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

STANDING COMMITTEES & ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Acting Chair/Associate Chair		**Term Expires**
Michelle Keck		5/31/2024
Graduate Program Coordinator		
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman		5/31/2024
Annual Review Committee		**Term Expires**
Natasha Altema-McNeely	Chair	5/31/2026
Carla Angulo-Pasel		5/31/2026
Michelle Keck		5/31/2024
Nicholas Kiersey		5/31/2024
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman		5/31/2024
Richard Longoria		5/31/2025
Mi-son Kim		5/31/2025
Lecturer Sub-Committee		
Mi-son Kim	Chair	5/31/2025
Sarah Perez		5/31/2024
Robert Velez		5/31/2024
Tenure & Promotion Committee (1 case)		
For Tenure & Associate Professor + pre-tenure review (all ex-officio)		
William Sokoloff	Chair	5/31/2024
Natasha Altema-McNeely		5/31/2024
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman		5/31/2024
Mark Kaswan		5/31/2024
Michelle Keck		5/31/2024
Nicholas Kiersey		5/31/2024
Richard Longoria		5/31/2024
Alexandre Couture-Gagnon		5/31/2024
Mi-son Kim		5/31/2024
* Note: T&P Committee Chair is elected by committee members.		
Comprehensive Periodic Evaluation Committee (no business)		
Curriculum Committee		
Clyde Barrow	Chair	5/31/2024
Jokubas Salyga		5/31/2024
Richard Longoria		5/31/2025
Alexandre Couture-Gagnon		5/31/2025
Andrew Smith		5/31/2026
Travel & Scholarships Award Committee		
Carla Angulo-Pasel	Chair	5/31/2026
Jake Lin		5/31/2024
James Parisot		5/31/2024
Michael Todd Smith		5/31/2025
Andrew Smith		5/31/2025
Program Evaluation & Assessment Committee		
Andrew Smith	Chair	5/31/2026
Jokubas Salyga		5/31/2024
William Sokoloff		5/31/2025
Natasha Altema-McNeely		5/31/2025
Terence Garrett		5/31/2025

STANDING COMMITTEES & ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Graduate Studies Committee		
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman	Chair	5/31/2024
Jokubas Salyga		5/31/2024
Carla Angulo-Pasel		5/31/2025
Jake Lin		5/31/2026
Michelle Keck		5/31/2026
Student Recruitment Committee		Term Expires
Mi-son Kim	Chair	5/31/2025
Ruth Ragland		5/31/2024
Alvaro Corral		5/31/2024
Sarah Perez		5/31/2024
Bryant Sculos		5/31/2024
Carlos Guterriez-Mannix		5/31/2024
Monica Clua-Losada		5/31/2024
William Sokoloff		5/31/2024
Hafthor Erlingsson		5/31/2024
Web Liaison		
William Gordon		5/31/2024
Social Media Liaison		
Bryant Sculos		5/31/2024
Library Liaison		
Maylin Hernandez (Edinburg)		5/31/2024
Sarah Perez (Brownsville)		5/31/2024
Department Chair Advisory Council (AY 2023-24)		
Nicholas Kiersey - Full Professor		5/31/2024
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman - Associate Professor		5/31/2024
James Parisot - Assistant Professor		5/31/2024
Ruth Ann Ragland - Lecturer		5/31/2024
Michelle Keck - Associate Chair (ex-officio)		5/31/2024
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS COMMITTEES		
College Research & Engagement Committee		
Dongkyu Kim (Center for Survey Research & Policy Analysis)		5/31/2024
College Assessment Committee		
Andrew Smith (Chair, Program Eval & Assessment Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024
College Scholarship & Awards Committee		
Carla Angulo-Pasel (Chair, Travel & Scholarship Awards Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024
College Undergraduate Growth & Enhancement Committee		
Mi-son Kim (Chair, College Recruitment Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024
College Tenure & Promotion Committee		
William Sokoloff (Chair, Department T&P Committee, ex-officio)		5/31/2024

AD HOC COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEER STUDENT ADVISORS

Search & Screen - Tenure Track - Edinburg (1 position) Public Policy		
TBD - position has been authorized but not defined or posted		
Chair will be elected in the first committee meeting.		
Mi-son Kim	Chair	5/31/2024
Natasha Altema-McNeely		
Michelle Keck		
Richard Longoria		
Jake Lin		
3-Year Lecturer Search & Screen - Edinburg (2 position)		
TBD - position has been authorized but not defined or posted		
Chair will be elected in the first committee meeting.		
Carla Angulo-Pasel	Chair	5/31/2024
Andrew Smith		
Ruth Ann Ragland		
Jokubas Salyga		
Alvaro Corral		
Faculty Senate (Department Representatives)		
VACANT		
VACANT		
Model United Nations Club		
Michelle Keck	Advisor	5/31/2024
Political Science Colloquium		
Nicholas Kiersey	Chair	5/31/2024
Sarah Perez		5/31/2024
Hafthor Erlingsson		5/31/2024
Political Science Association		
Dongkyu Kim (Edinburg)	Advisor	5/31/2024
Legal Studies Minor		
Andrew Smith (Ediburg)	Co-coordinator	5/31/2024
William Gordon (Brownsville)	Co-coordinator	5/31/2024
Pre-Law Advisors		
Andrew Smith (Edinburg)	Advisor	5/31/2024
William Gordon (Brownsville)	Advisor	5/31/2024
Law School Preparation Institute		
Andrew Smith	Advisor	5/31/2024
Internship Coordinator		
Ruth Ann Ragland	Coordinator	5/31/2024
Degree Specialist		
James Parisot (Edinburg)		
Mark Kawsan (Brownsville)		5/31/2024
Recording Secretary to the Department		
Andrew Smith (incumbent)		5/31/2024