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Academic Affairs
Appointments, Committees, and Calendars

2023-2024



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Opening of School Schedule 2023-2024

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	General Education Assessment: Session I Harbert Building 225
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	New Faculty Orientation: Session I Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	New Faculty HR Paperwork 3 rd Floor, Munger Hall
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Mentoring Workshop for New Faculty Mentors Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	New Faculty Lunch with Mentors Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center
12:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	General Education Assessment: Session II Harbert Building 225
12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	New Faculty Orientation: Session II Electronic Classroom, Library
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	All Faculty Informal Session: Introductions, Updates, and QandA Parlor, Stockham Building

Wednesday, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. First-Time Advisors Orientation Meeting
Berte Humanities Center 112
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Division Chair Workshop
Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 pm. Faculty Athletic Liaisons and Coaches Luncheon
Hall of Fame Room, Bill Battle Coliseum
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Division Meetings: Introductions, Updates, and QandA
Behavioral and Social Sciences: Stephens Conference Room, Harbert Building, Room 325
Business, Accounting, Mathematics, Computing: Harbert Building, Room 225
Humanities: Berte Humanities Building, Room 227
Natural and Physical Sciences: Stephens Science Center, Room 138
Visual and Performing Arts: Kennedy Art Center, Room 10
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Program Assessment Meeting
Harbert 225

Thursday, August 17

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Instructional Technology Workshop
Moodle 101: LMS Basics and Course Setup
Electronic Classroom, Library
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All Faculty and Staff: Opening Luncheon and Celebration
Bruno Great Hall, Norton Campus Center
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting
Parlor, Stockham Building
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (following faculty meeting) Committee Meetings
Curriculum and Standards Committee Chew Conference Room, Harbert 203-E
Faculty Advisory Committee Humanities 208
Faculty Development Committee Humanities 227
Promotion and Tenure Committee Harbert 204
Appointed Committees of the Faculty Specific Committees and Locations TBD

Friday, August 18

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. New Student Move-In
Residence Halls
(faculty and staff encouraged to participate)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Instructional Technology Workshop
*Artificial Intelligence (AI):
What is AI and How to Utilize in the Classroom*
Electronic Classroom, Library
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. All First-Year Advisors Informational Meeting
Norton Theatre, Norton Campus Center

Saturday, August 19 to Sunday, August 20

- All Day New Student Orientation Activities
Facilitated by Orientation Leaders and Student Development

Monday, August 21

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. First-Year Advisors Group Meeting with New Advisees
and Lunch with New Advisees
Various Locations / The Caf, Norton Campus Center
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. New Transfer Student Lunch with Advisors
Executive Dining Room, Norton Campus Center
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Individual Student Advising Sessions as Needed
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Academic Division Meet and Greet for First-Year Students
Behavioral and Social Sciences: Harbert Building, Room 126
Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing: Harbert Building, Room 225
Humanities: Humanities Building First Floor by Writing Center
Natural and Physical Sciences: Stephens Science Center, First Floor Lobby
Visual and Performing Arts: Theatre Lobby

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Individual Student Advising Sessions as Needed

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~~Faculty and Staff SafeZone Training~~
~~SGA Room, Norton Campus Center~~
Rescheduled

2:40 p.m. Faculty Line Up for Convocation and Honor Code Ceremony
First Floor, Harbert Building (robes and caps)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. New Student Convocation and Honor Code Ceremony
Auditorium, Munger Memorial Hall

Wednesday, August 23

First day of Fall-Term Classes

Faculty and Academic Affairs Staff

New Faculty 2023-2024

Donald Black, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry*

DJ received his B.A. in chemistry from California State University, and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Ohio State University. Over his career, he has taught at the College of Western Idaho, Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City, University of Missouri - Kansas City, and Ohio State University, as well as working in industry at Bio-Logic USA and SpectroLogix.

Stephen Borrelli, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science*

Stephen earned his B.A. at University of Rochester and his Ph.D. in political science at University of Iowa. He taught for a number of years at University of Alabama where he was granted Emeritus status, and also served as Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Political Science. His teaching interests are American politics, the Presidency, and southern politics.

Chénoia Bryant, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Chénoia's undergraduate degree in biology is from Miles College. She then earned three degrees from University of Alabama at Birmingham: an M.P.H. with concentrations in health care organization and policy, and maternal and child health, along with a certification in global health; an M.A. in sociology; and a Ph.D. in medical sociology. She most recently has been teaching sociology at Xavier University of Louisiana, and she taught criminal justice at University of Alabama.

Angharad Darden, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics*

Anna is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Reed College. Her Ph.D. in Classics is from University of Chicago. She most recently has been teaching at Northwestern University, and she also taught at University of Chicago. Her research interests are Athenian tragedy, ancient Greek religion, and fifth-century Attic material culture especially pottery and architecture.

Sarah Fixel, *Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Biology*

Sarah taught at Birmingham-Southern during last academic year. She earned her B.S. from Trinity University, San Antonio, and her M.S. in multidisciplinary biomedical science from University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she is continuing to work on her Ph.D. She was a post-baccalaureate fellow at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, both in Bethesda, Maryland, and also did research at UAB's Division of Hematology and Oncology.

Ilari Filpponen, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry*

Ilari received an M.Sc. from the University of Helsinki, in Finland, in organic chemistry, and a Ph.D. in wood and paper science from North Carolina State University. Most recently he has been teaching at Aalto University in Finland. He had post-doctoral fellowships at North Carolina State and at Aalto University, and he was a research professor at the Alabama Center for Paper and Bioresource Engineering at Auburn University. Ilari has numerous scientific publications and three patent applications.

Elyssa Gage, *Visiting Assistant Professor of History*

Elyssa's B.A. in international studies was earned at Pepperdine University. Her M.A. and Ph.D., both in history, are from University of Florida. She has teaching experience at Samford University, at University of Florida, and at Scuola Superiore Meridionale, in Naples, Italy, where she has been a post-doctoral fellow. Elyssa is a native French speaker.

Eduardo Gregori, *Visiting Associate Lecturer of Spanish*

Eduardo has recently been teaching at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He received a B.A. in English from Universidad de Valencia, in Spain. His M.A. from University of Nebraska-Lincoln and his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University are both degrees in Spanish. He is also a poet and has published several books of poetry.

Kelsey Grissom, *Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Religion*

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, Kelsey received Master and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. She has served in Associate and Senior Pastor roles in five United Methodist congregations in North Alabama, and she has advocated for women at all levels of ecclesial life.

David Grzybowski, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics*

At Case Western Reserve University, David earned a B.A. in economics, mathematics, and philosophy; a post-baccalaureate certificate in Latin and Greek; an M.A. in world literature; and a Ph.D. in mathematics. He also earned an M.S. in mathematics from University of Alabama in Huntsville. David has teaching experience at Case Western and at UAH.

Kelsea Izor, *Visiting Assistant Professor of the Library*

Kelsea received a B.A. in English literature from Marshall University and a Master of Library and Information Studies from University of Alabama. She is also completing an M.A. in art history from University of Alabama at Birmingham. Most recently she has been a curatorial fellow at the Birmingham Museum of Art. Prior to that she was electronic services librarian at Balch and Bingham law firm where, among her other duties, she investigated new legal technologies and systems to help the firm transition to an electronic library.

Jennifer Luck, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre*

After graduating from Birmingham-Southern College with a B.A. in theatre, Jennifer earned an M.F.A. in scenography from University of Kansas. Most recently Jennifer has been teaching in the theatre department at Jacksonville State University. She has won five Meritorious Achievement Awards for Excellence in Lighting Design from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. Over the years she has been lighting designer and scenic designer for numerous productions, and during that same time served in production positions as varied as scenic charge artist and master electrician, to technical director and stage manager.

Elena Masrouf, *Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Art*

Elena earned a B.A. in fabric and textile design from Tehran University of Art, in Iran. Her M.F.A. in painting is from Kansas State University. She has had teaching experience at Kansas State and also in Iran. Most recently she has been a visiting faculty in residence at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Elena has had several solo exhibitions of her work, as well as a number of group exhibitions in the United States and abroad.

Andrew Morgan, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy*

Andrew received a B.A. degree in Humanities from Lee University, an M.A. in philosophy from Northern Illinois University, and a Ph.D. in philosophy from University of Virginia. His current research focuses on the ethical evaluation of derogatory language, and he is also interested in the contribution of racialized rhetoric to discrimination in healthcare.

Joanna Pepple, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Music*

Joanna earned her B.M. at Mercer University, and her M.M. at Appalachian State University – both degrees in violin performance. She also earned an M.M. in music theory and composition from East Carolina University. Her Ph.D. in musicology is from Florida State University. She has performing experience with a number of symphony orchestras.

Carla Rego, *Assistant Lecturer of Data Science*

Carla is a dual citizen of Portugal and the United States. She received a B.S.B.A in management information systems, a B.S. in computer science and education, and an M.Ed. in education administration from Portucalense University, in Porto, Portugal. She is currently completing a Ph.D. from University of Mississippi, Department of Computer and Information Science. She taught computer science and information technology at the high-school level in Portugal, and she has been teaching computer science courses at University of Mississippi for several years.

Sarah Rupright, *Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Mathematics*

Sarah earned a B.S.Ed. from University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and later earned an M.S.T. in mathematics from Florida Atlantic University. She has teaching experience at University of Alabama at Birmingham, and at several local area high schools, including Moody, Hoover, and Vestavia, where she taught a wide variety of courses in mathematics.

Jonathan Sapp, *Visiting Assistant Professor of History*

Jonathan received his B.A. from University of North Carolina at Greensboro, his M.A. from University of Akron, and his Ph.D. from Duke University – all three degrees in history. Some of his research interests are the political, social, and cultural history of eleventh- and twelfth-century European nobility; the influence of social practice on theological, intellectual, and cultural debate; and medieval humor.

Marlon Smith, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Black Studies*

Marlon has a B.A. in journalism from University of Houston and a Master of Theological Studies from Brite Divinity School. He received his Ph.D. in interdisciplinary studies from Union Institute and University in humanities and culture, with a specialization in Martin Luther King Jr. Studies. Most recently he has been teaching at University of Houston in the African American Studies Department. Marlon also has extensive experience in community development and has served as a consultant to nonprofit and philanthropic organizations.

Rebecca Yeager, *Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Theatre*

After completing her degree in musical theatre at Birmingham-Southern, Rebecca earned an M.F.A. in performance from University of Southern Mississippi. She has been an adjunct in our theatre department since 2016. Rebecca has had numerous stage performances, and she has done television, film, and commercial acting, as well voice-over roles, and directing.

Full-Time Faculty 2023-2024

Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing

Paul Cleveland (BA)
David Grzybowski (MA)
Mary Harrison (BA)
Rick Lester (BA)
Sylvester Makoko (AC)
Bert Morrow (AC, BA, EC)
Carla Rego (CAC, DS)
Doug Riley (MA)
*Sara Robicheaux (BA, EC)
Sarah Rupright (MA)
Ream Shoreibah (BA, LS)
Tracy Smith (AC)
Jack Taylor (AC, BA)
Anthony Winchester (CAC)

Natural and Physical Sciences

Donald Black Jr. (CH)
Sue Buckingham (BI, HS)
Scott Dorman (CH)
Sara Fixel (BI)
Ilari Filpponen (CH)
*Andy Gannon (BI)
Jason Heaton (BI)
Bill Holt (UES)
Centdrika Hurt (BI)
Mark Meade (UES)
Duane Pontius (PH)
Mark Rupright (PH, HON)
Laura Stultz (CH)
Walter Turner (CH)

Visual and Performing Arts

*Teddy Champion (MFS)
Jeff Kensmoe (MU, MS)
Alan Litsey (THA, LS)
Jennifer Luck (THA)
Elena Masrou (AR)
Matt Mielke (THA)
Jim Neel (AR)
Joanna Pepple (MU)
Lester Seigel (MU, MS)
Kevin Shook (AR)
Kathleen Spies (ARH)
Nora Stone (MFS)
Jürgen Tarrasch (AR)
Rebecca Yeager (THA)

Humanities

Kent Andersen (EH, LS)
Lamia Benyoussef (ARB)
Arnab Chakraborty (EH)
*Tynes Cowan (EH)
Angharad Darden (GRS, LA)
Barbara Domcekova (SN)
Elyssa Gage (HI)
Eduardo Gregori (SN)
Kelsey Grissom (RE)
Kim Lewis (SN)
Michael McInturff (EH)
Andrew Morgan (PL)
Jonathan Sapp (HI)
Sandra Sprayberry (EH)
Jody Stitt (EH)
Keely Sutton (RE, PVS)
Yan Tong (CHN)
Anna Williams (EH)

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Jessica Allen (PY)
Gay Barnes (ED, EPY)
Stephen Borrelli (PS)
Chénoia Bryant (SO, PHS)
Randy Cragun (EC)
Ann Dominick (ED)
Vince Gawronski (PS, GCS)
*Kathleen Greer (EC)
Louanne Jacobs (ED)
Yingling Liu (SO, PHS)
Alexander McDiarmid (PY)
Richard Rector (PY)
Kelly Russell (ED, EPY)
Marlon Smith (BST, PVS)
Amelia Spencer (ED, EPY)
Lynne Trench (PY)
Greta Valenti (PY)

Charles Andrew Rush Learning Center and Library

Kelsea Izor
Pam Sawallis

*Denotes Division Chair

Academic Affairs Faculty and Staff 2023-2024

Academic Records

Amy Smith, *Registrar*

Barbara Brown, *Records Coordinator*

Kim Lewis, *Degree Audit Specialist and Director of Academic Advising*

Sasha Green, *Records Office Assistant*

Charles Andrew Rush Learning Center and Library

Margie Good, *Library Assistant*

Kelsea Izor, *Visiting Assistant Professor of the Library*

Calvin Jemison, *Library Assistant*

Eric Kennedy, *Assistant Library Director*

Pamela Sawallis, *Interim Library Director and Assistant Professor of the Library*

Instructional Technology

Angela Brooks, *Instructional Technologist*

Krulak Institute for Leadership, Experiential Learning, and Civic Engagement

Kent Andersen, *Director of Leadership Programs*

Kristin Harper, *Director of Exploration Term and Study Travel*

Alan Litsey, *Director of Community Engaged Learning*

Katie Robinson, *Director of Internships and Contract Learning*

Katy Smith, *Director of Student Leadership Development and Civic Engagement*

Provost's Office

Laura Stultz, *Interim Provost*

Kent Andersen, *Interim Associate Provost*

Martha Ann Stevenson, *Assistant Provost*

Cande Hale, *Manager of Academic Affairs*

TBD, *Assistant Manager of Academic Affairs*

Academic Programs Assistants

Marilyn Rawls, *Social and Behavioral Sciences; Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing*

Judy Pandelis, *Visual and Performing Arts*

Khrystal Washington, *Natural and Physical Sciences; Humanities*

Faculty Promotions and Sabbaticals

Faculty Receiving Promotion and Tenure 2023-2024

Louanne Jacobs Professor Education
Ream Shoreibah Associate Professor of Marketing
Keely Sutton Associate Professor of Religion

Faculty Returning from Sabbatical 2023-2024

Jessica Allen Fall Term 2022 and Exploration Term 2023
Vince Gawronski Exploration Term and Spring Term 2023
Mark Rupright Exploration Term and Spring Term 2023
Sandra Sprayberry Full Academic Year

Faculty on Sabbatical 2023-2024

Lamia Benyoussef Fall Term 2023 and Exploration Term 2024
Barbara Domcekova Exploration Term and Spring Term 2024
Jim Neel Exploration Term and Spring Term 2024
Keely Sutton Exploration Term and Spring Term 2024

Committees and Appointments

Elected Committees of the Faculty 2023-2024

(Effective August 15, 2023)

Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure (for 2023-24, filling 4 out of 7 seats; 1 seat to be elected)

To Be Elected (2024) – one-year replacement for Sara Robicheaux 2023-2024

Jason Heaton (2025*) - one-year replacement for Barbara Domcekova 2023-2024

Kathleen Spies (2025)

Jeff Kensmoe (2026)

Lynne Trench (2026)

Faculty Development Committee (for 2023-24, filling 3 out of 5 seats)

Centdrika Hurt (2024)

To Be Elected (2025)—replacement

Duane Pontius (2026)

Faculty Advisory Committee (for 2023-24, filling 5 out of 6 seats)

Jessica Allen (2024)

Scott Dorman (2025)

Kevin Shook (2025)

Louanne Jacobs (2026)

Ream Shoreibah (2026)

Curriculum and Standards Committee

Anthony Winchester (2024) – Science and Mathematics

Yingling Liu (2024*) – Social Sciences – one-year replacement for Clinton Jenkins

Lester Seigel (2025) – Visual and Performing Arts

Tracy Smith (2025) – Business

Gay Barnes (2026) – Education

Vacant (2026) – Library

Yan Tong (2026) – Humanities

Amy Smith, Registrar, *ex officio*

Kent Andersen, *ex officio*

Academic Affairs Committee Faculty Representatives (for 2023-24, filling 2 out of 3 seats)

Kathleen Greer (2024)

Ream Shoreibah (2026)

*Date refers to end of the official term, not the incumbent's service.

Appointed Committees of the Faculty 2023-2024

(Effective August 15, 2023)

Academic Advising

Alan Litsey
Doug Riley
Kim Lewis, *ex officio*

Contract Learning

Arnab Chakraborty
Ann Dominick
Mary Harrison
Mathew Mielke
Katie Robinson, *ex officio*

Exploration Term/Travel Projects

Rick Lester
Michael McInturff
Nora Stone
Kristin Harper, *ex officio*

Health Professions Advisory

Sue Buckingham
Greta Valenti
John Woods, *ex officio*
Yvette Spencer, *ex officio*

Harrison Honors Program

Vince Gawronski
Sandra Sprayberry
Mark Rupright, *ex officio*

Information and Instructional Technology

Sylvester Makoko
Amelia Spencer
Angela Brooks, *ex officio*
Anthony Hambey, *ex officio*

Institutional Review Board

Randy Cragun
Bill Holt
Alex McDiarmid
Bert Morrow
Kelly Russell
Ryan Lillard, Community Representative
Cande Hale, *ex officio*

Advisory Groups and Task Forces 2023-2024

QEP Advisory

Additional members to be determined

Tynes Cowan, co-director of QEP

CeCe Lacey, co-director of QEP

Kent Andersen, SACSCOC Liaison, *ex officio*

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Additional members to be determined

Peter Crow

Sandra Foster

Kenneth Cox, *ex officio*

Katelyn Geddings, *ex officio*

Division Chairs 2023-2024

Sara Robicheaux, Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing
Tynes Cowan, Humanities
Andrew Gannon, Natural and Physical Sciences
Kathleen Greer, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Teddy Champion, Visual and Performing Arts

Provost's Cabinet 2023-2024

Laura Stultz, Interim Provost
Kent Andersen, Interim Associate Provost
Martha Ann Stevenson, Assistant Provost
Amy Smith, Registrar
Kim Lewis, Degree Audit Specialist
Pam Sawalis, Interim Library Director, and Associate Professor of the Library
Eric Kennedy, Assistant Library Director
Sara Robicheaux, Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing
Tynes Cowan, Humanities
Andrew Gannon, Natural and Physical Sciences
Kathleen Greer, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Teddy Champion, Visual and Performing Arts
Cande Hale, Manager of Academic Affairs
Angela Brooks, Instructional Technologist

Academic Policies Council 2023-2024

Laura Stultz, Interim Provost
Kent Andersen, Interim Associate Provost
Sara Robicheaux, Business, Accounting, Mathematics, and Computing
Tynes Cowan, Humanities
Andrew Gannon, Natural and Physical Sciences
Kathleen Greer, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Teddy Champion, Visual and Performing Arts
Faculty Advisory Committee

Academic Program Coordinators 2023-2024

At the start of the academic year, programs will need to work with the Division Chairs to designate one or more program coordinators for each program. Coordinators submit course schedules to Division Chairs, coordinate completion and submission of an annual program assessment report, facilitate periodic program reviews when required, and coordinate proposed changes for improvement, such as changes to program requirements, new courses, or changes to program outcomes. All majors, minors, distinctions, and disciplinary programs are listed here and will require at least one program coordinator.

Accounting	Sylvester Makoko/Bert Morrow/Tracy Smith
Applied Computer Science/Data Science	Anthony Winchester
Arabic Studies	Lamia Benyoussef
Architectural Studies.....	Bill Holt
Art - Studio	Jim Neel/Kevin Shook/Jurgen Tarrasch/Elena Masrour
Art History	Kathleen Spies
Asian Studies	
Biology	Sue Buckingham/Sarah Fixel/Andy Gannon/Jason Heaton/Centdrika Hurt
Black Studies	Marlon Smith
Business Administration	All full-time BA faculty
Chemistry	Scott Dorman/Ilari Filpponen/DJ Black/Walter Turner/Laura Stultz
Chinese.....	Yan Tong
Economics	Randy Cragun/Kathleen Greer
Education.....	Gay Barnes/Ann Dominick/Louanne Jacobs/Kelly Russell/Amelia Spencer
English	All full-time EH faculty
Gender and Women’s Studies.....	Kathleen Spies
Global and Comparative Studies.....	Vince Gawronski
Greek and Roman Studies	Angharad Darden
Harrison Honors	Mark Rupright
Health Sciences	Sue Buckingham
History	Elyssa Gage/Jonathan Sapp
Human Rights and Conflict Studies.....	Sandra Sprayberry
Latin American Studies	Vince Gawronski
Leadership Studies	Kent Andersen
Master’s in Data Science.....	Carla Rego
Mathematical Finance	Paul Cleveland/Kathleen Greer/Doug Riley/Sara Robicheaux
Mathematics	Doug Riley/Sarah Rupright/David Grzybowski
Media and Film Studies	Teddy Champion/Nora Stone
Music.....	Lester Seigel/Jeff Kensmoe/Joanna Pepple
Philosophy	Andrew Morgan
Philosophy-History-Law	Andrew Morgan
Physics	Duane Pontius/Mark Rupright
Political Science.....	Vince Gawronski/Stephen Borrelli
Poverty Studies	Keely Sutton
Psychology.....	All full-time PY faculty
Public Health Studies	Chénoia Bryant/Yingling Liu
Religion.....	Kelsey Grissom/Keely Sutton
Sociology	Chénoia Bryant/Yingling Liu

Spanish for the Workplace/SpanishBarbara Domcekova/Eduardo Gregori/Kim Lewis
Theatre Arts/Musical Theatre.....Alan Litsey/Jennifer Luck/Matthew Mielke/Rebecca Yeager
Urban Environmental Studies Bill Holt/Mark Meade
Dual Degree in Engineering..... Duane Pontius/Doug Riley
Dual Degree in Environmental Studies.....Bill Holt
Dual Degree in Law Andrew Morgan
Dual Degree in Nursing..... John Woods
Dual Degree in Pre-Pharmacy John Woods

Academic Resource Center Directors and Coordinators 2023-2024

Tutoring Services.....
Writing Center..... Anna Williams
Math Lab Sarah Rupright
Library Pam Sawalis

Faculty Athletic Liaisons 2023-2024

Faculty Athletic Representative.....Richard Rector

<u>Team</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Faculty Liaison(s)</u>	<u>Season</u>
Baseball	Jan Weisberg	Richard Rector	Spring
Basketball – Men	Chris Graves		Winter
Basketball – Women	Nyla Johnson	Lynne Trench	Winter
Cross Country, Track and Field	Kenneth Cox	Andy Gannon	Fall (XC) Spring (TandF)
Football	Anthony Colucci	Jack Taylor	Fall
Golf – Men	Dustin Hodge	Tracy Smith	Spring
Golf – Women	Emily Johnson	Tracy Smith	Spring
Lacrosse – Men	Carson Sterling	Rick Lester	Spring
Lacrosse – Women	Carly Gaaney	Rick Lester	Spring
Soccer – Men	Greg Vinson	Mary Harrison	Fall
Soccer – Women	Corey Smith	Rebecca Yeager	Fall
Softball	Amanda Locke	Gay Barnes	Spring
Swimming and Diving	Toby Wilcox	Sue Buckingham	Winter
Tennis – Men	Jimmy Weinacker	Teddy Champion	Spring
Tennis – Women	Carlee Petro	Sara Robicheaux	Spring
Volleyball	Noah Ray	Richard Rector	Fall

Special Faculty and Staff Positions 2023-2024

Faculty Secretary.....Pam Sawallis
Faculty Parliamentarian..... Rick Lester
Marshals Louanne Jacobs, Ream Shoreibah
Grand Marshal Greta Valenti
Commencement ReadersTBD
Faculty Athletic Representative.....Richard Rector
General Education Assessment Fellow Doug Riley
Program Assessment Fellow Jessica Allen
Co-Director of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)Tynes Cowan
Co-Director of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) CeCe Lacey

Faculty and Division Meetings

Faculty Meetings 2023-2024

Thursday, August 17, 2023
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Faculty meetings held in Stockham Parlor. August meeting scheduled for 2:00 p.m.; all others at 3:30.

Division Meetings 2023-2024

Division Chairs will provide information on location and agenda for division meetings.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Deadlines and Due Dates

Promotion and Professional Development Deadlines 2023-2024

August 15, 2023..... Intent to Apply for Tenure and/or Promotion Due to Associate Provost
September 15, 2023 Intent to Apply for Sabbatical Due to Associate Provost
September 15, 2023 Tenure and/or Promotion Application Due to Department Chairs
October 1, 2023 E-Term and Spring 2023 Sabbatical Reports Due
October 30, 2023..... Tenure and/or Promotion Applications Due to Provost’s Office
November 15, 2023..... Sabbatical Applications Due to Provost’s Office
March 1, 2024 2025 January Leave Applications Due to Provost’s Office
March 4, 2024 Summer Professional Development Funding Applications Due
April 1, 2024..... Fall 2023 and E-Term 2024 Sabbatical Reports Due

Engaged and Experiential Learning Events and Deadlines

August 31, 2023 E-Term 2024 Travel Expo
September 7, 2023..... Experiential Learning Poster Expo Submission Deadline
September 21, 2023..... Experiential Learning Poster Expo
September 29, 2023..... Travel Award Acceptance/Financial Agreement Deadline
November 8, 2023 ... Individualized Student Learning Contract Deadline for E-Term 2024 and Spring 2024
November 10, 2023 Travel Project Proposal Deadline for E-Term 2025 or Spring 2025
February 16, 2024 Travel Project Proposal Deadline for Summer 2025 or Fall 2025
March 4, 2024 Summer Professional Development Funding Applications Due
April 4, 2024 E-Term 2025 Travel Reveal
April 5, 2024..... E-Term Proposal Deadline for On-Campus Projects E-Term 2025
April 24, 2024..... Individualized Learning Contract Deadline for Summer 2024 and Fall 2024

Registration Dates 2023-2024

Registration for E-Term and Spring 2024

October 10-11, 2023	New First Year E-Term Only
October 24-25, 2023	Seniors
October 26-27, 2023	Juniors
October 31-Nov 1, 2023	Sophomores
November 7-8, 2023	First-Year Students
November 14-29	Late Registration

Registration for Summer and Fall 2024

April 9-10, 2024.....	Seniors
April 11-12, 2024.....	Juniors
April 16-17, 2024.....	Sophomores
April 23-24, 2024.....	First-Year Students
April 30-May 13, 2024.....	Late Registration

Admissions Events with Faculty 2023-2024

September 30, 2023 (Saturday)	Preview Day
October 20, 2023 (Friday)	Preview Day
February 24, 2024 (Saturday)	Distinguished Scholar Competition
April 13, 2024 (Saturday)	Spring Preview Day

Scholarly and Professional Development Activities

Professional Development Sessions 2023-2024

Professional Development Sessions typically held in Harbert 225. Additional details distributed prior to the event; some events require sign-up. Additional opportunities distributed throughout the year.

Monday**, September 18, 3:30-4:45 Community-Based Service-Learning: Introduction and Best Practices
Alan Litsey

Tuesday, September 26, 3:30-4:45 Integrating NACE Career Competencies: BSC's QEP
Tynes Cowan and CeCe Lacey

Tuesday, October 17, 3:30-4:45.....

Tuesday, October 24, 3:00-5:00* SafeZone Training (sign-up required)
Katelynn Geddings

Tuesday, February 27, 3:30-4:45 SACSCOC On-Site Review: What You Need to Know
Kent Andersen

Tuesday, March 5, 3:30-4:45.....

Tuesday, April 2, 3:00-5:00* SafeZone Training (sign-up required)
Katelynn Geddings

Tuesday, April 23, 3:30-4:45 Community Engagement: Creating Effective Partnerships
Alan Litsey and Katy Smith

*Note time difference for SafeZone Training sessions; sign-up requested in advance to ease preparation.

**Note day difference for September Service-Learning session

Provost's Forums 2023-2024

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date and Location</u>
Jessica Allen	<i>We're Not Just Here for the Emotional Ads: Honoring Patient Stories By Putting Them at the Center Of Rare Disease Research</i> (Sabbatical Presentation)	October 24, 2023 11:00 a.m. Norton Theatre
Alan Litsey	<i>John Proctor is the Villain</i>	November 7, 2023 11:00 a.m. College Theatre/ Underground
Alan Litsey	<i>TBD</i>	January 23, 2024 11:00 a.m. College Theatre/ Underground
Mark Rupright	<i>Scientific Computing with Python</i> (Sabbatical Presentation)	February 27, 2024 11:00 a.m. Norton Theatre
Vince Gawronski	<i>The Politics of Disasters: Opportunities, Choices, and Difficult Decisions</i> (Sabbatical Presentation)	March 19, 2024 11:00 a.m. Norton Theatre
Sandra Sprayberry	<i>Pandemic Poetry</i> (Sabbatical Presentation)	April 9, 2024 11:00 a.m. Writing Lab
Rebecca Yeager	<i>TBD</i>	April 16, 2024 11:00 a.m. College Theatre/ Underground

Honors Day Activities, Tuesday, May 7, 2024

(No Classes)

- 8:45 a.m.....Graduating Seniors assemble on Academic Quad in front of Phillips Administration
In the event of rain, third floor of Munger
Faculty robe on the first floor of the Harbert Building
In the event of rain, on the second floor of Munger
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.....Convocation in Munger Auditorium
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (following Convocation)..... Academic Division Awards
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m..... Reception, Bruno Great Hall
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.....Honoring Scholarship Conference
Scholarship and Creative Works by Students and Faculty

Academic Holidays and Calendars 2023-2024

Academic Holidays for 2023-2024

September 4.....	Labor Day
October 5 – October 8.....	Fall Break
November 22 – November 26.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 8 – January 2.....	Christmas Break
January 15.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 1 – February 5.....	Winter Break
March 23 – March 31.....	Spring Break
March 29.....	Good Friday
May 27.....	Memorial Day
June 19.....	Juneteenth
July 4.....	Independence Day

Academic Calendar

Approved August 2022; Revised April 2023 – changes in red

All dates are subject to change

Information concerning opening and closing of BSC residential areas can be found on the Residence Life webpage.

FALL TERM 2023 (65 Class Days)

Tuesday, August 15.....	New Faculty Orientation
Thursday, August 17.....	Opening of School Faculty/Staff Assembly
Friday, August 18 – Tuesday, August 22.....	Orientation for New Students
Wednesday, August 23.....	First Day of Fall-Term Classes
Monday, September 4.....	Labor Day (No Classes)
Wednesday, September 6.....	Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Wednesday, September 13.....	Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*
Wednesday, September 20.....	Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade
Monday, October 2.....	Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments
Tuesday, October 3.....	Mid-Term Assessments Available
Thursday, October 5 – Sunday, October 8.....	Fall Break
Wednesday, October 11.....	Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”
Wednesday, November 22 – Sunday, November 26.....	Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 29.....	Last Day of Classes
Thursday, November 30; Saturday, December 2; Sunday, December 3.....	Reading Days
Friday, December 1; Monday, December 4; Tuesday, December 5; Wednesday, December 6; Thursday, December 7.....	Final Examinations
Friday, December 8 – Tuesday, January 2.....	Christmas Break
Monday, December 11.....	Professors Report Fall-Term Grades
Tuesday, December 12.....	Fall-Term Grades Available

*A student dropping all courses must complete a Withdrawal Form available in the Provost’s Office.

EXPLORATION TERM 2024 (20 Class Days)

Wednesday, January 3..... First Day of Exploration Term; ~~All Projects Meet at 1:00 p.m.~~

Friday, January 5..... Last Day to Drop without a Grade or Add an Exploration-Term Project*

Monday, January 15Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)

Tuesday, January 16 Last Day to Drop Exploration-Term Project with Grade of “W”*

Wednesday, January 31..... Last Day of Exploration Term

Thursday, February 1 – Monday, February 5..... Winter Break

~~Thursday, February 1 – Friday, February 2Sophomore Summit~~

Friday, February 9.....Professors Report Exploration-Term Grades

Monday, February 12Exploration-Term Grades Available

*A student dropping an Exploration-Term project must contact the Provost’s Office.

SPRING TERM 2024 (65 Class Days)

Tuesday, February 6	First Day of Spring-Term Classes
Tuesday, February 20	Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add a Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Tuesday, February 27	Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*
Tuesday, March 5	Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade
Wednesday, March 20.....	Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments
Thursday, March 21.....	Mid-Term Assessments Available
Saturday, March 23 – Sunday, March 31.....	Spring Break
Wednesday, April 3.....	Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”
Tuesday, May 7.....	Honors Day
Monday, May 13.....	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, May 14; Saturday, May 18; Sunday, May 19.....	Reading Days
Wednesday, May 15; Thursday, May 16; Friday, May 17; Monday, May 20; Tuesday, May 21.....	Final Examinations
Wednesday, May 22 by 9:00 a.m.	Professors Report Grades of Seniors
Friday, May 24	Commencement
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 28.....	Professors Report Spring-Term Grades of First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors
Wednesday, May 29.....	Spring-Term Grades Available

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SUMMER TERM 2024

Approved July 2023

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Session A—Full Term (42 class days)

Tuesday, June 11	Registration for Session A and First Day of Classes
Thursday, June 13	Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add Session A Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Tuesday, June 18	Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*
Wednesday, June 19.....	Juneteenth (No Classes)
Tuesday, June 25	Last Day to Drop Session A Course without a Grade*
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day (No Classes)
Tuesday, July 9.....	Last Day to Drop Session A Course with Grade of “W”*
Friday, August 9.....	Last Day of Session A Classes
Tuesday, August 13.....	Professors Report Session A Grades
Wednesday, August 14.....	Session A Grades Available

Session B—Half Term (21 class days)

Tuesday, June 11	Registration for Session B and First Day of Classes
Thursday, June 13.....	Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add Session B Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Tuesday, June 18	Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment* Last Day to Drop Session B Course without a Grade*
Wednesday, June 19.....	Juneteenth (No Classes)
Tuesday, June 25	Last Day to Drop Session B Course with Grade of “W”*
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day (No Classes)
Thursday, July 11	Last Day of Session B Classes
Monday, July 15.....	Professors Report Session B Grades
Tuesday, July 16.....	Session B Grades Available

Session C—Half Term (21 class days)

Friday, July 12	Registration for Session C and First Day of Classes
Tuesday, July 16.....	Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add Session C Course, to Select S/U Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Friday, July 19	Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment* Last Day to Drop Session C Course without a Grade*
Friday, July 26	Last Day to Drop Session C Course with Grade of “W”*
Friday, August 9.....	Last Day of Session C Classes
Tuesday, August 13.....	Professors Report Session C Grades
Wednesday, August 14.....	Session C Grades Available

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