

**Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Assignments  
School of Natural Resources and the Environment  
2019-2020**

**ELECTED COMMITTEES**

**Faculty Status Committee:**

Stu Marsh (Chair in Fall 2019) 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
Dave Breshears (Chair in Spring 2020) 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Don Falk 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Rachel Gallery 2019-20 Alternate

**Expectations**

Committee meets as needed

**Overall Charge**

Advise Director and Dean on all issues related to promotion and tenure  
Make recommendations regarding status of all appointed personnel (e.g., post docs, affiliates, and adjuncts)

**AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

**Space, Lab and Facilities Resources**

Steve Archer, Chair  
Laura Meredith  
Dave Breshears  
Jia Hu  
Melanie Culver  
Scott Bonar

**Charge 2019-2020:** Coordinate resource sharing within SNRE (esp. in a renovated BSE).

**Website Update and Social Media Committee**

Michael Bogan, Chair  
Randy Gimblett  
Gregg Garfin  
Shannon Scott

**Charge 2019-2020:** Implement new engaging SNRE website.

**Assessment Committee**

Jose Soto, Chair  
Laura Lopez-Hoffman  
Bob Steidl  
Dave Moore  
Larry Howery  
Istvan Molnar  
Jennifer Verdolin

**Charge 2019-2020:** Reduce assessment to 30 or less questions, assist with implementation

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Strategic Planning Committee**

John Koprowski, Chair  
Stuart Marsh, Co-Chair, Arid Lands  
Rachel Gallery, Co-Chair  
Steve Archer  
Scott Bonar  
David Breshears  
Dave Moore, WSME Chair  
Bob Steidl, WFSC Chair  
Larry Howery, EMRR Chair  
Gregg Garfin, Coop Extension  
Katie Hughes  
Susan Washko (Grad Student Rep)  
Bethina Krogsgaard  
Ashley Stewart

**Priorities for 2019-2020**

Specific Priorities Include: (1) succession planning, (2) attracting more undergraduate majors, (3) developing new revenue flows from summer teaching, new degree programs/certificates, online instruction, and agency training initiatives, (4) insure mission fulfillment and updated strategic planning, (5) increase graduate student enrollment, (6) increase SCH.

**Expectation**

Committee meets weekly

**Overall Charge**

Provide overall strategic direction to SNRE regarding critical issues such as space, budget, and future program development

**Curriculum and Instruction Committee**

Rachel Gallery, Chair  
Michael Bogan  
Stu Marsh (Fall only)  
Bill Smith  
Steve Smith  
Katy Prudic  
Jennifer Verdolin  
Katie Hughes (Technical Advisor)

**GOALS: increase undergrad majors, increase SCH, make our students more employable, maintain quality**

### **Priorities for 2019-2020 –**

- Assess on-line instruction needs and opportunities
- Increase summer and winter offerings of courses in person and/or on-line
- Review and hone Ecotourism degree
- Identify additional opportunities through UA Global
- Find the best option for our Next Tier 1 Course when new GE is announced

### **Expectations**

- Committee meets monthly or as needed

### **Overall Charge**

- Review and approve all courses and course changes within SNRE
- Establish and recommend policy and policy changes to undergrad curriculum
- Work with graduate programs to advise on courses and curriculum
- Provide recommendations to monitor and measure student learning outcomes

### **IRB Technical Review Panel**

- Randy Gimblett, Co-Chair
- Elise Gornish, Co-Chair

### **SNRE Inclusive Excellence Committee**

- Elise Gornish, Co-Chair
- Don Falk, Co-Chair
- Lindsey Fera
- Melissa Merrick
- Theresa Crimmins
- Melanie Culver
- Earyn McGee
- Noelle Espinosa
- Jennifer Verdolin
- Jonathan Derbridge

### **Priorities for 2019-2020**

- Identify safe spaces and protocols to report issues
- Identify priority areas for improvement, new programs and protocols
- Make recommendations to the Director and Associate Directors
- Assist in the implementation of these programs and protocols

### **Overall Charge**

SNRE will do everything it can to promote diversity and inclusive excellence by building a diverse and welcoming environment to all regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, socio-economic status, age, or disability. We will insure that our community respects and embraces diversity by encouraging and supporting activities and conversations that promote a genuine climate of mutual respect, empathy and inclusion.

### **The Natural Resources Studies Committee**

Laura Lopez Hoffman, Chair  
Bill Smith  
Jeff Fehmi  
Jia Hu  
Laura Meredith  
Jose Soto  
Michael Bogan

**Overall Charge**

Manage admissions, progress, and plan of study for graduate students within this program.

**Priorities for 2019-20**

Work to make applications accessible to faculty on-line

**Information Technologies (IT) Committee**

Bill Smith, Chair  
Craig Wissler  
Phil Guertin  
Kyle Hartfield  
Andy Honaman

**Priorities for 2019-2020:**

Evaluate and implement advanced data security protocols  
Evaluate and implement enhanced data storage capability  
Revise and communicate written policies regarding SNRE computer use and support, including server issues, with particular emphasis on containing costs and increasing efficiencies

**Expectations**

Committee meets at least twice per semester or as needed

**Overall Charge**

Advise Director on strategic investments to ensure that IT environment of SNRE supports its mission, including research, teaching and extension/outreach  
Identify opportunities to improve IT infrastructure through grants and partnerships  
Identify opportunities to improve resident and distance (online) SNRE courses and curriculum through use of IT  
Ensure a coordinated implementation of SNRE IT projects and initiatives  
Develop principles and policies related to fees and cost sharing for ART

**Extension and Continuing Education Advisory Committee**

George Ruyle, Chair  
Gregg Garfin  
Elise Gornish  
Larry Howery

**Priorities for 2019-2020**

Identify opportunities to link to new initiatives in instruction and research across campus that capitalize on the unique capabilities of Cooperative Extension.

**Overall Charge**

Advise the Director as to the needs and opportunities for SNRE within Cooperative Extension

**SNRE Awards Committee**

Jim Buizer, Chair  
Laura Meredith  
Phil Guertin  
Leslie Gunatilaka  
Steve Smith  
Ashley Stewart  
President NRGSO  
President Tierra Seca  
President TWS/AFS Student Chapter  
President Cienega Student Club

**Charge**

To identify and nominate outstanding students, staff and faculty members for SNRE, CALS and UA Awards and recognition  
Organize the Spring Awards Ceremony

**SNR Colloquium Committee**

Jennifer Verdolin and Michael Bogan (Fall 2019)  
Jeff Fehmi and TBD (Spring 2020)

Joint responsibilities for arranging speakers and organizing and teaching the required seminar.

**Charge**

Organize weekly colloquium that (a) focuses on strategic directions of SNRE, and (b) enhances the visibility of SNRE across campus

**Field Safety Coordinator:** Jeff Fehmi

**CALS Curriculum Committee:** Katy Prudic