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STANDING COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE (APC) apc@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 4	Students: 4 appointed	Administrators	Staff
Alicia Bonaparte (S) Andre Wakefield (1/2) - Chair Brian L. Keeley (1/2) Jessica McCoy (1/2) Azamat Junisbai (F) (2/2)	Ashley Fliegel Jordan McCornock (appointed) James "Oliver" Dean L Brock	Chawne Kimber (DoF)	Elisa Alban-Ashley, Staff Council Violet Luxton, Staff Support

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE (ASC) asc@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 3	Students: 3 appointed	Administrators	Staff
Donald A. McFarlane (1/2) Chair Deepti Goel (1/2) Thomas Lambert (1/2)	Zakiah Sesay (appointed) Audrey Leatham Kaitlan Sakuma (appointed)	Menna Bizuneh (DoF)	Dominique 'Nikki' Acosta, Director for CAPAS Grace Castillo, Assistant Vice President Student Success Xochitl Casillas, Dean of Students, CLSA Dr. Latreace Cox Associate Dean Dean of Students, OBSA Office of Registrar, voting ex-officio

	FACULTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Faculty: 1		
Sumangala Bhattacharya		

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, & TENURE COMMITTEE (APT) apt@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 6 elected / 2-year appointments	Students: 2	Administrators	
Bill Anthes Urmi Willoughby - Chair Harmony O'Rourke Amanda Lagji Marcus Rodriguez Emily Chao	Mana Hashimoto (Junior Rep) Taylor Marshall (Senior Rep)	Chawne Kimber (DoF) Administrator (nan-voting)	

BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE (BIC) bic@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 1 + 1 FEC and 1 APC rep	Students: 1 VP of SS	Administrators	Staff: 2 non-voting
Mita Banerjee - Chair Sarah Gilbert - FEC Rep Andre Wakefield - APC Rep	Chi Adi	StromThacker (President, non-voting) Chawne Kimber (DoF) Laura Schafer (COO and Treasurer) Pamela Mader	Andrea Harris, (Asst. Director of Budget Management, Academic Affairs) Sarah Jaques-Ross, Staff Council Afaf Igbaria, Staff Council

CAMPUS AESTHETICS COMMITTEE aesthetics@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 1	Students: 4 appointed	Staff	Administrators
Brent Armendinger - Chair	Julie Martinez Anya Sharma Chase Wade Karina Swerdloff	Melissa Burrows, Staff Council Pitzer College Art Galleries Pitzer College Archives Rep-Facilities & Campus Services Rep-Residence Life	DoF (not req)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE curriculum@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 3	Students: 3 appointed	Staff	Administrators
Suyapa Portillo Darin Brown - Chair Amanda Louise Johnson	Finnan MacRunnels Sid Goldfader-Dufty Chiara O'Leary-Digiorgio	Gaby Uribe Quiroga (DoF non-voting) Office of the Registrar, ex-officio voting	Menna Bizuneh (DoF, ex-officio)

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE diversity@pitzer.edu				
Faculty: 2 + APT Rep Students: 2 appointed Administrators Staff				
Adrian Pantoja - Chair Andrea Scott (S) Bahar Acu (F)	Izzy Young Sagun Bhandari (appointed)	Ahmed Alwishah (F) (DoF)	Shane Callahan, Staff Council Dominique 'Nikki' Acosta, Director for CAPAS Tasmia Moosani. Assoc. Dean of Student Success Lydia Middleton Dean of Students, OBSA Xochitl Casillas, Dean of Students, CLSA	

FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (FEC) fec@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 4 elected	Students: 1 junior, 1 senior rep	Administrators	
Jeff Lewis Sarah Gilbert (2/2) William Barndt - Chair Ming-Yuen Ma - Secretary	Senior Rep: Annie Voss Junior Rep: Chantal Ramirez	Strom Thacker (President) Chawne Kimber (DoF) Valerie Weischedel (DoF Staff, nonvoting)	

COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY			
Faculty: 3	Students: 2 appointed	Staff: 2 appointed	Administrators
Susan Phillips - Chair, RRC Director Alma Bezares-Calderon Veronica Vriesman		Bernie Hernandez, Staff Council	

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE saip@pitzer.edu					
Faculty: 2 Students: Staff: 2 appointed Administrators 1-elected, 1-appointed					
Pete Chandrangsu Erich Steinman-Chair	Aaron Matsuoka Soren van Loben Sels	Karey Fuhs, Sr. Dir. of Study Abroad and Intl. Programs Kebokile Dengu-Zvobgo, Assoc. Dean of Intl. Programs Regina Range, Dir. of PZ Programs Grace Castillo, Asst. VP of Student Success	Juanita Aristizábal (DoF)		

TEACHING, LEARNING, AND CAMPUS LIFE COMMITTEE tlclc@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 3 or 4	Students	Staff: 1 appointed	Administrators
Denise Ambriz (S) Timothy Justus (F) Claudia Strauss-Chair Lisa Han	Harper Riss Shefali Bharadwaj (elected) Noa Rollman Terynn Horita Jasper Graham (appointed)	Michelle Hines, Staff Council Lexi Adres Lai Associate Dean & Director of Campus Life	(DoF) Representative

OTHER COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

ALUMNI BOARD/SARC		
Faculty: 2	Students	Administrators & Staff
Laura Harris Maya Federman	Jayarth Prakash Nicholas Hernandez	

	CHAPLAINS	
Faculty: 1		
Jia-Ahn Pan		

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD irb@pitzer.edu			
Faculty: 4		Administrators	Staff
Brian L. Keeley-Chair Shawnika Perdue- Johnson Geoffrey Herrera Shriya Nagpal	Jia-Ahn Pan Scot Gould (S)	Ina Haugen (Community Member)	Violet Luxton, DoF

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE		
Faculty: 1		
Thomas Lambert		

Department of Natural Sciences RPT COMMITTEE	
Faculty: 1 + APT Rep	
Todd Honma Dean of Faculty and APT- Rep	

JUDICIAL COUNCIL			
Faculty	Staff	Students	
Gautam Agarwal	Ryan Lee-Nguyen - co-chair		
Fély Catan	, , , ,		
Findley Finseth			
Lako Tongun			
Jo Ann Wang			
Melissa Coleman			
Todd Honma (F)			
Timothy Berg (S)			
Norma Rodriguez (S)			
Rae Ruben- co-chair			

TRUSTEE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE		
Faculty: 2, FEC and APC chairs	Students	
Will Barndt (FEC) Brian L. Keeley (APC)		
TRUCTEE ADVANCEMENT 0	COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE	
IRUSTEE ADVANCEMENT &	COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE	
Faculty: 1	Students	
Michelle Berenfeld (S) Steffanie Guillermo (F)		
TRUSTEE BUDG	GET COMMITTEE	
Faculty: 1, BIC Chair	Student	
Mita Banerjee		
TRUSTEE FACILITIES AND INFOR	MATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE	
Faculty: 1	Student	
Timothy Justus (F) Zachary Wilson (S)		
TRUSTEE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE		
Faculty: 1	Student	
Maya Federman (F) Lance Neckar (S)		

TRUSTEE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE	
Faculty: 1	Students
Andrea Acosta (F) Rachel VanSickle-Ward (S)	

STAFF COUNCIL (SCR) scr@pitzer.edu		
Sta	aff Members	
Committee Representatives: APC -Elisa Alban-Ashley BIC - Sarah Jaques-Ross, Afaf Igbaria Campus Aesthetics - Melissa Burrows Sustainability - Bernie Hernandez Diversity Committee - Staff Council Rep TLCLC - Michelle Hines Emergency Preparedness Committee- Staff Council Rep	Michael Tocydlowski - Chair Elisa Alban-Ashley - Vice Chair Afaf Igbaria - Staff Advocacy for DEI Chair Melissa Burrows - Communications Secretary Melissa Akin Carlos Alvarez Desiree Avila Kevin Bishop Carina Salgado Eddy Carrillo Bernie Hernandez Michelle Hines Tasmia Moosani Tim Lewis Sarah Jaques-Ross Alicia Twine	

STUDENT SENATE	
Faculty: 2 Faculty in Residence	Students
Amanda Johnson	President: Ella Hale Vice President of External Affairs: Chi Adi Vice President of Internal Affairs: Yaw Acquah Vice President of Finance: Callia Kanaaneh Vice President of Student Engagement: Amirah Haque Vice President of Diversity: Carter Soe

SPECIAL TASK FORCES

DEAN OF FACULTY SEARCH	
Franks Marshaus	
Faculty Members	
MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FEL	LOWSHIP (MMUF) STEERING COMMITTEE
Meet a	s needed
Faculty Members	Administrators
	DoF representative
	DUS AFFAIRS (CORA) 7C'S s needed
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Faculty Members	
Ahmed Alwishah	
Although not an official intercollegiate committee, it is possible that C	ORA service satisfies service requirements at some colleges.
Faculty Adm	issions Liaison
Faculty Member	
Steffanie Guillermo (F)	
Michelle Berenfeld (S)	
First Year Seminar Advisory Committee	
Faculty Member	
Fély Catan Andrea Acosta	

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- Academic Standards Committee
- Faculty Library Advisory Committee
- Appointments Promotions and Tenure Committee
- Budgetary Implementation Committee
- Campus Aesthetics Committee
- Campus Life Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Diversity Committee
- Faculty Executive Committee
- Committee on Sustainability
- Study Abroad and International Programs Committee

OTHER COMMITTEES

- Teaching & Learning Committee
- Alumni Board/SARC
- Chaplains
- CEC Steering Committee
- Institutional Review Board
- Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- Keck Science RPT Committee
- Sexual Harassment Hearing Panel AND Judicial Council Faculty Panel
- Trustee Academic Affairs Committee
- Trustee Advancement & Communications Committee
- Trustee Budget Committee
- Trustee Facilities and Information Technology Committee
- Trustee Investment Committee
- Trustee Student Affairs Committee
- Staff Council
- Student Senate

SPECIAL TASK FORCES

- COVID-19 Taskforce
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Steering Committee
- Racial Justice Initiative Committee
- Committee on Religious Affairs (CORA) 7C's