

University Academic Senate (UAS)  
&  
Executive Committee of the Senate (ECS)

Dr. Karen Gipson, Chair

Dr. Tonya Parker, Vice-Chair

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# UAS & ECS

- UAS
  - Highest faculty governance body
  - Deals with any academic issue or faculty concern
  - Makes recommendations to the Provost and/or the President
  - Members serve on a three year term
- ECS
  - Clearinghouse for matters to be presented to the UAS
  - Makes recommendations to the UAS
  - Sets the agenda for UAS meetings
  - Works with various standing committees
  - Members serve on a three year term
  - ECS members also serve as UAS senators

# **ECS 2014 - 15**

**(newly elected members in red)**

## College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Ed Aboufadel (MTH)**

Karen Gipson (PHY)

Brian Lakey (PSY)

Felix Ngassa (CHM)

**Christine Smith (PSY)**

Tonya Parker (MOV)

Deana Weibel (ANT)

## Seidman College of Business

Yatin Bhagwat (FIN)

Nancy Levenburg (MGT)

## College of Community and Public Service

**Scott Berlin (SW)**

## Student Senate President

**Andrew Plague**

## College of Education

Shawn Bultsma

## Padnos College of Engineering and Computing

Jagadeesh Nandigam (CIS)

## College of Health Professions

Meri Goehring (PT)

## Kirkhoff College of Nursing

Joy Washburn

## Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

Wendy Burns-Ardolino (LIB)

## University Libraries

Lynn Sheehan

# UAS 2014 - 15

## Padnos College of Engineering & Computing

Bogdan Adamczyk (EGR) 2015

Jagadeesh Nandigam (CIS) 2015

Samhita Rhodes (EGR) 2016

\*ECS member is highlighted in blue and also serves as UAS senator

# 2014-15 Standing Committees

- **APSC**      **Brent Smith (LIB)**
- **FFPAC**    **Ross Reynolds (PHY)**
- **FSBC**      **Bob Hollister (BIO)**
- **FPPC**      **Marie McKendall (MGT)**
- **FTLCAC**   **Kyle Felker (UL), Interim**
- **GEC**       **Kirk Anderson (STA)**
- **GC**        **Mark Luttenton (BIO)**
- **OEC**       **Robert Adams (CIS)**
- **UAC**       **Sue Harrington (KCON)**
- **UCC**       **Robert Adams (CIS)**



# **2014-15 Standing Committees**

## **PCEC Representatives**

- **APSC**      **Jamal Alsabbagh (2016)**
- **FFPAC**    **Jonathan Engelsma (2016)**
- **FSBC**      **Zachary Kurmas (2015)**
- **FPPC**      **Paul Jorgensen (2015)**
- **FTLCAC**   **Mostafa El-Said (2017)**
- **GEC**       **Jagadeesh Nandigam (2015)**
- **GC**        **Jonathan Engelsma (2015) &  
Shabbir Choudhuri (2017)**
- **OEC**       **Robert Adams, Chair**
- **UAC**       **Chris Plouff (2016)**
- **UCC**       **Robert Adams, Chair**

# 2013-14 Senate Work

## Recommendations for policy revisions:

- **Workload (revisions to 2012-13 policy)**
- **Partner accommodation**
- **Maternity leave (SMT modified UAS recommendation )**
- **Collegiality**
- **Sabbatical application/selection**
- **Faculty as administrators**
- **University standard for SETs (continue in 2014-15)**
- **Graduate student representation**
- **Quorum for standing committees**
- **ULFA guidelines**
- **Graduate late withdrawals; Incompletes**
- **NPC membership**

# 2013-14 Senate Work

## Other advocacy recommendations:

- **Ombuds Office**
- **Overload compensation**
- **Affiliate faculty recommendations**

## Recommendations for new programs:

- Masters in Public Health
- School Psychology Program
- Management emphases to majors
- Masters of Philanthropy
- BS in Biochemistry
- Entrepreneurship major



# 2013-14 Senate Work

## Additional ECS efforts:

- **Faculty Fora on meaningful service**
  - How to ensure efficient use of faculty time?
  - Should/how might service be assessed?
- **Town Hall meetings on SETs**
  - USETI Task Force established
- **Teach-in**
  - Power, Privilege, Difficult Dialogues

**On the Horizon  
for ECS/UAS  
2014-15**

# Submitted Program Proposals

- **Masters in Medical Dosimetry**
  - Supported by FSBC & GC; dispatched to UCC
- **Minor in Occupational Science**
  - Supported by FSBC; tabled by UCC
- **Masters in Clinical Dietetics**
  - Supported by FSBC; dispatched to GC and UCC
- **M.A. Applied Linguistics**
  - Dispatched to FSBC, GC and UCC

# New Program Prospectuses

- History Minor (non-teaching)
- Major in Global Studies
- Minor in Data Sciences
- Health Executive MBA
- Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy
- Professional Doctorate of Organizational Management in Philanthropy
- Cardiovascular Sonography Major
- Photography minor
- Honors Unit

*Many more expected based on conversations with Deans.*