Service Roles 2019-2020

Director: Ross Whitaker
Associate Director: Mike Kirby

SoC Executive Committee: Rajeev Balasubramonian, Jim de St. Germain, Mary Hall, Kobus Van der Merwe, Michael Young, Mike Kirby, and Ross Whitaker (chair).

All three of the positions below are, by default, on SoC Exec, along with 2-3 “at large” members.

Director of Graduate Studies (DGS): Ganesh Gopalakrishnan
  • Deputy DGS: Alex Lex
  • Grad Studies (Grad Curriculum) Committee – consists of all the track directors. The chair of this committee is the DGS. Current Members are as follows:
    • Mahdi Bojnordi - Computer Engineering
    • Jacobus Van der Merwe - Computer Science
    • Aditya Bhaskara - Data Management and Analysis
    • Jason Wiese – Human-Centered Computing
    • Ladislav Kavan - Graphics and Visualization
    • Ross Whitaker - Image Analysis
    • John Hollerbach - Robotics
    • Hari Sundar - Scientific Computing
  • Graduate Admissions Committee – this committee consists of all the track directors plus an additional faculty member (at least) from each major research area. The chair of this committee is denoted as the “Chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee” and answers to the DGS. [Chair: Ladislav Kavan]
  • Due Progress Committee – this committee consists of all the track directors. It is chaired by the DGS. The DGS, once a year, will report the findings of this committee to the faculty (normally in November).
  • BS/MS Chairperson – will oversee the specific details of the BS/MS program. This individual will answer to the DGS. [Chair: Jason Wiese]
  • Student Awards/Fellowships Liaison – this person will work to promote active participation by SoC graduate students in all available fellowship application processes (e.g. NSF Graduate Fellowship, DoE Graduate Fellowship, etc.). [Chair: Aditya Bhaskara]

Director of Undergraduate Studies: Jim de St. Germain
  • Undergraduate Studies Committee – consists of selected faculty members (tenure-line and career-line). This committee should have a member from EAE, Data Science and a member from CE. [Chair: Matthew Flatt] Current members are as follows: Mahdi Bojnordi (CE representative), Jim de St. Germain, Miriah Meyer, Jeff Phillips (Data Science representative), Zvon
Rakamaric, Vivek Srikumar, Blair Sullivan, Hari Sundar and Michael Young (EAE representative).

- BS Thesis Faculty Mentor: Oversees the BS thesis process. **Tom Henderson**

**Director of Outreach: John Melchi**
- Educational Outreach Coordinator – Promotion of the interaction between the SoC and various K-12 outlets. [**Chair: David Johnson**]
- Industrial Liaison – **John Melchi**

Other miscellaneous committees and roles (answering directly to the Director):

**Director of the Master’s in Software Development (MSD)**
Matthew Flatt

**School RPT**
Rajeev Balasubramonian

**Graduate Bootcamp**
Tucker Hermans

**Organick Lecture Series**
Vivek Sri Kumar (being confirmed)

**Distinguished Lecture Series**
Vivek Sri Kumar (being confirmed)

**Facilities Liaison**
John Regehr

**Computer Engineering Liaison**
Mahdi Bojnordi

**Entertainment Arts and Engineering (EAE) Liaison**
Michael Young

**Data Science Liaison**
Jeff Phillips

**Space**
Office of the Director

**Research Grants**
Office of the Director
**Undergraduate Liaison** (undergraduate engagement, research, etc.)
Ryan Stutsman

**Diversity Committee**
Tucker Hermans (Chair), Mary Hall, John Melchi, Pavel Panchekha and Bei Wang.

**Faculty Awards Committee**
Suresh Venkatasubramanian (chair)
Mary Hall
Saday Sadayappan

**College RPT Committee**
Ellen Riloff