

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE: STANDING & AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, AY 2023-2024 TO AY 2025-2026**

STANDING COMMITTEES & ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES			STANDING COMMITTEES & ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES			AD HOC COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEER STUDENT ADVISORS		
<b>Acting Chair/Associate Chair</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>Graduate Studies Committee</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>Search &amp; Screen - Tenure Track - (E 1 position) Public Policy</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
Michelle Keck		5/31/2024	Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman	GPC	5/31/2024	Mi-son Kim	Chair	5/31/2024
			Jokubas Salyga		5/31/2025	Natasha Altema-McNeely		
<b>Graduate Program Coordinator</b>			Carla Angulo-Pasel		5/31/2024	Michelle Keck		
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman		5/31/2024	Jake Lin		5/31/2024	Richard Longoria		
			Michelle Keck		5/31/2026	Jake Lin		
<b>Annual Review Committee</b>			<b>Student Recruitment Committee</b>			<b>3-Year Lecturer Search &amp; Screen - (E 2 positions)</b>		
Michelle Keck	Chair*	5/31/2026	Mi-son Kim	Chair	5/31/2024	Carla Angulo-Pasel	Chair	5/31/2024
Carla Angulo-Pasel		5/31/2025	Ruth Ragland		5/31/2024	Andrew Smith		
[VACANT]			Alvaro Corral		5/31/2026	Ruth Ann Ragland		
Nicholas Kiersey		5/31/2026	Sarah Perez		5/31/2024	Jokubas Salyga		
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman		5/31/2026	Bryant Sculos		5/31/2024	Alvaro Corral		
Richard Longoria		5/31/2026	Carlos Gutierrez-Mannix		5/31/2024			
Mi-son Kim		5/31/2024	Monica Clua-Losada		5/31/2024	<b>Part-time Lectuere Search &amp; Screen</b>		
<b>Lecturer Sub-Committee</b>			William Sokoloff		5/31/2024	Michelle Keck	Chair	5/31/2024
Mi-son Kim	Chair	5/31/2024	Hafthor Erlingsson		5/31/2024	William Gordon		
Sarah Perez		5/31/2024				Andrew Smith		
Robert Velez		5/31/2024	<b>Web Liaison</b>					
			William Gordon		5/31/2026	<b>Part-time Lectuere Search &amp; Screen: Legal Studies Minor</b>		
<b>Tenure &amp; Promotion Committee (1 case)</b>			<b>Social Media Liaison</b>			Michelle Keck	Chair	5/31/2024
<i>For Tenure &amp; Associate Professor + pre-tenure review (all ex-officio)</i>			Bryant Sculos		5/31/2026	William Gordon		
William Sokoloff	Chair*	5/31/2026				Andrew Smith		
Natasha Altema-McNeely			<b>Library Liaison</b>			Sarah Perez		
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman			Maylin Hernandez (Edinburg)		5/31/2026	<b>AD HOC Committee: POLS AI Committee</b>		
Mark Kaswan			Sarah Perez (Brownsville)		5/31/2026	Robert Velez	Chair	5/31/2024
Michelle Keck						Natasha Altema McNeely		
Nicholas Kiersey			<b>Department Chair Advisory Council (AY 2023-24)</b>			Hafthor Erlingsson		
Richard Longoria			Mark Kaswan - Full Professor		5/31/2024	Maylin Hernandez		
Alexandre Couture-Gagnon			Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman - Associate Professor		5/31/2024	Alvaro Corral		
Mi-son Kim			James Parisot - Assistant Professor		5/31/2024	Carlos Gutierrez-Mannix		
* Chair is elected by committee members.			Robert Velez - Lecturer		5/31/2024			
<b>Comprehensive Periodic Evaluation Committee (1 case)</b>			Michelle Keck - Associate Chair (ex-officio)		5/31/2024	<b>Model United Nations Club</b>		
William Sokoloff (Elected)	Chair*	5/31/2026				Michelle Keck	Advisor	5/31/2024
2 external members from college			<b>Faculty Senate (Department Representatives)</b>					
			VACANT			<b>Political Science Colloquium</b>		
<b>Curriculum Committee</b>			VACANT			Nicholas Kiersey	Chair	5/31/2024
Richard Longoria	Chair	5/31/2026				Sarah Perez		5/31/2024
Jokubas Salyga		5/31/2026				Hafthor Erlingsson		5/31/2024
James Parisot		5/31/2026	<b>COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS COMMITTEES</b>					
Alexandre Couture-Gagnon		5/31/2025	<b>College Research &amp; Engagement Committee</b>			<b>Political Science Association</b>		
Andrew Smith		5/31/2024	Dongkyu Kim (Center for Survey Research & Policy Analysis)		5/31/2024	Dongkyu Kim (Edinburg)	Advisor	5/31/2024
<b>Travel &amp; Scholarships Award Committee</b>			<b>College Assessment Committee</b>			<b>Legal Studies Minor</b>		
Carla Angulo-Pasel	Chair	5/31/2026	Andrew Smith (Chair, Program Eval & Assessment Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024	Andrew Smith (Edinburg)	Co-coordinator	5/31/2024
Jake Lin		5/31/2024				William Gordon (Brownsville)	Co-coordinator	5/31/2024
James Parisot		5/31/2026	<b>College Scholarship &amp; Awards Committee</b>			<b>Pre-Law Advisors</b>		
Michael Smith		5/31/2025	Carla Angulo-Pasel (Chair, Travel & Scholarship Awards Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024	Andrew Smith (Edinburg)	Advisor	5/31/2024
Andrew Smith		5/31/2026				William Gordon (Brownsville)	Advisor	5/31/2024
<b>Program Evaluation &amp; Assessment Committee</b>			<b>College Undergraduate Growth &amp; Enhancement Committee</b>			<b>Law School Preparation Institute</b>		
Andrew Smith	Chair	5/31/2024	Mi-son Kim (Chair, College Recruitment Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024	Andrew Smith	Advisor	5/31/2024
Jokubas Salyga		5/31/2026				<b>Internship Coordinator</b>		
William Sokoloff		5/31/2026	<b>College Tenure &amp; Promotion Committee</b>			Ruth Ann Ragland	Coordinator	5/31/2024
Natasha Altema-McNeely		5/31/2024	William Sokoloff (Chair, Department T&P Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024			
Terence Garrett		5/31/2026	<b>CLA B3 Subcommittee - POLS Reps</b>			<b>Degree Specialist</b>		
			Alvaro Corral		5/31/2024	Mark Kawsan		5/31/2024
						<b>Recording Secretary to the Department</b>		
						Andrew Smith (incumbent)		5/31/2024
						<b>Leadership council member</b>		