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) 3rd Year
Dave Breshears (Chair in Spring 2020) 2nd Year
Don Falk 1st 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


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**
Advising 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