

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
Library Committee	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2026	Chad Proudfoot	Current
Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2026	Jessica Bedore	Current
Commission on Outreach and International Affairs	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2026	Amanda Stewart	Current
Commencement Committee	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2026	Dixie Dalton	Current
Academic Support Committee	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2025	Renee Eaton	Current
Athletics Committee	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2025	John Galbraith	Current
Budgeting and Planning Committee	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2027	Kylie Allen	Current
Commission on Graduate and Professional Studies and Policies	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2027	Joseph Eifert	Current
Commission on Research	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2025	Ryan Stewart	Current
University Curriculum Committee for General Education	University	Faculty Representative selected by CALS Undergraduate College Curriculum Committee	3	2027	Angela Anderson	Current
Faculty Senate	University	CALSFA elects senator representing college; departments elect senators representing departments	See website: Faculty Senate			
		CALSFA	3	2027	Gonzalo Ferreira	Current
		AAEC	3	2028	Catherine Larochelle	Current
		ALCE	3	2026	Jerald Walz	Current
		Ag Tech	3	2026	Wes Gwaltney	Vacant
		BIOC	3	2026	Justin Lemkul	Current
		BSE	3	2028	Anna Duraj-Thatte	Vacant
		ENT	3	2027	Warren Booth	Current
		FST	3	2027	Jack Layne	Current
		HNFE	3	2027	Rodney Gaines	Current
		SAS	3	2028	Shelly Rhoads	Current
		SPES	3	2027	Matt Eick	Current
AP Faculty Senate	University	Elections are conducted by Commission on AP Faculty Affairs				
Staff Senate	University	CALS Staff Association elects 6 senators	See website: University Staff Senate			
			3	2027	Pat Donovan	Current
			3	2028	Jasmine Boyd	Current
			3	2028	Kristen Cox	Current
			3	2028	Ben Alden	Current
			3	2028	Robert Cooley	Current
			3		Vacant	Current
CALS Faculty Association - Executive Committee	College of	Elected members are at the discretion of the outgoing President	See website: CALS Faculty Association			
			1	2027	Gonzalo Ferreira, President	Current
			1	2028	Meredith Steele, VP	Current
			1	2029	Jayesh Samtani, Treasurer	Current
			1	2030	James Wilson, Secretary	Current
CALS Staff Association - Executive Committee	College of	At least 1 staff representative per department; executive committee is elected by CALSSA members	See website: CALS Staff Association			
			2	2028	James Mason, President	Current
			2	2028	Hope Gruszewski, Vice President	Current
			2	2028	Taneka Womble, Secretary	Current
			2	2028	Emily Simpson, Treasurer	Current
CALS Governance Council	College of	4 members elected by CALSFA (3 on campus and 1 AREC); 1 department head, 1 district director, 1	See website: CALS Governance Council Constitution			
		CALS Department Head	2	2026	Tracy Rutherford	Current
		CALS AREC Director	2	2026	Arash Rashed	Current

CALS Curriculum Committee	College of	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			
		CALSSA Campus	2	2026	Krystle Smith	Current
		CALSSA Campus	2	2027	Ben Alden	Current
		CALSSA Campus	2	2027	Shanan Sessor	Current
		CALSSA Ext. Field Staff	2	2027	Sharon Flippo	Current
		CALSSA Ext. Field Staff	2		Vacant	
		CALSSA AREC	2	2026	Robert Cooley	Current
		1 Undergraduate Student	2			
		1 Graduate Student	2			
		Dean, non-voting				
		Secretary, non-voting				
		Assoc. and Asst. Deans/Directors, non-voting				
		Dean's staff, non-voting			Daphne Williams	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			Gonzalo Ferreira	Current
		CALSSA President			James Mason	Current
		VESA President		2027	Malyka Walton	Current
		Diversity Council Chair				
		1 faculty member from each academic unit to be nominated by department head and selected by				
		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	1 faculty from each department nominated by department head; 1 agent faculty and 1 ext. specialist				
		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 Mercandante
		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	College of	5 elected by CALSFA (to include 1 from AREC); 3 agents elected by VESA; 1 non-agent AP Faculty; 2			
		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		Vacant
		Non-Agent AP Faculty	2		Vacant
		CALSSA	2		Vacant
		CALSSA	2		Vacant
		Graduate Student	2		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	7 faculty members elected by CALSFA; 1 staff member elected by CALSSA; 1 student elected from			
		CALSFA	2	2026	Yin Yun
		CALSFA	2	2026	Mario Orteza 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	Vacant
		CALS Ambassadors	2	2026	Vacant
		CALS Graduate Committee	2	2026	Vacant
		Assoc. Dean, Academic Programs			Susan Sumner
		Assoc. Dean, Research			Mary Burrows