

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCES
COMMITTEE COMPOSITION
Fall 2016/Spring 2017

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, Ruibo Han (Full-time lecturers)
 - Louis Giglio (Research Faculty Chair)
 - Feng Aron Zhao, Janet Nackoney (Research Faculty Reps)
 - Rob Sohlberg (FS Committee)
 - President: Annette Spivy
 - Vice President: Meredith Brown
 - 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 with teaching responsibilities and research faculty reps (TBD)

Undergraduate Committee –

- **Chair: George Hurtt**
- **Members:** Laixiang Sun, Grant McKenzie, Ron Luna, Keith Yearwood, Rachel Berndtson, Kristen Bergery
 - Research Faculty Rep: TBD
 - Undergraduate Committee Rep: Amanda Hoffman Hall

Graduate Committee –

- **Chair: Giovanni Baiocchi**
- **Members:** Martha Geores, Klaus Hubacek, Leila De Floriani, Julie Silva, Rachel Berndtson, (Laixiang Sun - ex-officio)
 - Research Faculty Rep: TBD
 - Student Representative: TBD

MPS GIS Organizational Committee -

- **Chair: Kathleen Stewart**
- Members: Shunlin Liang, Vivre Bell, Naijun Zhou, Jack Ma, Elle Lim, Kristen Bergery, Jonathan Resop
 - Research Faculty Rep: TBD
 - Student Representative: TBD

CGIS Advisory Committee –

- **Lead: Chris Justice**
- Members: Wayne McIntosh, George Hurtt, Ralph Dubayah

Diversity Task Force -

- **Lead: Matt Hansen**
- Members: Martha Geores, Julie Silva
 - Research Fac Rep:
 - Student Rep: Byron Marroquin

Computer Task Force -

- **Lead: Matt Hansen**
- Members: Kathleen Stewart, Leila De Floriani, Vivre Bell, Anil Kommareddy, Jenny Hu, Saurabh Channan, Fernando Ramirez, Jack O'Bannon

Research Faculty Committee –

- **Chair: Louis Giglio**
- Members: All Research Faculty (Associates, Assistants, Junior and Senior Research Professors, etc.)

Faculty Specialists (formerly FRA) Committee

- **Chair: Brian Barker**
- Members: All FRAs

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 (sabbatical Fall 16), Alice Altstatt (FS rep), Evan Ellicott (Res Fac Rep), Mona Williams (admin)
- Student Representative: Yuhon Rao

Department APT Committee –

- **Chair: George Hurtt (1/1/2016-12/31/2016)**
- Members: All Full Professor

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 – Klaus Hubacek (Lead)

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

Environmental Systems & Natural Resources T.T. – Ralph Dubayah (Lead)

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