

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