

## College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Commissions & Committees

### Positions to be nominated or selected by CALS.

Organization/Title	Level	Requirement	Term (Years)	Expiration	Representative	Position Status	
CALS Governance Council	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	4 members elected by CALSFA (3 on campus and 1 AREC); 1 department head, 1 district director, 1 AREC director elected by peers, 1 non-agent AP Faculty elected by non-agent AP Faculty; 6 members elected by CALSSA (3 on-campus, 2 ext. field staff, and 1 AREC); 1 undergraduate student elected by ambassadors; 1 graduate student elected by CALS Graduate Committee					
		See website: <a href="#">CALS Governance Council Constitution</a>					
		CALS Department Head	2	2026	Tracy Rutherford	Current	
		CALS AREC Director	2	2026	Arash Rashed	Current	
		CALS Ext. District Director	2	2026	John Thompson	Current	
		CALSFA Campus	2	2026	Renee Eaton	Current	
		CALSFA Campus	2	2026	Mike Ellerbrock	Current	
		CALSFA Campus	2	2026	Ju Young	Current	
		CALSFA AREC	2	2026	Drew Harner	Current	
		AP Faculty non-agent	2	2026		Vacant	
		CALSSA Campus	2	2026	Krystle Smith	Current	
		CALSSA Campus	2	2026	Ben Alden	Current	
		CALSSA Campus	2	2026	Shanan Sessor	Current	
		CALSSA Ext. Field Staff	2	2026	Sharon Flippo	Current	
		CALSSA Ext. Field Staff	2	2026	Alma de Leon	Current	
		CALSSA AREC	2	2026	Robert Cooley	Current	
		1 Undergraduate Student	2	2026		Vacant	
		1 Graduate Student	2	2026		Vacant	
		Dean, non-voting					
		Secretary, non-voting					
		Assoc. and Asst. Deans/Directors, non-voting					
		Dean's staff, non-voting			Crystal Tawney	Current	
		Chair of Committee on Academic Program Policy					
		Chair of Committee on International Program Policy					
		Chair of Committee on Extension and Research Program Policy					
		CALSFA President			Rebecca Cockrum	Current	
CALSSA President			Jasmine Boyd	Current			
VESA President		2026	Andrea Haubner	Current			
Diversity Council Chair							
CALS Curriculum Committee	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	1 faculty member from each academic unit to be nominated by department head and selected by Director of Academic Programs					
		AAEC	2	2026	Wei Zhang	Current	
		Ag Tech	2	2027	Tim Martin	Current	
		ALCE	2	2026	Tiffany Drape	Current	
		BIOC	2	2026	Kris Hite	Current	
		BSE (falls under College of Engineering)	2				
		ENT	3	2027	James Wilson, Chair	Current	
		FST	2	2026	Jacob Lahne	Current	
		HNFE	2	2026	Angela Anderson	Current	
		SAS	3	2027	Jessica Bedore, Chair	Current	
		SPES	2	2026	Meredith Steele	Current	
		Assoc. Dean & Dir., Academic Programs			Susan Sumner	Current	
		Academic Programs Administrative Assistant			Anna Taylor	Current	
		CALS Rep to CUC				Vacant	
		CALS Rep to GCC				Vacant	

CALS Committee on International Program Policy	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	1 faculty from each department nominated by department head; 1 agent faculty and 1 ext. specialist elected by VESA; 1 non-agent AP Faculty elected by non-agent AP faculty; 1 staff member elected by staff association			
		AAEC	2	2026	Anubhab Gupta/Catherine Larochelle
		ALCE	2	2026	Van Crowder/Hannah Sunderman
		Ag Tech	2	2026	Rachel Kohl
		BIOC	2	2026	Clement Vinauger/Mike Klemba
		BSE	2	2026	John Ignosh/Jactone Ogejo
		ENT	2	2026	Sally Entrekin/Kevin Rice
		FST	2	2026	Brian Wiersma/Joelle Eifert
		HNFE	2	2026	Renee Eaton(chair)
		SAS	2	2026	Mike Persia/Vitor Mercadante
		SPES	2	2026	Matt Eick/Leighton Reid
		Agent Faculty	2	2026	Susan Prillaman
		Ext. Specialist	2	2026	Edward Olsen
		Non-Agent AP Faculty	2	2026	Zach Brown
		VESA	2	2026	Andrea Haubner
		CALSSA	2	2026	Sally Shupe
		Assoc. Dean & Dir., Global Programs			Tom Thompson
		CALS Rep from UCIA			

CALS Committee on Extension and Research Program Policy	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	5 elected by CALSFA (to include 1 from AREC); 3 agents elected by VESA; 1 non-agent AP Faculty; 2 staff elected by CALSSA; 1 student from CALS Graduate Committee			
		CALSFA	2	2026	Vitor Mercadante
		CALSFA	2	2026	Olga Walsh
		CALSFA	2	2026	Michael Cary
		CALSFA	2	2026	Sherif Sherif
		CALSFA	2	2026	Mizuho Nita
		CALSFA AREC	2	2026	Eric Stallknecht
		Agent	2	2026	Kevin Spurlin
		Agent	2	2026	Jane Henderson
		Agent	2	2026	Kaci Daniel
		Non-Agent AP Faculty	2	2026	Vacant
		CALSSA	2	2026	James Mason
		CALSSA	2	2026	Vacant
		Graduate Student	2	2026	Vacant
		VCE Dir.			Mike Gutter
		VAES Dir.			Mary Burrows
		CALS Rep to UC Research			
		CALS Rep to UC Outreach and International Affairs			

CALS Academic Program Policy	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	7 faculty members elected by CALSFA; 1 staff member elected by CALSSA; 1 student elected from CALS Ambassadors; 1 student selected from CALS graduate committee			
		CALSFA	2	2026	Yin Yun
		CALSFA	2	2026	Mario Ortez Amador
		CALSFA	2	2026	Margaret Couvillon
		CALSFA	2	2026	Nicolin Girmes
		CALSFA	2	2026	Herbert "Bruce" Bruce

CALSFA	2	2026	Rodney Gaines	
CALSFA	2	2026	Heather Cox	
CALSSA	2	2026	Jennifer Carr	
CALS Ambassadors	2	2026		Vacant
CALS Graduate Committee	2	2026		Vacant
Assoc. Dean, Academic Programs			Susan Sumner	
Assoc. Dean, Research			Mary Burrows	