

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Academic Advising Committee

**I. Mission**

Review policies and processes related to advising and registration  
Provide professional development and training activities  
Make recommendations to utilize best practices and resources in academic advising  
Advocate for advising

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Academic Dean, one (1) appointed by the vice president for academic affairs  
Dean of Enrollment Services (1)  
Registrar's Office staff (1)  
Director of Advising Center (1)  
Staff, two (2) appointed by the president  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dean, School of Graduate Studies  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Whitney Gass, appointed by the president from the membership**  
**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Ronnie Watson	Business	8/26
Han-Earl Lim	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Whitney Gass	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Josh Walker	Science and Engineering	8/27

**Deans, Enrollment Services and one (1) appointed by the vice president for academic affairs**

Gerald Plumlee	Academic Dean	8/26
Sarah Jennings	Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services	8/26

**Staff, Registrar's Office and Director of Advising Center, and two (2) appointed by the president**

Brittany Lenard	Registrar's Office	8/26
Jennifer Rowsam	Dean, Dempsey College of Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Margarita Norment	Director of Advising Center	8/26
Amy Womack		8/26

**Students, one (1) graduate student, one (1) undergraduate student**

Caiden Garner		8/26
Jackson Allison		8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Vice President for Academic Affairs	Robin Sronce
Vice President for Student Affairs	Donna Allen
Dean, School of Graduate Studies	Angela Stanford
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio	Lashonda Ivory
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Thomas Turner

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**2025-2026**

Campus Sustainability Committee

**I. Mission**

The mission of the Sustainability Committee is to cultivate a culture of environmental responsibility in which the SAU community is aware of, engaged in, and committed to advancing environmental awareness and sustainable practices through education, research, operations, and campus community service activities. Further, the committee will identify and recommend to the University President specific actions and strategic plans the University community can pursue to move the University towards greater environmental sustainability in its operations, research, teaching, and service/outreach functions. Upon plan approval, the committee will collaborate with on-campus and off-campus groups to implement these actions and plans and sustain them over time.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Staff, two (2) appointed by the president  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Vice President for Administration

Vice President for Student Affairs

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Hayder Zghair**, appointed by the president from the committee membership, may be in addition to committee membership.

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each College**

Bao Hoang	Business	8/27
Chantal Brice	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Paul Babbitt	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Hayder Zghair	Science and Engineering	8/26

**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president**

Sarah Adcox	Individual with expressed interest in sustainability	8/26
Kandice Herron	Individual with expressed interest in sustainability	8/26
Kathy Gean	Student Affairs	8/26
Keith Labit	Physical Plant	8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Donte Freeman	8/26
Victoria Allison	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Vice President for Administration, ex officio	Roger Giles
Vice President for Student Affairs	Donna Allen
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Mohammad Islam
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Keith Labit

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY – MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Commencement

**I. Mission**

To plan and make necessary arrangements for commencement in May, August and December; to oversee policies and to recommend policy changes for all aspects of commencement.

**II. Membership**

Chair, Registrar  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Dean, one (1) appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Staff, two (2) appointed by the president;  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Director of Physical Plant, ex officio  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
Vice President for Finance  
Director of Communication Services, ex officio  
Bookstore Manager, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Marisa Grippo**, Registrar  
**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Miranda Bryan	Business	8/26
Melody Mayo	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Justin Nelson	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Adrian Showalter	Science and Engineering	8/27

**Dean, one (1) appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

Angela Stanford	Academic Dean	8/26
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**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president**

Emily Jester		8/26
Kyle Newton		8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Caiden Garner		8/26
Kavon Maloney		8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Vice President for Finance, ex officio	Shawana Reed
Bookstore Manager, ex officio	Rogerio Rhynes
Director of Communication Services, ex officio	Shelly Whaley
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Melody Mayo
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Brittany Lenard

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**2025-2026**

Discipline

**I. Mission**

The committee serves as the review/appeal body for consideration of cases related to student or student organization misconduct when the Dean of Students or Designee has imposed disciplinary action or has affirmed disciplinary action imposed by a student affairs staff member. Review may be granted for allegations of failure to process the disciplinary action according to University policy or severity of discipline imposed.

**II. Membership**

This committee is appointed by the President from faculty, staff, and student volunteers who are willing to undergo training in student judicial affairs process. This training will provide guidance into methods to ensure due process and other current student judicial affairs issues and developments. The appointments are for two year terms and any combination of primary and alternate can meet to obtain seven members. Alternates become primary in the second year.

Chair, (may be a faculty or staff member)

Faculty (2)                      Alternate (2)

Staff, (2)                      Alternate (2)

Students, (2)                  Alternate (2)

**Ex officio are not voting**

Faculty Senator (if one is not selected to the committee)

Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**III. Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Victor Duke**, appointed by the President, may be in addition to committee membership

**Faculty**

Muhammad Inam	Primary Science and Engineering	8/27
Brianna McCartney	Primary Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Eric Valenzuela	Alternate Business	8/26
Jessica Samples	Alternate Education & Human Performance	8/26

**Staff**

Carla Williamson	Primary	8/27
Victor Duke	Primary	8/27
Sarah Adcox	Alternate	8/26
Stephanie Manning	Alternate	8/26

**Students**

Gunner Bellinger	Primary	8/26
Jackson Allison	Primary	8/26
Kinley Broom	Alternate	8/26
Adrian King	Alternate	8/26

**Ex officio**

Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Jessica Samples
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Angela McLaughlin

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

Faculty/Staff Appeals and Human Rights

**I. Mission**

To hear all appeals based on non-academic personnel issues and on academic issues related to academic freedom, curricula, salary, and non-reappointment. In addition, the committee monitors the University's efforts to comply with desegregation and affirmative action plans and bring any discrimination complaints and grievances to the attention of the administration.

**II. Membership**

**Committee of the whole:**

**To monitor compliance with desegregation and affirmative action plans.**

**Chair, Jamie Boyd** appointed by the president from the committee membership

Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college

Academic Administrators, two (2) below vice president rank

Staff, four (4) staff appointed by the president

Administrator, one (1) below vice president rank

Students, two (2), appointed to serve only when issues of student discrimination are involved

**Staff Appeals Subcommittee:**

**To hear all appeals based on non-academic personnel issues.**

**Chair, Carey Baker**, appointed by the president from the subcommittee membership

Staff, four (4) staff appointed by the president

Administrator, one (1) below vice president rank

**Faculty Appeals Subcommittee:**

**To hear all appeals based on academic issues related to academic freedom, curricula, salary, and non-reappointment.**

Chair, is also chair of the committee of the whole

Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college

Academic administrators, two (2) below vice president rank

**All ex officio are non-voting:**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio

Vice President for Administration and General Council, ex officio

Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio

Vice President for Finance, ex officio

**Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio**

**Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio**

**Committee of the whole:**

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Jamie Boyd**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each College**

Shane Warrick	Business	8/26
Jamie Boyd	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Cortney Sherman	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Ahmad Al-Shami	Science and Engineering	8/27

**Academic Appeals:****Academic administrators, two (2) below vice president rank**

Del Duke	Academic Administrator	8/26
Paul Babbitt	Academic Administrator	8/26

**Administrators, one (1) below vice president rank**

Kyle Newton	Administrator	8/26
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**Staff, four (4) appointed by the president**

Carey Baker		8/26
Carla Williamson		8/26
Gary Hickson		8/26
Laurie Burks		8/26

**Students, two (2), (students serve only when issues of student discrimination are involved)**

Jackson Allison	Contact	8/26
Jaquone Brown	Alternative	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Vice President for Administration and General Council, ex officio	Roger Giles
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Vice President for Finance, ex officio	Shawana Reed
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Shane Warrick
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Keith Labit

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA  
UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE  
2025-2026**

Faculty and Staff Professional Development Committee

**I. Mission**

To maintain a professional development system for faculty and staff that regularly surveys faculty and staff for their professional development needs, analyze survey results, and coordinate and plan for professional program offerings.

**II. Membership**

Co-Chairs, two (2), one (1) faculty co-chair, and one (1) staff co-chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, five (5), one (1) from each college and one (1) from graduate studies  
Staff, five (5), one (1) from each of the vice presidents' departments

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Community Education Coordinator  
Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio  
Director of Physical Plant, ex officio  
Vice President for Administration and General Counsel, ex officio  
Vice President for Finance, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Co-Chairs, Anna Zusman and Drew Glover** one (1) faculty and one (1) staff, appointed by the president from the membership

**Faculty, five (5), one (1) from each college and one graduate faculty**

NaTashia Riley	Business	8/27
Chantal Brice	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Anna Zusman	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Mia Cheatham	Science and Engineering	8/26
LaShonda Ivory	Graduate Studies	8/27

**Staff, five (5), one (1) from each vice president's department**

Drew Glover	Academic Affairs	8/26
Cledis Stuart	Student Affairs	8/26
Kyle Newton	Office of the President	8/26
Tammy Sims	Admin. and General Counsel	8/26
Halee Colvin	Finance	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Director of Physical Plant, ex officio	Kyle Newton
Vice President for Administration and General Counsel, ex officio	Roger Giles
Vice President for Finance, ex officio	Shawana Reed
Vice President for Advancement, ex officio	Connie Wilson
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Lashonda Ivory
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Emily Jester

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Fringe Benefits Committee

**I. Mission**

To review and recommend policies that affect health insurance coverage and other fringe benefits for appointed faculty and staff employed more than one-half time by the University.

**II. Membership**

Chair, Vice President for Administration  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Staff, two (2) appointed by the president  
Representative from Business Affairs, appointed by the president  
Representative from Student Health Services, appointed by the president  
Vice President for Finance, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Roger Giles**, Vice President for Administration

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Sophia Fan	Business	8/26
Jamie Boyd	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Amber Overholser	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Laura Shirey	Science and Engineering	8/27
<b>Staff, (2) appointed by the president</b>		
Jennifer Freeman	Business Affairs	8/26
Mandy Hanson (or designee)	Student Health Services	8/26
Laurie Burks		8/26
Bryan Christensen		8/26
<b>Ex Officio</b>		
Shawana Reed	Vice President for Finance, ex officio	
Tara Almand	Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	
Brittany Lenard	Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	



**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
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**2025-2026**  
Intercollegiate Athletics

**I. Mission**

To assure institutional compliance in all athletic alliances and with accrediting agencies. The committee also makes recommendations on athletic related matters.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative  
Senior Women's Administrator  
Staff, two (2) appointed by the president  
Students, two (2)  
Booster, one (1), appointed by the president

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Registrar, ex officio  
Athletic Director, ex officio  
Vice President for Finance, ex officio or designee  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Scott White**, appointed by the president from the committee membership (NCAA Faculty Representative)

**Faculty, four (4, one (1) from each college (including the NCAA Faculty Representative)**

Scotty Daniel	Business	8/27
Shanice Carter	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Josh Miller	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Stacy Allen	Science and Engineering	8/26
Sage Fowler	Senior Women's Administrator	8/26
Scott White	Faculty Athletic Representative	8/26

**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president**

Jackson McCurdy		8/26
Keith Labit		8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Jaquone Brown		8/26
Kavon Malone		8/26

**Booster, one (1), appointed by the president**

Max Dyson		8/26
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**All ex officio are non-voting**

Registrar, ex officio	Marisa Grippo
Athletic Director, ex officio	Steve Browning
Vice President for Finance, ex officio	Shawana Reed
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Arien Faucett
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Chet Green

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Library

**I. Mission**

To propose policies concerning the services and uses of the library.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Dean, one (1) appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Archives Librarian  
Staff, two (2) appointed by the president  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Representative of University Technology Services, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, NaTashia Riley**, appointed by the president from the membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college and Archives Librarian**

NaTashia Riley	Business	8/26
Shanice Carter	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Shannin Schroeder	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Jie Zhou	Science and Engineering	8/27
Donna McCloy	Archives Librarian	8/26

**Dean, one (1) appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

Gerald Plumlee	Academic Dean	8/26
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**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president**

Michael Flowers		8/26
Tamara Bowers		8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Trinity Foster		8/26
Rhonda Carter		8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio	Del Duke
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
University Technology Services, ex officio	Jacob Bland
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Mamadou Djiguimde
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Anne Lewis

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Public Information

**I. Mission**

To support and advise the Office of Communication Services in efforts to enhance the image of the University by promoting activities and accomplishments of students, faculty and staff in addition to the University's vision, mission and strengths.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Staff, two (2) appointed by the president; one from Student Affairs area,  
one (1) from Finance and Administrative Services area  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Communication Services, ex officio  
University Editor and Information Specialist, ex officio  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Catiya Welch**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Stephen Juma	Business	8/27
Jamie Boyd	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Catiya Welch	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Muhammad Inam	Science and Engineering	8/26

**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president**

Thomas Turner	Staff, from Student Affairs area	8/26
Shawana Reed	Staff, from Finance and Administrative Services area	8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Trinity Foster		8/26
Donte Freeman		8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Communication Services, ex officio	Shelly Whaley
University Editor and Information Specialist, ex officio	Shelly Whaley
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Ahmad Al-Shami
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Micah Williams

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA  
UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**

**2025-2026**

Scholarship and Student Financial Aid

**I. Mission**

To propose regulations governing the award and continuation of scholarships and student financial aid; to explore the possibilities for new scholarship funds; and to find new ways to inform students, faculty, staff and the public about the University's scholarship program and student financial aid.

**II. Membership**

Chair appointed by the president from the committee membership

Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college

Staff, two (2), appointed by the president:

one (1) from the Office of Admissions staff,

one (1) from the Office of Student Life

Athletic Director

Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Financial Aid, ex officio

Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio

Office of Accounting representative, ex officio

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Sarah Jennings**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Kristen Cribb	Business	8/27
Megan Quebedeaux	Education & Human Performance	8/27
James McQuiston	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Tao Wang	Science and Engineering	8/26

**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president: one (1) from the Office of Admission staff and one (1) from the Office of Student Life**

Sarah Jennings		8/26
Cledis Stuart		8/26

**Athletic Director**

Steve Browning	Athletic Director	
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**Students, two (2)**

Jackson Allison		8/26
Ariana Haridman		8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Financial Aid, ex officio	Marcela McRae-Brunson
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Office of Accounting, ex officio	Shawana Reed
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Lynze Greathouse
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Makenzi Hamilton

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Student Affairs

**I. Mission**

To study and recommend policy involving student development, placement, security, student activities, counseling, housing, student conduct, physical and mental health, and activities related to students' out-of-class welfare.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership

Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college

Staff, two (2) appointed by the president

Students, one (1) from each of the following groups:

Association of Residence Halls

Intergreek Council

Non-traditional student

Minority student

Dean of Students

Assistant Dean for Student Activities

President of the Student Government Association

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Cheryl Goodheart**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

NaTashia Riley	Business	8/26
Melody Mayo	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Nathan Lambert	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Tracy Woolfley	Science and Engineering	8/27

**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president**

Cledis Stuart	8/26
Cheryl Goodheart	8/26

**Students, four (4) - one from each of the following groups**

Donte Freeman	Residence Hall Association
Adrian King	Intergreek Council
	Non-traditional Student
Kavon Maloney	Minority Student
Sandra Martin	Dean of Students/Housing
Kandice Herron	Assoc Dean for Parent and Student Engagement
	SGA

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Melody Mayo
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Makenzi Hamilton

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY – MAGNOLIA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Student Media

**I. Mission**

To maintain oversight of the student media.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Media Advisor(s) (3), ex officio  
Financial Services Administrator, ex officio  
Vice President for Finance and Administration, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Kristen Cribb**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Kristen Cribb	Business	8/27
Stacey Stanberry	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Jason Smith	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Mohammad Bataineh	Science and Engineering	8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Jackson Allison	8/26
Trinity Foster	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Media Advisors, ex officio	
Newspaper	Shelly Whaley
Digital Media	
Financial Services Representative	Jill Bond
Vice President for Finance, ex officio	Shawana Reed
Liaison to the Faculty Senate, ex officio	Rhaelene Lowther
Liaison to the Staff Senate, ex officio	Trysta Tinsley

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA  
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**2025-2026**

Online and Technology Services

**I. Mission**

To recommend policies, procedures, and processes related to online services and other information technology issues affecting the campus.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership

Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college

Dean, one (1) appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Staff, two (2) appointed by the president

Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio

Director of Information Technology Services, ex officio

Representative from SAU-Tech, ex officio

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff

Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Drew Glover**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Ronnie Watson	Business	8/27
Euchay Horsman	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Corinne Billings	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Wen Cheng	Science and Engineering	8/26

**Dean, one (1) appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

Abdel Bachri	Academic Dean	8/26
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**Staff, two (2) appointed by the president**

Ty Woodson	8/26
Drew Glover	8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Donte Freeman	8/26
Kavon Maloney	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio	Del Duke
Director of Information Technology Services, ex officio	Jacob Bland
Representative from SAU-Tech, ex officio	Valerie Wilson
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Md Karim
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Keith Labit

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Academic Affairs

**I. Mission**

To recommend, propose, and approve policies involving curricula, academic standards, transfer credits, and special offerings.

**II. Membership**

Chair, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Faculty, five (5), one (1) from each college and one graduate faculty

Deans, five (5), one (1) from each college and the dean of the School of Graduate Studies

**All ex officio except deans are non-voting. VPAA votes in case of a tie.**

Students, two (2), non-voting

Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio

Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio

Registrar, ex officio

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff Senator ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Robin Sronce**, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Faculty, five (5), one (1) from each college and one graduate faculty, and the five deans of the colleges, and School of Graduate Studies

Neelie Dobbins	Graduate Faculty	8/26
Tim Wise	Business	8/26
Stacey Stanberry	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Mamadou Djigumde	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Hong Cheng	Science and Engineering	8/27
Gerald Plumlee	Dean, College of Business	8/26
Kim Bloss	Interim Dean, College of Education & Human Performance	8/26
Jennifer Rowsam	Dean, College of Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Abdel Bachri	Dean, College of Science and Engineering	8/26
Angela Stanford	Dean, School of Graduate Studies	8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Trinity Foster	8/26
Caiden Garner	8/26

<b>All ex officio are non-voting</b>	
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio	Del Duke
Dean of School for Graduate Studies, ex officio	Angela Stanford
Registrar, ex officio	Marisa Grippo
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Mamadou Djigumde
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Brittany Lenard



## Academic Integrity Council

## II. Membership

Chair, appointed by the president from the membership  
Faculty, four (4) (two year staggered terms), one from each college  
Dean of Students  
Students, three (3), appointed by the Student Government Association

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Senator, ex officio

## Membership 2025-2026

Faculty, four staff, (4), one (1) from each college

Carey Baker	Dean for Conduct and Retention	8/26
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Gunner Billings	8/26
Trinity Foster	8/26
Jackson Allison	8/26

Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Angela McLaughlin
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**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Academic Suspension Appeals

**I. Mission**

To administer the probation and suspension policies that are set up by the administration and faculty, recommend changes in those policies to the Academic Affairs Committee, and seeing that information about probation regulations is disseminated to the students.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, eight (8), two (2) from each college

If an elected member cannot attend a meeting, the Senate president shall appoint a substitute from that member's college for that meeting, so that at least four voting members are present.

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio  
Registrar, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator, ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, John Schneiderwind**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, eight (8), two (2) from each college**

Jimmy Chien	Business	8/26
Jennifer Logan	Business	8/27
Lynze Greathouse	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Euchay Horsman	Education & Human Performance	8/27
James McQuiston	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
John Schneiderwind	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Mohammad Bataineh	Science and Engineering	8/27
Roslyn Nipper	Science and Engineering	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	Donna Allen
Registrar, ex officio	Marisa Grippo
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Lynze Greathouse
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Brittany Lenard

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

**I. Mission**

To maintain oversight of the humane care and treatment of animals used in research.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership

Faculty, four (4)

three (3) from College of Science and Engineering

one (1) from College of Liberal and Performing Arts involved in a non-scientific area

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Students, two (2), ex officio

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff

Senator, ex officio

Membership must meet Public Health Service Policy, IV.A.3.B

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Jeremy Chamberlain**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

Faculty, four (4) one (1) member not affiliated with the University, appointed by the president

Amber Overholser	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Hunter Burnett	Science and Engineering	8/27
James Hyde	Science and Engineering	8/26
Jeremy Chamberlain	Science and Engineering	8/26
Stephen Alexander	Veterinarian/Member - not associated with the University	
Holli Howard	Community Member	

**All ex officio are non-voting**

**Students, two (2), ex officio**

Kinley Broom	
Trinity Foster	
Tara Almand	Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio
Keith Labit	Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

Annual Faculty Performance Review Monitoring

**I. Mission**

To review the overall SAU Annual Faculty Performance Review plan (which includes evaluation of faculty by administrators, peers and students) in order to ascertain its academic effectiveness and to insure that its process is rigorously and consistently applied.

The Committee will meet following written request(s) for re-evaluation of the annual faculty performance review process, as well as each spring semester. (See *Faculty Handbook* Section VIII, "Evaluation of Faculty and Administrators")

**II. Membership**

Chair, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Vice President for Administration, ex officio  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Deans, four (4), one (1) from each college

**All ex officio, except deans, are non-voting; VPAA votes in case of a tie.**

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Robin Sronce**, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

**Deans, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Gerald Plumlee	Dean, College of Business	
Kim Bloss	Interim Dean, College of Education & Human Performance	
Jennifer Rowsam	Dean, College of Liberal and Performing Arts	
Abdel Bachri	Dean, College of Science and Engineering	
Shane Warrick	Business	8/26
LaShonda Ivory	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Whitney Gass	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Jesse Filbrun	Science and Engineering	8/27
<b>Ex Officio</b>		
Roger Giles	Vice President for Administration, ex officio	
Jesse Filbrun	Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	
Makenzi Hamilton	Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

Assessment Review Council (ARC)

**I. Mission**

The Assessment Review Council promotes effective teaching and learning through the review of program assessment plans and ensures that plans are aligned with University Learning Goals. Through its review process the Council insures continuous improvement and increasingly effective assessment.

**II. Membership**

Chair, Director of Institutional Effectiveness

Faculty, five (5), one (1) from each college and one (1) from Graduate Studies (All Appointed by deans)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio

Director of Institutional Research, ex officio

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Brian Logan**, Director of Assessment and Program Review

**Faculty, five (5), one (1) from each college and the assessment coordinator**

Brian Logan	Business	8/27
Jennifer Loudon	Education & Human Performance	8/26
Mercedes Ray	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Mahbub Ahmed	Science and Engineering	8/27
Clinton Petty	Graduate Studies	8/27

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Institutional Research, ex officio	Christine Pacheco
Liaison to the Faculty Senate	Jessica Samples
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Brad Stout

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

Faculty Development in Teaching with Technology

**I. Mission**

To review, recommend for funding, and/or propose uses of advanced technology for instructional and other academic purposes.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Community Education, ex officio  
Dean of School for Graduate Studies, ex officio  
Director of Information Technology Services, ex officio  
Dean, one (1) appointed by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Kurt Coppersmith**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each College**

Jimmy Chien	Business	8/27
Euchay Horsman	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Kurt Coppersmith	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Adrian Showalter	Science and Engineering	8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Kavon Maloney	8/26
Rhonda Carter	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Dean of School for Graduate Studies, ex officio	Angela Stanford
Director of Information Technology Services, ex officio	Jacob Bland
Academic Dean-appointed by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs	Kim Bloss
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Krista Nelson
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Je'Len Berry

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
General Education

**I. Mission**

To review, recommend, propose, and assess policies and practices pertaining to the University's general education curriculum.

**II. Membership**

Chair, Dean of the College of Liberal and Performing Arts  
Faculty, eight (8), two (2) from each college  
**All ex officio are non-voting**  
Deans, four (4), one (1) from each college, ex officio  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Students, two (2), ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator (if one is not already elected to the committee), ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Jennifer Rowsam**, Dean of Dempsey College of Liberal and Performing Arts  
**Faculty, eight (8), two (2) from each college**

Sophia Fan	Business	8/27
Esther Mead	Business	8/26
Stacey Stanberry	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Neelie Dobbins	Education & Human Performance	8/26
John Schneiderwind	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27
Justin Nelson	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Shelby Lamkin	Science and Engineering	8/27
Caroline Neeley	Science and Engineering	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Daniel McDermott
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Trysta Tinsley

**Deans, four (4), one (1) from each college, ex officio**

Gerald Plumlee	Dean, College of Business
Jennifer Rowsam	Dean, College of Liberal and Performing Arts
Kim Bloss	Interim Dean, College of Education & Human Performance
Abdel Bachri	Dean, College of Science and Engineering

**Students, two (2), ex officio**

Trinity Foster	8/26
Rhonda Carter	8/26

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Graduate Council

**I. Mission**

To review and recommend all policies and procedures pertaining to graduate education. This includes establishing criteria for and appointment of graduate faculty members and addressing graduate student issues and concerns.

**II. Membership**

Chair, Dean of the School for Graduate Studies (votes in cases of ties)  
Graduate Faculty, elected for three-year term, one (1) from each degree program area  
At-Large Representative (i.e., non-program representative), one (1) elected for three-year term  
Graduate Student Representative, one (1) appointed annually by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio  
Registrar, ex officio  
Director of Community Education, ex officio  
Coordinator of Assessment, ex officio  
One representative from each College, appointed by the College Dean, if not represented by current degree programs, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if there is no representation already on the council), ex officio  
Staff Senator, ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Angela Stanford**, Dean of School for Graduate Studies

**Faculty, one from each program area of graduate education**

Angela Stanford	Dean, School of Graduate Studies	
Md Karim	Math/Science	8/26
Ahmad Al-Shami	Computer Science	8/26
Cort Casey	At-Large	8/26
Shanice Carter	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	8/26
Jessica Samples	Special Education	8/26
Kim Bloss	Kinesiology	8/26
Shelby LeJeune	Graduate Student	8/26
Katy Nix	Library Media & Information Specialists	8/26
James Gibbens	Educational Leadership	8/26
Neelie Dobbins	Master of Arts in Teaching	8/26
Amber Overholser	Public Administration	8/26
Esther Mead	Business Administration/Business Analytics	8/26
Copie Moore	Agriculture	8/26
Melody Mayo	Student Affairs-Higher, Adult, & Lifelong Education	8/26
Suzy Toms	School Counseling	8/26
Clinton Petty	Rural and Diverse Educational Leadership	8/26
Jamie Boyd	Instructional Facilitator/LEAD Teacher	8/26

**All ex officio members are non-voting**

Registrar, ex officio	Marisa Grippo
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	Robin Sronce
Coordinator of Assessment, ex officio	Brian Logan
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Md Karim
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Chet Green
Liaison to Library, ex officio	Del Duke



**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Honors College

**I. Mission**

The mission of the Southern Arkansas University Honors College is to encourage intellectual and academic growth of the university community by giving academically prepared students the opportunity to pursue challenging and stimulating academic experiences.

**II. Voting Membership**

**Director, Chair, Ed Kardas**

Faculty, (4) one from each college

Two students, Honors College (Honors Residence)

Two Staff 1) Housing

2) Admissions/Enrollment Services

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Vice President for Student Affairs

Faculty Senator (if there is not representation already on the council), ex officio

Staff Senator, ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

Tim Wise	College of Business	8/26
Megan Quebedeaux	College of Education & Human Performance	8/27
Scotland Stout	College of Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Puskar Chapagain	College of Science and Engineering	8/27

**Staff**

Sandra Martin		8/26
Margarita Norment		8/26

**Students**

Gunner Bellinger		8/26
Trinity Foster		8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Robin Sronce	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio	
Donna Allen	Vice President for Student Affairs, ex officio	
Tim Wise	Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	
Trysta Tinsley	Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

Institutional Review Board for Treatment of Human Subjects

**I. Mission (National Institute of Health Certification required by IRB)**

The purpose of the committee is to ensure that human subject's research conducted by University personnel is in compliance with the Department of Health and Human Services regulations (CFR) Title 45, Part 46-Protection of Human Subjects.

**II. Membership (Requires National Institute of Health Certification within 30 days of appointment or appointment lapses and a replacement will be appointment)**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, eight (8), two (2) from each of the colleges, each elected to a four-year term, with provision determined for staggering terms  
Area physician, one (1), appointed by the president  
Community Member (must be non-affiliated with SAU: no financial or personal interest in the University)  
Students, two (2). Voting members, but only one can vote on each proposal. At least one of the students must be an undergraduate student.

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator, ex officio  
SAU Representative for the Office of Human Research Protection

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Jennifer Logan**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, eight (8) from areas involved in the use of human subjects**

Jeremy Chamberlain	College of Science and Engineering	8/26
Kyle Herren	College of Science and Engineering	8/27
Jennifer Logan	College of Business	8/26
Lindsey Givens	College of Business	8/27
Megan Quebedeaux	College of Education & Human Performance	8/26
Arien Faucett	College of Education & Human Performance	8/27
Brianna McCartney	College of Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Krista Nelson	College of Liberal and Performing Arts	8/27

**Area physician, one (1)**

Dr. Ked Davis	Physician	
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**Students, two (2)**

Jaquone Brown		8/26
Donte Freeman		8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

SAU Representative for the Office of Human Research Protection	Roger Giles
Liaison to the Faculty Senate	Krista Nelson
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Emily Jester

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

Online Education Committee

**I. Mission**

To address online education challenges and opportunities at SAU. Specifically,

- Recommend institutional guidelines to ensure quality in online courses
- Organize ongoing support and assistance for online faculty and students
- Explore emerging technologies to support teaching and learning.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership

Faculty teaching online, eight (8), two (2) from each college

Academic Dean, one (1) appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Director of Institutional Effectiveness

Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Director of Online Learning

Director of Magale Library

Blackboard System Administrator

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee)

Staff Senator

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Sarah Amonett**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, eight (8), two (2) from each college**

Kim Bloss	Academic Dean	8/26
Esther Mead	Business Faculty (2)	8/26
Christie Hough		8/27
Melody Mayo	Education Faculty (2)	8/26
Lashonda Ivory		8/27
James McQuiston	Liberal and Performing Arts Faculty (2)	8/26
Kurt Coppersmith		8/27
Sarah Amonett	Science and Engineering Faculty (2)	8/26
Christa Taylor		8/27
Jennifer Rowsam	Academic Dean	8/26

**Students, one (1) graduate student, and (1) undergraduate student**

Kavon Maloney	8/26
Caiden Garner	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs	Robin Sronce
Director of Online Learning	Drew Glover
Director of Magale Library	Del Duke
Blackboard System Administrator	Drew Glover
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio	Melody Mayo
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Mallory Cain

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Research

**I. Mission**

To review and recommend for funding research activities proposed by university faculty as well as by undergraduate and graduate students.

**II. Membership**

Chair, appointed by the president from the committee membership  
Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college  
Students, two (2)

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Director of Community Education, ex officio  
Dean of School for Graduate Studies, ex officio  
Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio  
Staff Senator, ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Brianna McCartney**, appointed by the president from the committee membership

**Faculty, four (4), one (1) from each college**

Bao Hoang	Business	8/27
Arien Faucett	Education & Human Performance	8/27
Brianna McCartney	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Jesse Filbrun	Science and Engineering	8/26

**Students, two (2)**

Donte Freeman	8/26
Ariana Hardiman	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Dean of School for Graduate Studies, ex officio	Angela Stanford
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio, ex officio	Jesse Filbrun
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Keith Labit

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**  
Education Preparation Committee

**I. Mission**

To recommend, monitor and evaluate programs and policies governing the Educator Preparation Provider.

**II. Membership**

Chair, Dean of the College of Education & Human Performance

Faculty, ten (10) as represented by these areas:

Counseling and Professional Studies, one (1)

Teacher Education, one (1)

Human Performance and Sport Sciences, one (1)

Site Coordinator (1)

Accreditation Coordinator (1)

Quality Assurance Coordinator (1)

One (1) Additional Education Faculty from any CEHP department

College of Liberal and Performing Arts/Music, one (1)

College of Science and Engineering, one (1)

College of Business, one (1)

Undergraduate Education student, one (1), appointed by the Education Preparation Committee Faculty

Graduate Education student, one (1), appointed by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies

Public/Private P-12 teacher, one (1), appointed by the Dean of the CEHP

Public/Private P-12 administrator, one (1), appointed by the Dean of the CEHP

All ex officio are non-voting

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio

Dean of School for Graduate Studies, ex officio

Registrar, ex officio

Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio

Education Renewal Zone Director, ex officio

Faculty Senator Liaison (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff Senator Liaison, ex officio

In the event that one individual's contractual coordinator and/or director duties include more than one position on this committee then that individual does not receive the benefit of more than one (1) vote.

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio

Dean of School for Graduate Studies, ex officio

Registrar, ex officio

Director of Library and Information Services, ex officio

Education Renewal Zone Director, ex officio

Faculty Senator (if one is not elected to the committee), ex officio

Staff Senator, ex officio

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Kim Bloss**, Interim Dean of the College of Education & Human Performance and Human Performance

Suzy Toms	Counseling and Professional Studies	8/26
Jennifer Loudon	Teacher Education	8/26
Jingyang Huang	Human Performance and Sports Sciences	8/26
Kimberly Thomas	Site Coordinator	8/26
Neelie Dobbins	Accreditation Coordinator	8/26
Lynze Greathouse	Quality Assurance Coordinator	8/26
Jessica Samples	Additional CEHP Faculty	8/26
Kim Shirey	Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Caroline Neeley	Science and Engineering	8/27
Stephen Juma	College of Business	8/27
Neelie Dobbins	M.Ed. and MAT Coordinator	8/27
Madelyn Vaughan	Undergraduate Education Student	8/26
Alexis Goodwin	Graduate Education Student	8/26
Lonni Dollarhide	Public/Private P-12 teacher	8/26
Fred Lilly	Public/Private P-12 administrator	8/26

**All ex officio are non-voting**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs	Robin Sronce
Dean of School for Graduate Studies	Angela Stanford
Registrar	Marisa Grippio
Director of Library Services and Information Services	Del Duke
Education Renewal Zone	Roger Guevara
Liaison to Faculty Senate, ex officio	Lynze Greathouse
Liaison to Staff Senate, ex officio	Makenzi Hamilton

**SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY - MAGNOLIA**  
**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**  
**2025-2026**

University Promotion and Tenure Council

**I. Mission**

To review and evaluate all applications for promotion and/or tenure, and to submit recommendations for promotion and/or tenure to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**II. Membership - Members serve a two-year term.**

Chair, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, non-voting  
Faculty, eight (8), two (2) from each college; must be senior tenured faculty  
(Four alternates, one from each college, elected to serve if the elected representative applies for promotion.)

Representatives cannot serve two consecutive terms on the Council. Each college should develop a schedule which allows for rotation among departments within the college.

**Membership 2025-2026**

**Chair, Robin Sronce**, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Faculty, four (4) senior tenured, one (1) from each college**

Jennifer Logan	College of Business	8/26
Jingyang Huang	College of Education & Human Performance	8/26
Svetlana Paulson	College of Liberal and Performing Arts	8/26
Rami Alroobi	College of Science and Engineering	8/26
Tim Wise	College of Business	8/27
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