

## Schar School of Policy and Government: Faculty Committees 2020-2023

According to the Schar School's approved by-laws (April 2018), there are a number of active committees. Elections are held each spring at about the time of the last all-faculty meeting of the year. This document briefly describes the committees, and the membership of each. The second page lists the current members of each and the year in which their terms end; elections in spring 2021 will replace those whose terms end in 2020-21. Membership in all committees is a term of 3 years, unless there is a need to replace someone who has stepped off a committee. For further details, see the Schar School By-Laws and any approved Procedures for the individual committees.

- **Governance Committee.** The Governance Committee monitors implementation of the by-laws; organizes the nomination process and conducts elections to committees and the Faculty Senate; adjudicates rules and procedures; prepares proposals for changes in by-laws; and develops norms for the conduct of meetings. The Committee has four elected members: 1 from each PF and 2 at-large; the Committee elects its chair.
- **Curriculum Committee.** The Curriculum Committee coordinates curriculum for degree and certificate program within the School; initiate or receive proposals for new and/or amended degrees; and report on minor curriculum changes. The Committee has a total of 9 members: 3 appointed by the dean (including the chair and at least 1 Program Director from each PF), and 6 members elected at large from the Governing Faculty.
- **Grievance Committee.** The Grievance Committee investigates grievances in accordance with the most recent *Faculty Handbook*. Membership includes a tenured full professor from each Program Faculty and one at-large tenured full professor, all elected by the Faculty; the Committee elects its chair.
- **Renewal, Promotion and Tenure Committee.** The RPT Committee conducts the first-level review for promotion and tenure; the renewal of tenure-track faculty; and the first-level review for a multi-year reappointment and/or promotion of term faculty. The Committee has a total of 10 members, 5 elected from each PF – the majority must be full professors, elected by all tenured faculty in the School. The members from each PF serve as a sub-committee, with each group electing its own chair.
- **Community Life Committee.** The Community Life Committee organizes events, serves as a liaison with the Dean, and promotes the general well-being of the School as a community. The Committee has a total of 4 members: 1 elected from each PF and 2 members of the Administrative staff of the School who are named by the Dean.

### Current Committee Members

Terms until end of -->		AY20/21	AY21/22	AY22/23
<b>Governance Committee</b>				
GOVIA	Trevor Thrall		X	
PPPA	Tojo Thatchenkery	X		
At large	Stefan Toepler (chair)	X		
At large	Peter Mandaville			X
<b>Curriculum Committee</b>				
Dean Appt	Justin Gest		X	
Dean Appt	Colin Dueck	X		
Dean Appt	Naoru Koizumi			X
At large	Jessica Srikantia	X		
At large	Del Daigle	X		
At large	Todd LaPorte		X	
At large	Eric McGlinchy		X	
At large	Ed Zolnik			X
At large	Char Miller			X
<b>Community Life Committee</b>				
GOVIA	Bassam Haddad (chair)	X		
PPPA	Ed Zolnik	X		
Admin staff/Dean appt	Matt Green			X
Admin staff/Dean appt	Priscilla Tran			X
<b>RPT Committee</b>				
GOVIA Full Professor	Pris Regan (co-chair)	X		
GOVIA Full Professor	Jack Goldstone		X	
GOVIA Full Professor	Des Dinan	X		
GOVIA Full/Assoc. Prof	Sonia Ben Ouagrham-Gormley			X
GOVIA Full/Assoc. Prof	Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera	X		
PPPA Full Professor	John Earle	X		
PPPA Full Professor	Jim Conant		X	
PPPA Full Professor	David Hart			X
PPPA Full/Assoc. Prof	Siona Listokin-Smith	X		
PPPA Full/Assoc. Prof	Terry Clower (co-chair)	X		
<b>Grievance Committee</b>				
GOVIA Full Professor	Colin Dueck		X	
PPPA Full Professor	Alan Abramson			X
At large Full Professor	Ken Button	X		
<b>Faculty Senators</b>				
At large	Jim Conant		X	
At large	Alan Abramson			X