

**Operating Committee**

Simon Sheather, Chair – Dean  
Dave Blackwell, Associate Dean  
Paul Childs, Associate Dean  
Scott Kelley, Associate Dean  
John Peloza, Associate Dean  
Jennifer Siebenthaler, Associate Dean  
Brian Bratten, VAS Director  
Wally Ferrier, Management Chair  
Will Gerken, Finance Chair  
David Hardesty, Marketing Chair  
Jim Ziliak, Economics Chair

*Special Appointments*

Christy Anderson, CFO  
Nicole Cartier, Senior Director of Philanthropy  
Rena Keath, Director of College Enhancement  
Michelle Lowe, Director of Marketing

**Undergraduate Studies Committee**

Jennifer Siebenthaler, Chair – Associate Dean  
Alexis Allen, DUS Marketing  
Zack Edens, DUS Management  
Shane Hadden, DUS Finance  
Darshak Patel, DUS Economics  
Sean Peffer, DUS Accounting  
TBD, Undergraduate Student

*Special Appointment*

Meg Marquis, Assistant Dean of Undergraduates

**MBA Policy Committee**

Paul Childs, Associate Dean  
Kristine Hankins, Finance  
Ajay Mehra, Management  
Sean Peffer, Accounting  
Ken Troske, Economics  
Leslie Vincent, Marketing  
TBD, Student Representative

*Special Appointments*

Karl Gustafson, MBA Academic Director

**Graduate Studies Committee****PhD in Business Administration**

John Peloza, Chair – Associate Dean  
Brian Bratten, DGS Accounting (Spring)  
Monika Causholli, DGS Accounting (Fall)  
Adam Craig, DGS Marketing  
Dan Halgin, DGS Management  
Russell Jame, DGS Finance  
Sam Glick, Student Representative Economics

**Graduate Studies Committee for the Professional MS Programs**

Dave Blackwell, Chair – Associate Dean  
Tom Groleau, Analytics  
Mark Liu, Finance  
Hector Martinez, Management  
John Smigla, Accounting  
Hoaying Sun, Supply Chain  
Leslie Vincent, Marketing

**Graduate Studies Committee PhD and MS in Economics**

Carlos Lamarche, Chair – DGS Economics  
Chuck Courtemanche, Economics  
Tony Creane, Economics  
Steve Lugauer, Economics  
Lala Ma, Economics  
John Peloza, Associate Dean  
Isaiah Bryant, Economics, Student Representative

*Special Appointments*

Ana Herrera, Economics  
Jim Ziliak, Economics

**Faculty Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure**

Dave Ziebart, Chair – Accounting  
Leonce Barger, Finance  
Aaron Garvey (Alternate Allan Chen) Marketing  
Lala Ma (Alternate: Chris Bollinger), Economics  
Ajay Mehra, Management

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee**

Scott Kelley, Chair – Gatton DEI Director  
Alejandro Dellachiesa, Economics  
Ram Pakath, Finance  
Ryessia Russell, Director of Honors Pathways  
Dan Sheehan, Marketing  
Ateba Whitaker, Management  
Dave Ziebart, Accounting

**Strategic Planning Committee**

Scott Kelley, Chair – Associate Dean  
Ben Commerford, Accounting  
Tony Creane, Economics  
Andrew Grimes, Marketing  
Kristine Hankins, Finance  
Zhi Huang, Management

*Special Appointments*

Rena Keath, Director of College Enhancement

**Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee**

Jennifer Siebenthaler, Chair – Associate Dean  
Mark Andersen, Marketing  
Adib Bagh, Economics  
Leonce Bargerion, Finance  
Rena Keath, Director of College Enhancement  
Rose Kim, Management  
Cynthia Miller, Accounting

*Special Appointments*

Lee Ferrell, Assistant Director of Assessment and Analytics  
Scott Kelley, Associate Dean

**Gatton Faculty Council**

Leonce Bargerion, Finance  
Ben Commerford, Accounting  
Tony Creane, Economics  
Aaron Garvey, Marketing  
Dan Halgin, Management

**Merit Appeals Committee**

To be appointed as needed

# Other College Committees

## **Library/Data Committee**

Felipe Benguria, Economics  
Russell Jame, Finance  
Robert Krause, Management  
Anita Lee-Post, Marketing  
Jeff Payne, Accounting

## **Teaching Excellence Team**

Holly Hapke, Chair – Marketing  
Taylor Begley, Finance  
Becky Davis, Management  
Bob Gillette, Economics  
Tom Lewis, Accounting

## *Nonvoting Member*

Jennifer Siebenthaler, Associate Dean

## **Research Excellence Team**

John Peloza, Chair – Associate Dean  
Chris Bollinger, Economics  
Monika Causholli (Fall), Accounting  
Igor Cunha, Finance  
Allan Chen, Marketing  
Mikhail Wolfson, Management  
Hong Xie (Spring), Accounting

## **Safety Committee**

Tony Day, Chair – Facilities  
Christy Anderson, CFO  
Karl Gustafson, Dean’s Office  
Scott Kelley, Associate Dean  
Blake Pennington, Facilities

## **Gatton Staff Council**

Karen Owsley, President - Economics  
Christopher Bundy, IT  
Raven Gibson, Graham Office  
Tricia Henry, URC  
Andie Savoree, Philanthropy  
Tora Stubberud-Dobbs, EEC  
Lucy Tepper, Marketing and Communication

## **Scholarship Committee**

Jennifer Siebenthaler, Chair – Associate Dean  
Christy Anderson, CFO  
Nicole Cartier, Senior Director of Philanthropy  
Amanda Henderson, Business Officer  
Meg Marquis, Assistant Dean  
Melissa Richards, Dean’s Office  
Jacob Westover, Undergraduate Director of Recruitment

## **Young Alumni Award Committee**

Simon Sheather, Chair – Dean  
Nicole Cartier, Senior Director of Philanthropy  
Kristine Hankins, Finance  
Michelle Lowe, Director of Marketing  
Josh Taylor, Director, Graham Office

## **Haywood Award Committee**

Christy Anderson, Chair – CFO  
Amanda Henderson, 2023 Haywood recipient  
Rena Keath, 2023 SGO Above and Beyond Award recipient  
Scott Kelley, Associate Dean  
Karen Owsley, Staff Council President  
Simon Sheather, Dean

## **Hall of Fame Committee**

Simon Sheather, Chair – Dean  
Nicole Cartier, Senior Director of Philanthropy  
Kristine Hankins, Finance  
Scott Kelley, Associate Dean

## **Gatton Corporate Partners Committee**

Brad Patrick, Chair – Management  
Nicole Cartier, Senior Director of Philanthropy  
Karl Gustafson, MBA Academic Director  
Michelle Lowe, Director of Marketing  
Josh Taylor, Director, Graham Office

**Centennial Committee – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Scott Kelley, Chair – Associate Dean  
Nicole Cartier, Senior Director of Philanthropy  
David Hardesty, Marketing Department Chair  
Michelle Lowe, Director of Marketing  
Leslie Vincent, Marketing

**Remote and Hybrid Work Committee**

Scott Kelley, Chair – Associate Dean  
Christy Anderson, CFO  
Matt Cosgrove, IT Director  
Rena Keath, Director of College Enhancement  
Michelle Lowe, Director of Marketing  
Karen Owsley, Staff Council President  
Jennifer Siebenthaler, Associate Dean

# University Committees

## **Faculty Senate**

Anthony Creane, Economics (through 8/15/2026)  
Aaron Garvey, Marketing (through 8/15/2025)  
Dan Halgin, Management (through 8/15/2026)  
Rose Kim, Management (through 8/15/2025)  
Brian Murtha, Marketing (through 8/15/2025)  
Sean Pepper, Accounting (through 8/15/2025)  
John Smigla, Accounting (through 8/15/2026)  
Leslie Vincent, Marketing (through 8/15/2024)

## **University Staff Senate**

Karen Owsley (through 2025)

## **Graduate Council**

Mark Lui (through 2024)

## **Undergraduate Council**

Rebecca Oliphant (through 2026)