

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCES
COMMITTEE COMPOSITION
Fall 2017/Spring 2018

Please reference the Plan of Organization for tentative topics to be addressed by the Committees, which are subject to change based on feedback.

Department Standing Committees:

Department Committee

- **Chair: Christopher Justice**
- Members:
 - All tenured faculty
 - Vivre Bell, Ron Luna, Jack Ma (Directors)
 - Naijun Zhou, Jonathan Resop, Rubio Han (Full-time lecturers)
 - Janet Nackoney (Research Faculty Chair)
 - Belen Franch (Research Faculty Rep) (Curtis Jones, Alternate)
 - Evan Ellicott (Research Faculty Rep) (Kuishuang Feng, Alternate)
 - Brian Barker (FS Committee)
 - Two grad students: Daniel Teodoro (P), Yanjia Cao (VP)
 - Two undergrad students: TBD

Teaching Committee – (meets once per year at the beginning of the spring semester)

- **Chair: Ralph Dubayah**
- Members: Teaching Team Leads, all Faculty (TT and PTK) with teaching responsibilities.

Undergraduate Committee –

- **Chair: Tatiana Loboda**
- Members: Giovanni Baiocchi, George Hurtt, Klaus Hubacek, Christina Prell, Keith Yearwood, Rachel Berndtson, (Ron Luna, ex-officio)
- Research Faculty Rep: Peter Potapov (Jean-Claude Roger, alternate)
- Grad student Representative: Amanda Hoffman

Graduate Committee –

- **Chair: Leila DeFloriani**
- Members: Giovanni Baiocchi, Martha Geores, Klaus Hubacek, Grant McKenzie, Rachel Berndtson, (Laixiang Sun, ex-officio)
- Research Faculty Rep: Joanne Hall (Sasha Tyukavina alternate)
- Grad student Representative: Austin Sandler

MPS GIS Organizational Committee -

- **Chair: Kathleen Stewart**
- Members: Shunlin Liang, Vivre Bell, Naijun Zhou, Jack Ma, Elle Lim, Kristen Bergery, Jonathan Resop, Rubio Han, Micah Brachman

CGIS Advisory Committee –

- **Lead: Chris Justice**
- Members: Wayne McIntosh, Ralph Dubayah, Shunlin Liang

Diversity Task Force -

- **Lead: Matt Hansen**
- Members: Martha Geores
- Research Faculty Rep: Ben DeVries, (Alternate Adriane DeBremond)
- Grad Student Rep: TBD

Computer Task Force -

- **Lead: Matt Hansen**
- Members: Kathleen Stewart, Leila De Floriani, Vivre Bell, Anil Kommareddy, Jenny Hu, Fernando Ramirez, Jack O'Bannon
- Grad Student Rep: Andres Santamaria
- Attendance: Each research group should send a representative

Research Faculty Committee –

- **Chair: Janet Nackoney**
- Members: All Research Faculty (Post Doctoral-Associate, Assistant, Associate and Full Research Professors)

Faculty Specialists Committee

- **Chair: Brian Barker**
- Members: All Faculty Assistants and Faculty Specialists

Elected Committees

Department Advisory Committee (formerly *Faculty Advisory*) – serves 3 year term and meets at least once per year (FY16-18)

- Members: George Hurtt, Tatiana Loboda, Grant McKenzie, Alice Altstatt (FS rep), Evan Ellicott (Res Fac Rep), Mona Williams (admin)
- Graduate Student Representative: Yuhan Rao

Department APT Committee –

- **Chair: Laixiang Sun (1/1/2017-12/31/2017)**
- Members: All Full and Associate Professors (dependent on rank being reviewed)

Teaching Teams: *Meet at least once per year*

GIS Teaching Team – Kathleen Stewart (Lead)

- Members: Faculty, research faculty and lecturers w/ teaching responsibilities in this concentration (*technical*)

Geospatial Intelligence & Remote Sensing Team – Shunlin Liang (Lead)

- Members: Faculty, research faculty and lecturers w/ teaching responsibilities in this concentration (*technical*)

Development & Sustainability Teaching Team – Laixiang Sun (Lead)

- Members: Faculty, research faculty and lecturers w/ teaching responsibilities in this concentration (*human*)

Environmental Systems & Natural Resources T.T. – George Hurtt (Lead)

- Members: Faculty, research faculty and lecturers w/ teaching responsibilities in this concentration (*physical*)