**Faculty Council (FC)**

**Overview**

* The power to conduct the affairs of the Faculty resides with the Faculty Council under Article III of the *Constitution of the Faculty*. [Governing Documents](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/about-faculty-governance/governing-documents)
* The Faculty of each unit is entitled to an elected voting member of the Faculty Council. The following are ex-officio voting members: the members of the Faculty Executive Committee, the Chancellor, the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Research, the Dean of University College, the Dean of the Graduate School, the Dean of the Honors College, the Dean of the Library, and the Deans of each of the Colleges of the University. Ninety-One (91) members in total.
* For 2024-2025, there are seven scheduled Faculty Council meetings with each scheduled on a Thursday from 1:00-2:15 (with one exception noted below). [Meeting Schedule](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/fc/meeting-schedule)

Fall

* + - September 19, 2024
    - October 24, 2024
    - November 21, 2024

Spring

* + - January 23, 2025
    - February 20, 2025
    - March 27, 2025
    - April 30, 2025 – this is a Wednesday at 1:00-2:15
* The FC meetings will utilize a Consent Agenda to collect the routine and non-controversial items into a group whereby all are passed with a single motion and vote. This is time saver. A member can request an item on the Consent Agenda be removed and discussed individually.
* The meeting agenda and associated documents will be sent to the members approximately one week before the meeting. [Agendas & Minutes](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/faculty-council-2/agendas-and-minutes-2025-2023/)
* Faculty Council members are also responsible for reviewing curriculum proposals placed on the Faculty Council Consent Calendar. The proposals placed on the Faculty Council Consent Calendar are for new programs being created, programs being discontinued, and major changes (50% or more) in the requirements of a program. Members of the Faculty Council will receive a Curriculog email notification of the proposal reaching this step and the one-week deadline for their review. If a member registers an objection, then the proposal will be considered at Faculty Executive Committee and Faculty Council meetings.
* [Faculty Council Roster](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/committees-faculty-council/committee-members/) (on following pages):

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| **Faculty Council** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Unit/Title** | **Representative** | **Dept.** | **College** | **Alternate** | **Dept.** | **College** | **Term Start & End** | |  |
| **Faculty Executive Committee (FEC)[one-year and two-year terms] (Ex-officio voting members of the Faculty Council)** | | | | | | | | |  |
| **Faculty President** | Xiaoxia Newton | EDLD | COED | n/a |  |  | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| **President-Elect** | Debra Smith | AFRS | CHESS | n/a |  |  | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| **Secretary** | Denis Jacob Machado | BINF | CCI | n/a |  |  | 9/5/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Arts + Architecture | Deb Ryan | ARCH | COAA | *vacant* |  | COAA | 8/12/24 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Arts + Architecture, Faculty Chair | Emily Makas | ARCH | COAA | Dylan Savage | MUSC | COAA | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Business | Jack Cathey | ACCT | COB | Xiuli He | BISOM | COB | 8/12/24 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Business, Faculty Chair | Barbara Knight | MGMT | COB | *designee* |  | COB | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Computing & Informatics | KR Subramanian | CS | CCI | Jing Yang | CS | CCI | 8/12/24 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Computing & Informatics, Faculty Chair | Jessica Schlueter | BINF | CCI | Heather Lipford | SIS | CCI | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Education | Ryan Miller | EDLD | COED | Shawnee Wakeman | SPED | COED | 8/12/24 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Education, Faculty Chair | Erik Byker | REEL | COED | *designee* |  | COED | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Engineering | Aidan Browne | ETCM | COE | Terry Xu | MEES | COE | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Engineering, Faculty Chair | Matthew Whelan | CEE | COE | *designee* |  | COE | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Health & Human Services | George Shaw | EACH | CHHS | Kelly Powers | NURS | CHHS | 8/12/24 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Health & Human Services, Faculty Chair | Katryna McCoy | NURS | CHHS | Matthew Mills | SOWK | CHHS | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Humanities & Earth and Social Sci. | Jan Rieman | WRDS | CHESS | David Dalton | LANG | CHESS | 8/14/23 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Humanities & Earth and Social Sci. | Elizabeth Stearns | SOCY | CHESS | Joyce Dalsheim | GLBS | CHESS | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Humanities & Earth and Social Sci., Faculty Chair | Heather Perry | HIST | CHESS | Amber Knight | POLS | CHESS | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Science | Kevin McGoff | MATH | COS | Kausik Chakrabarti | BIOL | COS | 8/12/24 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Science, Faculty Chair | Tonya Bates | BIOL | COS | *designee* |  | COS | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Library | Catherine Tingelstad | LIB | LIB | Angel Truesdale | LIB | LIB | 8/12/24 | 5/11/26 |  |
| Library, Faculty President | Abby Moore | LIB | LIB | Tyler Cline | LIB | LIB | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| **Unofficial ex-officio (non-voting)** Support Staff: Matt Wyse | | | | | | | | |  |
| **Chancellors and Deans (Ex-officio voting members of the Faculty Council)** | | | | | | | | |  |
| Chancellor | Sharon Gaber |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Provost and V.C. for Academic Affairs | Jennifer Troyer |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Vice Chancellor for Research | John Daniels |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs | Kevin Bailey |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Arts + Architecture | Jose Gamez |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Business | Richard Buttimer |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Computing & Inform. | Bojan Cukic |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Education | Malcolm Butler |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Engineering | Robert Keynton |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Health & Human Srv. | Catrine Tudor-Locke |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences | Christopher Boyer |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, College of Science | Bernadette Donovan-Merkert |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, Graduate School | Pinku Mukherjee |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, Honors College | Malin Pereira |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, Library | Stephen Weiter |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| Dean, University College | Teresa Petty |  | | n/a |  | | n/a | n/a |  |
| **Faculty Council (continued)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Academic Unit Representatives (voting members of the Faculty Council)** | | | | | | | | |  |
| Accountancy | Hughlene Burton |  | | Pat Mynatt |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Aerospace Studies | Matt Flynn |  | | Eric Heinzer |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Africana Studies | Dorothy Smith-Ruiz |  | | Oscar de la Torres |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Anthropology | Catherine Fuentes |  | | *vacant* |  | | 8/16/21 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Applied Physiology, Health & Clinical Sci. | Mike Turner |  | | David Verrill |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Architecture | Ming-Chun Lee |  | | Chris Jarrett |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Art & Art History | JB Burke |  | | Chelsea Brtis |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Bioinformatics & Genomics | Denis Jacob Machado |  | | Cynthia Gibas |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Biological Sciences | Melanie Harris (Fall)/Richard Chi (Spring) |  | | Xiaojun Ren (Fall)/Andrew Truman (Spring) |  | | 8/16/21 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Business Info. Systems & Oper. Mgmt. | Dongsong Zhang |  | | Kexin Zhao |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Chemistry | Jordan Poler |  | | Markus Etzkorn |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Civil & Environmental Engineering | Wei Fan |  | | Kimberly Warren |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Communication Studies | Bibi Reisdorf |  | | Justin Grandinetti |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Computer Science | Taghi Mostafavi |  | | Ahmed Helmy |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Counseling | Jack Culbreth |  | | Taryne Mingo |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Criminal Justice + Criminology | John Stogner |  | | Bruce Arrigo |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Dance | E.E. Balcos |  |  | Ann Dils |  |  | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Data Science | Harish Cherukuri |  |  | Robert Fox |  |  | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Earth, Environmental, & Geographical Sciences | Gang Chen |  | | Scott Hippensteel |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Economics | Paul Gaggl |  | | Krista Saral |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Educational Leadership | Jamie Kudlats |  | | Cathy Howell |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Electrical & Computer Engineering | Madhav Manjrekar |  | | Sukumar Kamalasadan |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Engineering Tech. & Construction Mgmt. | Maciej Noras |  | | Jake Smithwick |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| English | Melodye Gordon |  | | Ralf Thiede |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Epidemiology and Community Health | Deborah Beete |  | | Meagan Zarwell |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Finance | Dolly King |  | | Kiplan Womack |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Global Studies | John Cox |  | | Joyce Dalsheim |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Health Management and Policy | Elena Platonova |  | | George Shaw |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| History | Karen Flint |  | | Heather Perry |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Industrial and Systems Engineering | Ertunga Ozelkan |  | | *vacant* |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Languages, Cultures and Translation | Olga Padilla-Falto |  | | Maryrica Lottman |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Library | Dawn Schmitz |  | | Amanda Binder |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Management | Karen Ford-Eickhoff |  | | Torsten Pieper |  | | 8/16/21 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Marketing | Alreza Golmohammadi |  | | Ming Chen |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Mathematics & Statistics | Oleg Safronov |  | | Yinghao Pan |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Mechanical Engineering & Engr. Science | Regina Vrikkis |  | | Qiuming Wei |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Middle, Secondary & K-12 Education | Hilary Dack |  | | Susan Harden |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Military Science | Joseph Frederick |  | | Chris Lamoureux |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Music | Dylan Savage |  | | David Russell |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Nursing | Tonya Anderson |  | | LaTonya Rafe |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Performing Arts Services | Hali Hutchison-Houk |  | | Rick Moll |  | | 8/14/23 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Philosophy | Lisa Rasmussen |  | | Ruth Groenhout |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Physics & Optical Science | Menelaos Poutous |  | | Vasily Astratov |  | | 8/16/21 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Political Science & Public Administration | Mel Atkinson |  | | Regina Branton |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Psychological Science | Lori Van Wallendael |  | | Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Reading & Elementary Education | Erin Washburn |  | | Alicia Kitten |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Religious Studies | Will Sherman |  | | Kent Brintnall |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Social Work | Matthew Mills |  | | Annelise Mennicke |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Sociology | Jill Yavorsky |  | | Vaughn Schmutz |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Software & Information Systems | David Wilson |  | | Xi (Sunshine) Niu |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Special Education & Child Development | Chris O'Brien |  | | Leslie Bross |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Theatre | Carlos Cruz |  | | David Fillmore |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| Writing, Rhetoric and Digital Studies | Debarati Dutta |  | | Cat Mahaffey |  | | 8/12/24 | 5/12/25 |  |
| **91 Faculty Council Members** / 46 needed for quorum (22 FEC Members, 16 More Ex-Officio Members, 53 Faculty Unit Members) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |