

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	2027		Expired/Vacant
Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2027		Expired/Vacant
Commission on Outreach and International Affairs	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2027		Expired/Vacant
Commencement Committee	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2027		Expired/Vacant
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	2024	Sean O'Keefe	Current
Commission on Graduate and Professional Studies and Policies	University	Faculty Representative elected by CALS Faculty Association	3	2024	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	2024	Angela Anderson	Current
Faculty Senate	University	CALSFA elects senator representing college; departments elect senators representing departments	See website: Faculty Senate			
		CALSFA	3	2024	Rebecca Cockrum	Current
		AAEC	3	2025	George Davis	Current
		ALCE	3	2026	Jerald Walz	Current
		Ag Tech	3	2024	Wes Gwaltney	Current
		BIOC	3	2026	Justin Lemkul	Current
		BSE	3	2024	Leigh-Anne Krometis	Current
		ENT	3	2024	Jonathan Auguste	Current
		FST	3	2024	Laura Strawn	Current
		HNFE	3	2024	Rodney Gaines	Current
		SAS	3	2025	Kristy Daniels	Current
		SPES	3	2024	Steve Rideout	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	2024	Lisa Bishop	Current
			3	2025	Sasha Simpkins	Current
			3	2025	Kristen Cox	Current
			3	2025	Sally Shupe	Current
			3		Vacant	
			3		Vacant	
CALS Faculty Association - Executive Committee	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Elected members are at the discretion of the outgoing President				
			1	2024	Sean O'Keefe, Past President	
			1	2024	Amanda Stewart, President	
			1	2024	Rebecca Cockrum, Vice President	
			1	2024	Gonzalo Ferriera, Treasurer	
			1	2024	Meredith Steele, Secretary	
CALS Staff Association - Executive Committee	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	At least 1 staff representative per department; executive committee is elected by CALSSA members	See website: CALS Staff Association			
			2	2024	Jasmine Phillips, President	
			2	2024	Krystle Smith, Vice President	
			2	2024	Sammi Kent, Secretary	
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: CALS Governance Council Constitution			
		CALSFA Campus	2	2026		
		CALSFA Campus	2	2026		
		CALSFA Campus	2	2026		
		CALSFA AREC	2	2026		
		AP Faculty non-agent	2	2026		
		CALSSA Campus	2	2024	Jasmine Phillips	

CALSSA Campus	2	2024	Sandra Gabbert
CALSSA Campus	2	2024	Shanan Sessor
CALSSA Ext. Field Staff	2	2026	
CALSSA Ext. Field Staff	2	2026	
CALSSA AREC	2	2026	
1 Undergraduate Student	2	2026	
1 Graduate Student	2	2026	
Dean, non-voting			
Secretary, non-voting			
Assoc. and Asst. Deans/Directors, non-voting			
Dean's staff, non-voting			
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			
CALSSA President			
VESA President			
Diversity Council Chair			

CALC 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			
	AEC		2	2024	Jennifer Friedel
	Ag Tech		2	2024	Vacant
	ALCE		2	2024	Tiffany Drape
	BIOC		2	2025	Kris Hite
	BSE		2	2026	Vacant
	ENT		2	2024	James Wilson, Chair
	FST		2	2024	Jacob Lahne/KenHurley (spr.)
	HNFE		2	2024	Young Ju
	SAS		2	2024	Jessica Bedore
	SPES		2	2024	Hasan Seyyedhasani
	Assoc. Dean & Dir., Academic Programs				Susan Sumner
	Academic Programs Administrative Assistant				Anna Taylor
	CALS Rep to CUC				Vacant
CALS Rep to GCC					

CALC 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			
	AEC		2	2026	
	ALCE		2	2026	
	Ag Tech		2	2026	
	BIOC		2	2026	
	BSE		2	2026	
	ENT		2	2026	
	FST		2	2026	
	HNFE		2	2026	
	SAS		2	2026	
	SPES		2	2026	
	Agent Faculty		2	2026	
	Ext. Specialist		2	2026	
	Non-Agent AP Faculty		2	2026	
	VESA		2	2026	
	CALSSA		2	2026	
	Assoc. Dean & Dir., Global Programs				Tom Thompson
	CALS Rep from UCIA				

CALC 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	
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CALSFA	2	2026	
CALSFA AREC	2	2026	
Agent	2	2026	
Agent	2	2026	
Agent	2	2026	
Non-Agent AP Faculty	2	2026	
CALSSA	2	2026	
CALSSA	2	2026	
Graduate Student	2	2026	
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	2023	Jennifer Jones, Chair
CALSFA	2	2023	Kylie Allen
CALSFA	2	2023	Renee Eaton
CALSFA	2	2024	Rose Jeter
CALSFA	2	2024	Sally Johnson
CALSFA	2	2024	Sasha Marine
CALSFA	2	2023	Thomas Bolles
CALSSA	2	2026	Vacant
CALS Ambassadors	2	2024	Vacant
CALS Graduate Committee	2	2026	Vacant
Assoc. Dean, Academic Programs			Susan Sumner
Assoc. Dean, Research			Mary Burrows