

College of the Arts; Committees F2022-2023

COA Administrative		
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Ben Harper	Music	bharper@valdosta.edu
Leigh Bryan	Comm Arts	lbryan@valdosta.edu

Mission –
Administrative and Budgetary issues (content/processes) related to the college and departments.

Membership –
Dean, Associate Dean, Department Heads, Administrative Secretary (non-voting).
**May also include Assistants to the Dean.*

COA Assessment		
Name	Department	Email
Nicole Cox	Dean's Office (Assistant to the Dean)	nbc Cox@valdosta.edu
Glenda Swan (chair, dept committee)	Art & Design	gmswan@valdosta.edu
Joshua Pifer (chair, dept committee)	Music	jkipifer@valdosta.edu
Nicole Cox (chair, dept committee)	Comm/Mass Media	nbc Cox@valdosta.edu
Peter Geldrich (PC, dept committee)	Music	pmgeldrich@valdosta.edu

Mission –
Evaluate IER and IEP documents along with college core assessments.
***Assist departments with evaluating and improving assessment systems/processes.*

Membership –
One faculty member from each department and Associate Dean.

Recommended that this representative not be a member of Executive Committee.

COA Calendar		
Name	Department	Email
Michael Schmidt	Dean's Office	mschmidt@valdosta.edu
Amber Porter	Dean's Office	saporter@valdosta.edu
Maggie Vallotton	Dean's Office	mrodgers@valdosta.edu
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Ruth Brandvik	Comm/Theatre	rbrandvik@valdosta.edu
Hank Rion	Comm/Theatre	frion@valdosta.edu
Colin Walker	Comm/ Mass Media	colwalker@valdosta.edu
Isrea Butler	Music/Head	ibutler@valdosta.edu
Doug Farwell	Music/VSO Exec. Director	dfarwell@valdosta.edu
Barbara Fontaine	Music	bfontaine@valdosta.edu
Tamara Hardesty	Music	thardesty@valdosta.edu
Ben Harper (Assistant to the Dean)	Music	bharper@valdosta.edu
Howard Hsu	Music/VSO Exec. Director	hhsu@valdosta.edu
David Springfield	Music	daspring@valdosta.edu
Maiia Springfield	Music	mispring@valdosta.edu
Clell Wright	Music	cwright@valdosta.edu

Mission –
Plan, coordinate, and set dates for succeeding year's calendar.

Membership –
Appropriate faculty as appointed by departments, COA Administrative Secretary.
Convened by Associate Dean. Dean attends as needed.

COA Executive/Curriculum		
Name	Department	Email
Ben Harper	Dean's Office (Assistant to the Dean)	mschmidt@valdosta.edu
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Monika Meler	Art & Design/Head	mmeler@valdosta.edu
Evelyn Davis-Walker	Art & Design	emdaviswalker@valdosta.edu
Tommy Crane	Art & Design	tcrane@valdosta.edu
Nicole Cox	Comm/Interim Head	nbc Cox@valdosta.edu
Joe Mason	Comm/Theatre	jwmason@valdosta.edu
Ian Anderson	Comm Arts	igandersen@valdosta.edu
Isrea Butler	Music/Head	ibutler@valdosta.edu
Joshua Pifer	Music	jkipifer@valdosta.edu
Anita Davis	Music	anidavis@valdosta.edu
Graduate Executive / COA Committee Rep		
David Nelson	Comm Arts	drnelson@valdosta.edu
BeiBei Lin	Music	zblin@valdosta.edu

Mission –
Recommendations and approvals for changes in the curriculum and others items needing faculty input.

Membership –
Department Heads and two faculty members from each department;
Associate Dean, Administrative Secretary (non-voting).

COA Personnel; 2022-2023		
Name	Department	Email
Abigail Heuss (ex officio)	Dean's Office (Assistant to the Dean)	awheuss@valdosta.edu
Evelyn Davis-Walker (chair dept committee)	Art & Design	emdaviswalker@valdosta.edu
Craig Hawkins (pc)	Art & Design	tchawkins@valdosta.edu
Dennis Conway (chair dept committee)	Comm Arts	dconway@valdosta.edu
Jamie Landau (pc)	Comm Arts	jlandau@valdosta.edu
Peter Geldrich (chair dept committee)	Music	pmgeldrich@valdosta.edu
David Springfield (pc)	Music	daspring@valdosta.edu

Mission –
The College of the Arts Personnel Committee (CoAPC) reviews Tenure and Promotion Actions; and makes recommendations to the College of the Arts - Dean.
The Committee also reviews and recommends substantive college policy changes.

Membership –
The College of the Arts Personnel Committee membership consists of six faculty; two elected faculty members from each unit/department (Art, Comm Arts, Music), at the rank of Tenured Associate Professor or Full Professor.
Within each area, one of the two faculty members would be the current chair of the Departmental Personnel Committee, and as such would not cast a vote toward the applicant in their host department (5 votes of the 6 committee members).
**The COA Associate Dean serves as chair of the CoAPC as a non-voting member of the committee.*

COA Global Engagement		
Name	Department	Email
TBD	Art & Design	
Mark Borzi	Comm	mgborzi@valdosta.edu
Talley Mulligan	Comm/Mass Media	tmulligan@valdosta.edu
Lynn Ho	Comm	cho@valdosta.edu
Joshua Pifer	Music	jknifer@valdosta.edu
Irina McClellan	Center for Int'l Programs	imbcclel@valdosta.edu

COA Information Technology Resources		
Name	Department	Email
Leigh Bryan	Dean's Office (Assistant to the Dean)	lbryan@valdosta.edu
Evelyn Davis-Walker	Art & Design/Graphic Design	emdaviswalker@valdosta.edu
Lindsay Godin	Art & Design/Photography	lgodin@valdosta.edu
Selena Nawrocki	Art & Design/Interior Design	snawrock@valdosta.edu
Scott Benke	Comm Arts Production Assistant	sbenke@valdosta.edu
Doug Farwell	Music	dfarwell@valdosta.edu
Steve Taylor	Music	staylor@valdosta.edu

COA Health and Safety		
Name	Department	Email
Koryn Weiman	Dean's Office	kweiman@valdosta.edu
Richard Peterman	Art & Design	rpeterma@valdosta.edu
Abigail Heuss	Art & Design	awheuss@valdosta.edu
TBD	Comm Arts/Mass Media	
Sarah Arnett (Assistant to the Dean)	Comm/Dance	sarnett@valdosta.edu
TBD	Comm/Theatre Tech	
Ruth Brandvik	Comm/Theatre	rbrandvik@valdosta.edu
Ben Harper (Assistant to the Dean)	Music	bharper@valdosta.edu
Ryan Smith	Music	ryansmith@valdosta.edu

COA Dean's Student Advisory		
Name	Degree Program	Email
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Alicia Roberson	COA Advising Center	aroberson@valdosta.edu
COA Advising Team		
Students TBA		

University Tenure And Promotion Committee		
Abigail Heuss *(Tommy Crane sub for 2022-23)	Art & Design	2022-2025
Doug Farwell	Music	2021-2024

Presidential Speaker Series Committee Member - COA Faculty Representative/Member		
Brian Sowa	Comm/PR	bsowa@valdosta.edu

CELT Advisory Board - COA Faculty Representative/Member		
David Nelson	Comm Arts	dnelson@valdosta.edu

Business Incubator		
Arrington Stoll	Comm Arts	astoll@valdosta.edu

Intellectual Property Committee (OSPRA) - COA Faculty Representative/Member		
TBD	Comm Arts	

Reassigned Time Committee - COA Faculty Representative/Member		
Kim Kulovitz	Comm Arts	kkulovitz@valdosta.edu

University Council Plus - COA Faculty Representative/Member		
Colin Walker	Comm Arts	colwalker@valdosta.edu
Tommy Crane	Art & Design	tcrcrane@valdosta.edu
QEP Faculty Liason - COA Faculty Representative/Member		2022-2023
Melissa Pihos	Comm Arts/Thea	mpihos@valdosta.edu
General Education Council (CORE)		2022-2023
Glenda Swan	Art & Design	gmswan@valdosta.edu
University Assessment Committee - COA Faculty Representative/Member		2022-2023
TBD		
Faculty Success Council - COA Faculty Representative/Member		2022-2023
Joe Culverhouse	Comm Arts/Mass Media	wjculverhouse@valdosta.edu
Jenny Evans	Art & Design	jenevans@valdosta.edu
VSU Leadership Academy		2022-2023
Monika Meier	Art & Design/Head	mmeler@valdosta.edu

Mission –

Develop master plan/process for international activities affiliated with COA - including study abroad, recruiting, and Brown Scholars.

Membership –

At least one member from each department.
Others may be added by recommendation of COA Administrative Committee.

Consider name change to include more engaged learning

Mission –

Recommends actions on issues regarding the assessment and needs of technology for the COA.
Serves as a communication conduit for the COA Dean's office, COA departments, VSU I.T.,
Provides input for a comprehensive COA technology plan by assisting in departmental planning and facilitating communications across the unit.
Recommends actions regarding computer labs/technology in the COA.
Works with VSU I.T. regarding student employment/staffing for COA Labs.
including job description review, workflow, specialized student training, and communication with lab supervisors.

Membership –

Faculty and staff members from the COA departments. Chaired by the Associate Dean.

Mission –

TBD: Reviews/recommend actions on issues regarding health and safety across all COA units, serve as a communication conduit to the Dean, and fosters connections and collaborations between Plant Operations units, such as Environmental Health and Safety regarding general student safety, audits, standards and compliance, etc.)

Membership –

TBD: faculty and staff members from the COA departments. Chaired by the (Associate Dean?)

Mission –

Engage and connect with all COA students, serve as a communication conduit to the Dean, and foster connections and collaborations between all departments within the College.

Membership –

Students from Departments/degree programs selected by COA Advising Team and Heads. Convened by Associate Dean as needed.

What is the status of the committee? Who is the chair?

CELT is advised by board members who serve two-year terms. The board consists of faculty representatives from each of the colleges and the library, as well as ex-officio members who are administrators and some of their work connects to CELT. Members of the CELT Advisory Board help shape the mission and programming of the center, as well as they act as liaisons between their academic units and CELT. The Director of CELT (Dr. Jamie Landau) chairs this advisory board.

*Membership F2020 - SP 2022 (two-year term)

J. Donald Lee Center for Entrepreneurship Mentor Program

The purpose of this policy is to establish right to ownership of any intellectual property in which Valdosta State University has an interest. The role of committee members is to: evaluate Intellectual Property developed from Sponsor-Supported efforts and from University-Assigned efforts and to determine whether those efforts as appropriate to protect and license or otherwise commercialize, and if so establish the revenue distribution of such Sponsor-Supported or University-Membership through June 30, 2024

Faculty Reassigned Time Committee was "commissioned" by Provost with one faculty rep from each academic college to review, recommend, and rank applications for non-administrative release time- Application form: <https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/academic-affairs/faculty-resources.php>. There are limited awards for any given semester (usually 8-10). The committee submits its recommendation/ranking to the Provost who is the final decision maker on these awards. Dean Bernstein serves as chair (as an impartial and a reasonable facilitator not connected to any particular Academic College,). Term of membership on committee is one year, though continually renewable. The Committee meets only a few times per year and handles the committee work virtually as much as possible.

UC plus is the group made up of the University Council plus two members from each college

<https://gep.valdosta.edu/gep-team/>

*One-year term

<https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/general-education/>

<https://www.valdosta.edu/uac>

<https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/academic-affairs/faculty-success-council/>

<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/finance-admin/employee-development/leadership-academy/>