, non-voting), three professional staff from Information Technology Services (ex officio, non-voting); one from the Library appointed by the Director of Library Services; and one professional staff member appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs (ex officio, non-voting).*

INSTITUTIONAL AND INTERNAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Institutional and Internal Services Committee** reports to the Vice President for Business and Finance and is responsible for making recommendations regarding University contracts with external organizations, issues of public safety, the upkeep and improvement of the physical plant, and other University services not under the purview of academic or student affairs.

William Carney (2026)
Gregory Herring (2027)
Muhammad Javed (2027)
Melissa Thacker – F.S. Rep. (2027)
Mick Coponiti, VP for Business and Finance (ex officio)
Connor Holt – Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*Three elected at large by the Faculty; one elected by and from the Faculty Senate.*
Students	*One appointed by Student Government Association President.*
Administrator	*Vice President for Business and Finance (ex officio).*

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACAC)

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee administers and reviews the University's program for the care and use of non-human vertebrates in research and approves IACUC related projects as needed between review sessions.

Mike Husak, Chair
Lance Janda
Loree Gaines
Casey Frye-Davies
John Hodgson
Scott Hilbert
Daniel McDonald

Members *Committee Chair, scientist, nonaffiliated member, nonscientist, and veterinarian or other members as appointed by the IO.*

Alternate members

At the IO's discretion, alternate members may be appointed with a specific one-to-one designation of IACUC members and alternates. An IACUC member and his/her alternate may not count toward a quorum at the same time or act in an official member capacity at the same time. Alternate members should receive training similar or identical to training provided to regular IACUC members.

INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (IAC)

(Appointed & Elected positions are 3-year terms)

The **Institutional Assessment Committee** reports to the VPAA and is responsible for (1) identification of appropriate assessment objectives for Cameron University, consistent with the policies and requirements of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission; and (2) University-wide coordination of planning and implementation of entry-level assessment, mid-level (general education) assessment, programs outcomes assessment, and student satisfaction assessment programs which meet those same objectives and requirements.

Casey Frye (Chair) – VPAA Appt. (2027)
Chris Stiebens – Arts & Sciences (2026)
Christian Morren – Arts & Sciences (2027)
Harry Kimberling – Arts & Sciences (2027)
KD Priyasantha – Arts & Sciences (2026)
Mohammad Ebqa'ai – Arts & Sciences (2028)
Natalie McCabe – Arts & Sciences (2028)
Patrick McAnerney – Arts & Sciences (2028)
Cindy Coapland (Enrollment Management) (2027)
Amy Kruscavage (Enrollment Management) (2027)
Cathleen Dutton (Sponsored Programs) (2026)
Margot Gregory (Sponsored Programs) (2026)
Samantha Phillips (Student Services) (2028)
JD Durgin (Student Services) (2026)
Bryson Hughes – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Doug Catterall – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Jason Lawter – Grad & Prof Studies (2028)
John Geiger – Grad & Prof Studies (2026)
Mittie Helm – Grad & Prof Studies (2028)
Stephanie Phillips – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Tyson Chambers – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Ali Soylu – Chair DEAC (2027)
Josh Cobble (Athletics) (2028)
Janet Williams (Public Affairs) (2026)
Elene Looi, Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting)
Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs (ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty	*Chair (appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs); Seven appointed from the School of Arts and Sciences; seven appointed from the School of Graduate and Professional Studies; Chair of the Developmental Education Assessment Committee (if a faculty member).*
Staff	*Two from Enrollment Management; two from sponsored programs; two from Dean of Students; two representing other non-instructional units; Chair of the Developmental Education Assessment Committee (if a staff member).*
Administrators	*Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio, non-voting); the VP for Academic Affairs (ex officio, non-voting) or his/her representative.*

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE (IAthC)

(Elected positions are 2 year terms)

The **Intercollegiate Athletics Committee** serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Athletics and the President. On request, the Committee reviews, interprets, and recommends policies and regulations regarding the conduct of the intercollegiate athletic program.

Melissa Thacker, Faculty Athletics Rep. (Chair)
Karen Hardin (2026)
Tyson Chamber (2027)
John Geiger – F.S. Rep. (2026)
Lou Izzi, Athletics Director (ex officio, non-voting)
Phillip David – Student (2026)
Drake Jones– Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected at large by the Faculty.*
Students	*Two appointed by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*Faculty Athletic Representative; Director of Athletics (ex officio, non-voting).*

LECTURES AND CONCERTS COMMITTEE (LCC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Lectures and Concerts Committee** serves in an advisory capacity to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success and is responsible for encouraging lectures and concerts by (1) disseminating information regarding funding of lectures and concerts and (2) reviewing and making recommendations regarding proposals for University-funded lectures and concerts.

Kirsten Underwood - Arts & Sciences (2026)
Hong Li – Arts & Sciences (2027)
Michelle Smith – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Holly Rice – Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Leslie Cothren (Dean of Students, ex officio, non-voting)
Leah Chaffins – F.S. Rep. (2027)
Billy Shane Peterson – Student (2026)
Connor Holt – Student (2026)
Brason Janoe – Student (2026)
Ozias Diaz – Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected by and from each school.*
Students	*Four appointed by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*Dean of Students (ex officio, non-voting).*

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE (RecC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Recruitment Committee** serves in an advisory capacity to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Enrollment Management or his/her designee regarding student recruitment.

Joy Hamm (Chair), VP for Enrollment Management
Kensey Garrison, Acting Director, Academic Services
Brenda Dally, Director of Admissions
Caryn Pacheco, Director of Financial Aid
Joshua Cobble, Athletics Director appt.
Keith Mitchell, Senior Director, Public Affairs
Tyler Anderson-Majors, Director, Student Housing
Christopher McWhirter, Chair, Military Science
Justin Walton - Arts & Sciences (2026)
Harry Kimberling - Arts & Sciences (2026)
Joe Williams - Grad & Prof Studies (2026)
Michelle Smith - Grad & Prof Studies (2027)
Patrick McAnerney – F.S. Rep. (2027)
Reyna Byer – UG Student (2026)
Emma McCasland – UG Student (2026)
Ashley Stieb – Grad Student (2026)
Stephanie Phillips - Graduate Council (2026)
(ex officio, non-voting)

Membership:

Faculty	*Two elected by and from each school; one elected by and from the Faculty Senate; one elected by and from the Graduate Council.*
Students	*Two undergraduate students and one graduate student appointed by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*VP for Enrollment Management or his/her designee (ex officio, non-voting) chairs the committee; the Director of Academic Advising or his/her representative; the Director of Admissions or his/her representative; the Director of Athletics or his/her representative; the Director of Financial Aid or his/her representative; the Director of Public Affairs or his/her representative; the Director of Student Housing or his/her representative; the Chair of Military Science or his/her representative.*

RESEARCH COMMITTEE (ResC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Research Committee** serves in an advisory capacity to the VPAA and is responsible for encouraging and assisting faculty and students in research activities by (1) disseminating information regarding funding of research proposals, (2) providing assistance with the writing and review of research proposals, and (3) reviewing and making recommendations regarding University-funded research.

Ann Nalley, Faculty (2026)
Ioannis Argyros, Faculty (2026)
William Carney, Faculty (2027)
Rajesh Nayak, Faculty (2027)
Oren Kennedy – UG Student, SGA Appt (2026)
Kaleb Cossette – UG Student, SGA Appt (2026)
Open – Grad Student, Grad Council Appt (2025)
Marge Kingsley – VPAA (ex- officio, non-voting)

Ehsanul Kabir – F.S. Rep. (2026)

Membership:	
Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; four elected at large by the Faculty.*
Students	*Two undergraduate students appointed by Student Government Association President; one graduate student selected by the Graduate Council.*
Administrators	*VP for Academic Affairs or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting).*

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) of Cameron University represents the administrative, professional, classified, and permanent part-time staff of the University. The council makes policy recommendations, communicates and shares staff concerns, recommends changes to university practices, and provides administrative support to the University.

Melissa Caro, S.A.C. Chair (2027)
Rhonda Young, Chair Elect, S.A.C. (2027)
Debbie Mefford, Secretary, S.A.C. (2027)
Alannah Meyers-Young (2026)
Albert Baker (2026)
Alijah Marrero (2027)
Ben Castricone (2026)
Brandy Shaw-Brown (2026)
Breanna lane (2027)
Chloe Wilkie (2027)
Christina Willoughby (2026)
Crista Smith (2026)
Daniel Altimore (2027)
Ebony Moore (2027)
Francesca Morris (2027)
Hannah Thomas (2027)
Jeremy Toombs (2027)
Karin Bailey (2026)
Kelli Wooley (2026)
Michele McDowell (2026)
Myca Hinkle (2027)
Richard Wooley (2027)
Sondra McDonald (2026)
Susan Furtado (2026)
Tammy Loyd (2026)
Teresa Briggs (2027)
Tessa Craig (2027)

Membership:
The Staff Advisory Council shall have at least one representative per EEO classification and will contain no fewer than 13 members and no more than 31 members any given year. The exact number of members from each EEO classification shall be determined once per year with up-to-date statistics about the number of employees in each classification. The classifications are as follows: Other Teachers and Instructional Support Staff; Librarians; Management Occupations; Business and Financial Operations Occupations; Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations; Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media Occupations; Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations; Service Occupations; Sales and Related Occupations; Office and Administrative Support Occupations; Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations; Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations. There shall be one (1) member appointed by the Director of the Cameron University Duncan campus to serve as a representative of that campus's staff. This representative shall be appointed annually and will have full voting power in the Council.

STUDENT PERSISTENCE AND COMPLETION COMMITTEE

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Student Persistence and Completion Committee** supports ongoing activities and initiatives to improve persistence and completion among all student categories including 1) reviews of student and program performance data; 2) recommendations to the President or appropriate vice president for new persistence and completion initiatives and modification or discontinuation of existing initiatives; and 3) provides or sponsors programming to inform university faculty and staff members of best practices and new national trends in persistence and completion.

Joe Williams – Faculty (2026)
John Hodgson – Faculty (2027)
Christian Morren – Dean, School A&S appt.
Karen Hardin – Dean, School GPS appt.
Leslie Cothren – Dean of Students appt.
Billie Whipp – Sponsored Programs appt.
James King – Academic Advising Center appt.
Kay Means – Admissions appt.
Ashton Howard – Athletics appt.
Tyler Anderson-Majors – Student Housing appt.
Caryn Pacheco – Financial Assistance appt.
Renee Roach – Registrar appt.
Sarah Frederick – VPBF appt.
Marge Kingsley – VP for Academic Affairs (ex- officio, non-voting)
Joy Hamm – VP for Enrollment Management (ex- officio, non-voting)
Elene Looi, Director of IE (ex officio, non-voting)
Hanna Chaves – Student Gov appt. (2026)
Torie Ortiz-Jones – Student Gov appt. (2026)
Monika Thompkins – Student Gov appt. (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*Two elected at large by the Faculty; one faculty representative appointed by each academic dean, to include at least one person delivering developmental instruction and one person delivering synchronous or asynchronous distance learning instruction.*
Staff	*One staff representative appointed by each of the following: Dean of Students; Director of the Academic Advising Center; Director of Admissions; Director of Athletics; Director of Student Housing; Director of Financial Assistance; Director of Sponsored Programs; the Registrar; and the Vice President for Business and Finance.*
Students	*Three appointed by the Student Government Association President, one of whom is enrolled online or at a learning site.*
Administrators	*Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting); Vice President for Enrollment Management or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting); the Director of Institutional Effectiveness or his/her representative (ex officio, non-voting).*

STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE (SSC)

(Elected positions are 2-year terms)

The **Student Services Committee** acts as an advisory and recommending body to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success. The committee (1) formulates recommendations for student policy; (2) reviews and interprets existing student policies; and (3) coordinates with secondary committees under its jurisdiction (Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee), and (4) reviews applications for new student organizations and makes recommendations to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success.

Joe Williams – Faculty (2026)
Natalie McCabe – Faculty (2027)
Corey Sanders – F.S. Rep. (2026)
Leslie Cothren (Dean of Students, non-voting)
Makenzie Baker – Student (2026)
Joshua Farris – Student (2026)
Chloe Halderson – Student (2026)
Hanna Chaves – Student (2026)
Richard Warren - Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; two elected at large by the Faculty.*
Students	*Five appointed by Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*One appointed by the Dean of Students (non-voting).*

TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMITTEE (TLC)

The **Teaching and Learning Committee** serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to appropriate administrators regarding the Library, instructional technology, and other learning-resource centers. The committee reviews proposals and makes recommendations regarding University-funded innovative instruction grants.

Mohammad Ebqa'ai – Dean, School A&S appt. (2026)
Ben Williams – Dean, School A&S appt. (2026)
Stephanie Phillips – Dean, School GPS appt. (2026)
Casey Frye-Davies – Dean, School GPS appt. (2026)
Jennifer Evans – Library
Open – F.S. Rep. (2025)
Margot Gregory – Pres. appt.
Isabella Myers – Pres. appt.
Kyle Jarman – VPAA appt.
Kelly McClure – VPAA appt.
Marge Kingsley – VPAA (ex officio, non-voting)
Autumn Dalman, Director, Sponsored Programs (ex officio, non- voting)
Helen Henry – Student (2026)
Ceceilla Cheek – Student (2026)
Julian Ebacher – Student (2026)

Membership:

Faculty	*One elected by and from the Faculty Senate; one librarian appointed by the Director of Library Services; two from each school appointed by the Dean.*
Students	*Three appointed by the Student Government Association President.*
Administrators	*Two appointed by the President; two appointed by the VP for Academic Affairs; the VP for Academic Affairs or his/her representative(s) (ex officio, non- voting); the Director of Sponsored Programs (ex officio, non-voting).*

AD HOC COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

PUBLIC EXERCISES TASK FORCE

The **Public Exercises Task Force** coordinates commencement ceremonies, convocation, and other ceremonies that include University-wide participation and that are open to the general public. The committee reviews the format, facility utilization, personnel requirements, equipment requirements, safety and parking requirements, and all associated matters necessary for management of the event. Recommendations by the committee are made to the person or organization in charge of the event.

Brenda Weber, Assistant to the President
Alannah Meyers-Young, Director of Events and Activities
Lance Janda, Acting Dean, School of Arts & Sciences
Krystal Brue, Acting Dean School of Graduate & Professional Studies
Cy Miessler; Art, Music and Theatre Arts rep.
JD Little; Art, Music and Theatre Arts rep
Christian Morren; Art, Music and Theatre Arts rep
Keith Mitchell, Senior Dir, Public Affairs
Renee Roach, Registrar
Kelli Wooley, Assistant Registrar
John DeBoard, Director of Public Safety
Marge Kingsley, VP for Academic Affairs
John Young, Director, Physical Facilities
Michael Leal, Director, KCCU

Membership:

Faculty	*Representative from the Department of Art, Music and Theatre Arts*
Administrators	*Director, Events and Activities; Representative from Physical Facilities; Executive Assistant to the President; Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her designee; Dean of Students; Senior Director, Public Affairs; Academic Deans; Registrar; Director, Public Safety; Director, KCCU.*