

Committees
Russ College of Engineering and Technology
2024-25

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Term Expiration

Purpose: To coordinate matters of assessment and accreditation among ABET programs.

Mission: To maintain accreditation and continuous improvement for ABET programs.

Term: 5 years

D. Juedes	Associate Dean for Academics, Chair	Ex Officio
V. Young	ChBE	June 28
J. Cotton	ME	June 26
T. Masada	CEE	June 26
Z. Geng	ISE	June 29
C. Vassiliadis	EECS	June 26

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

Purpose: To coordinate, discuss, and implement college policies and priorities, and to disseminate information up from the departments and down from university leadership.

Mission: To keep all administrative areas of the college aware of challenges and opportunities both within and outside the college and to create the best possible learning atmosphere for our students.

P. Fox*, **, ***	Dean
E. Steinberg*, **, ***	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education
D. Juedes*, **, ***	Associate Dean for Academics
P. Linscott **, ***	Assistant Dean for Student Services
K. Sampson**	Associate Dean for Enrollment Management and Accreditation
S. Miller *, **, ***	Associate Dean for Industry Partnerships
T. Stone**	Sr. Director of Development
V. Bernard**	Assistant Director of Career and Employer Engagement
T. Myers**	Director of Professional Development
A. Marrs**, ***	Special Projects Coordinator
D. Arch*	Chair, Aviation
D. Ridgway*	Chair, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
G. Riefler*	Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering
A. Karanth*	Chair, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
T. Yuan*	Chair, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Z. Kuruppallil*	Chair, Engineering Technology and Management
J. Trembly*	Chair, Mechanical Engineering

* Leadership Council

** Dean's Staff

*** Operational Staff

BELONGING COMMITTEE

Purpose: To promote belonging and monitor the DEIAB climate in college.

Mission:

Foster a strong sense of belonging for all members of the college community (students, faculty, and staff) including building DEIAB awareness into the culture of the college.

Organize and lead DEIAB activities for the college to build an educational and professional development environment that is diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible.

Assess and report on the strength of belonging, the frequency of DEIAB development activities, and the retention and success of diverse and underrepresented populations within the college community.

Term: 5 years

V. Young	ChBE, Co-Chair	June-27
Y. You	ETM, Co-Chair	June-27
G. Ardrey	EECS	June-29
I. Khoury	CEE	June-25
T. Meyer	AVN	June-25
Y. Al-Majali	ME	June-29
C. Nelson	ISE	June-29

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Purpose: To act as co-op representatives for their departments which includes:

- A. Advising students on co-op scheduling and approval of long-term scheduling plan.
- B. Reading and assessing co-op reports and granting credit for co-op activity.
- C. Serving as department liaison for employers.
- D. Assisting in approval of job descriptions, helping to determine “appropriateness” of assignment.
- E. Promoting the program within the department, to increase student awareness.
- F. Assisting in problem solving (e.g., student and employer, scheduling, etc.)

Mission: To provide an excellent co-op program for college students that links classroom studies and work experience, to better prepare them to succeed in their chosen careers.

Term: 5 years

D. Juedes	Associate Dean for Academics	Ex Officio
V. Bernard	Assistant Director of Career and Emp. Engagement	Ex Officio
C. Vassiliadis	EE, Chair	June-27
TJ Cyders	ME	June-29
S. Sharma	ChBE	June-26
M. Shraim	ETM	June-26
D. Che	CEE	June-27
C. Mourning	CS	June-27
F. Aros-Vera	ISE	June-28

COMPUTER SECURITY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To act as liaison between the Dean and Ohio University computer security leaders.

Mission: To assess, enhance, and maintain a secure computing environment in the college.

Term: 5 years

B. Jordan	Chair, Dean’s Office	Ex Officio
G. Ardrey	EECS	Ex Officio

J. Pagan	ETM	Ex Officio
P. Nilles	AEC	Ex Officio
I. Khoury	CEE	Ex Officio
S. Teter	ChBE	Ex Officio
Z. Geng	ISE	Ex Officio
C. Petitt	ME	Ex Officio
C. Hawes	EECS	Ex Officio

COUNCIL OF RESEARCH DIRECTORS (NEW)

Purpose: To gather information directly from research center/institute directors regarding needs, challenges, and opportunities.

Mission: To ensure that college priorities, practices, and resources are adequate for the needs of college research programs and projects and to form new collaborations to diversify and increase funded research opportunities.

P. Fox	Dean, Chair	Ex Officio
E. Steinberg	AD for Research and Grad. Education	Ex Officio
M. Ali	CAMP, Director	Ex Officio
S. Nestic	ICMT, Director	Ex Officio
K. Crist	CAQ, Director	Ex Officio
F. Aros-Vera	CASTLE, Director	Ex Officio
L. Welch	CSCIT, Director	Ex Officio
S. Khoury	ORITE, Director	Ex Officio
J. Trembly	ISEE, Director	Ex Officio
J. Wilhelm	AEC, Director	Ex Officio

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Purpose: To coordinate matters of curriculum among departments in the college.

Mission: To enhance the value and quality of the undergraduate engineering experience in the college.

Term: 5 years

D. Juedes	Associate Dean for Academics	Ex Officio
J. Cotton	ME, Chair	June-26
W. Jadwisienczak	EECS	June-27
D. Ridgway	ChBE	June-26
C. Liu	EECS	June-27
D. Arch	AVN	June-27
Y. You	ETM	June-27
T. Masada	CEE	June-29
T. Yuan	ISE	June-28

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS SUBCOMMITTEES

Purpose: To coordinate the engineering and technology fundamentals courses and lectures.

Mission: To ensure that students are prepared with the academic fundamentals and skills to be able to succeed in their studies. Committee composed of instructors of post-requisite classes who primarily meet in fundamental course-specific subcommittees.

Term: 5 years

D. Ridgway	ChBE	June- 27
D. McAvoy	CEE	June -28
C. Bartone	EECS	June-27
N. Littell	ETM	June-29
T. Yuan	ISE	June-28
TJ Cyders	ME	June-29
D. Beegle	Fundamentals Lecturer	Ex Officio
Y. Fang	Fundamentals Lecturer	Ex Officio
P. Linscott	Assistant Dean for Student Services	Ex Officio
B. Regan	Math Fundamentals Lecturer	Ex Officio
D. Juedes	Associate Dean for Academics	Ex Officio

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To gather information directly from faculty members, address their concerns, and seek suggestions.

Mission: To ensure that the concerns and needs of faculty are considered when making decisions at the college level regarding policies, procedures, and resources.

Term: 3 years

P. Fox	Dean, Chair	Ex Officio
G. Armann	AVN	June-26
B. Naik	CEE	June-25
J. Staser	ChBE	June-27
S. Ostermann	EECS	June-27
M. Shraim	ETM	June-27
Z. Geng	ISE	June-26
G. Kremer	ME	June-27
D. Juedes	Associate Dean for Academics	Ex Officio
E. Steinberg	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education	Ex Officio

GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Purpose: To coordinate policies and practices that affect college graduate students.

Mission: To ensure that graduate chairs have the latest information about matters that affect their students and to ensure that the college is aware of challenges and concerns in the various programs.

E. Steinberg	AD for Research and Graduate Education, Chair	Ex Officio
T. Gu	ChBE Grad Chair	Ex Officio
D. Goetz	BME Grad Chair	Ex Officio
S. Sargand	CEE Grad Chair	Ex Officio
W. Jadwisienczak	EECS Grad Chair	Ex Officio
F. Aros-Vera	ISE Grad Chair	Ex Officio
M. Ali	ME Grad Chair	Ex Officio
N. Littell	ETM (New MS program)	Ex Officio

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To provide college administration with advice on academic computing needs.

Mission: To continually enhance the level of academic computing available to students and faculty in the college, by recommending changes in equipment, software and policy, in response to advances in technology, pedagogy and student needs.

Term: 5 years

D. Juedes	Russ College	Ex Officio
B. Jordan	Russ College Labs	Ex Officio
G. Ardrey	EECS Labs	Ex Officio
C. Hawes	EECS	Ex Officio
P. Nilles	AEC	Ex Officio
C. Ament (CIO)	OIT CIO or Representative	Ex Officio
J. Cotton	ME, Chair	June-26
O. Alhawari	ISE	June-28
G. Armann	AVN	June-28
S. Sharma	ChBE	June-26
M. Sung	CEE	June-29
L. Welch	CS	June-26
W. Jadwisienczak	EE	June-26
P. Deering	ETM	June-28

LABORATORY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To ensure the safety of college laboratories.

Mission: To oversee safety issues involving both instructional and research laboratories and to ensure that laboratory practices are consistent with the safety of college personnel, Ohio University personnel, and community members.

Term: 5 years

S. Switzer	Russ College, Lab Safety Coordinator (Chair)	Ex Officio
E. Steinberg	Dean's Office	Ex Officio
J. Boyle	Russ College Technician	Ex Officio
S. Teter	ChBE	Ex Officio
B. Brown	ChBE (Corrosion)	Ex Officio
M. Kennedy	ISEE	Ex Officio
L. Wu	CEE	Ex Officio
J. Jordan	CEE (ORITE)	Ex Officio
J. Schlicher	EECS	Ex Officio
G. Ardrey	EECS	Ex Officio
P. Nilles	EECS (Avionics)	Ex Officio
L. Welch	EECS (CIDDS)	Ex Officio
T. Wilson	ETM	Ex Officio
K. Chesser	ME (Dept. and CAMP)	Ex Officio
Z. Geng	ISE	June-28

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To allow college faculty to decide how the library engineering funds will be spent. An additional purpose is to establish a point person in each department relative to library matters.

Mission: To provide college faculty with more input on how the library engineering funds are spent and to increase the use of library materials by college faculty and students.

Term: 5 years

J. Wilhelm	ME, Chair	June-26
Z. Geng	ISE	June-28
H. Chenji	EECS	June-26
M. Shraim	ETM	June-26
D. Arch	AVN	June-29
M. Majji	ChBE	June-29
M. Sung	CEE	June-29
J. Canter	Librarian	Ex Officio

PROBATION COMMITTEE

Purpose: To ensure that the academic standards of the college are upheld and enforced.

Mission: To provide advice and guidance to the Associate Dean for Academics in the following areas: (1) examine individual appeals from suspended students to determine to what degree extenuating circumstances warrant a deviation from written policy, (2) periodically review written policies, and (3) solicit feedback from faculty on operations of the committee.

Term: 5 years

D. Juedes	Associate Dean, Chair	Ex Officio
P. Linscott	Assistant Dean for Student Success	Ex Officio
D. Arch	AVN	June-28
M. Singer	ChBE	June-29
L. Wu	CEE	June-27
C. Liu	EECS	June-28
Y. You	ETM	June-29
R. Williams	ME	June-26
F. Aros-Vera	ISE	June-28

PROMOTION AND TENURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To make recommendations regarding promotion and/or tenure candidates, as well as the guidelines under which promotion and tenure are awarded.

Mission: To assist the Dean in (a) the evaluation of faculty candidates recommended for promotion and/or tenure, (b) develop appropriate guidelines for promotion and tenure.

K. Crist	ChBE, Chair	Designated by department
T. Masada	CEE	Designated by department
C. Bartone	EECS	Designated by department
J. Trembly	ME	Designated by department
P. Deering	ETM	Designated by department
F. Aros-Vera	ISE	Designated by department

RESEARCH INTEGRITY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To review cases and make recommendations when allegations of research misconduct or misconduct in the documentation of research involve college personnel.

Mission: This committee deals with allegations of research misconduct, or misconduct in the documentation of research, involving college personnel. The committee may make recommendations to enhance or protect the academic and research integrity, including procedures to investigate infractions.

Term: 2 years

E. Steinberg	AD for Research and Grad. Education, Chair	Ex Officio
B. Naik	CEE	June-26
J. Liu	EECS	June-25
C. Nelson	ISE	June-26
G. Sheets	EECS-Graduate Student	June-25

ROBE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose: To advise and assist the Director of RLI and the Dean on the mission and business of the Institute.

Mission: To provide advice to the Institute to better serve the students, faculty, and administrators of the college through the programs and activities of RLI.

Term: 5 years

G. Kremer	Director, RLI	Ex Officio
C. Pettitt	Co-Director, RLI	Ex Officio
D. McAvoy	CEE	June-28
K. Crist	ChBE	June-29
C. Bartone	EECS	June-27
F. Aros-Vera	ISE	June-26
T. Myers	ETM	June-26
T. J. Cyders	ME	June-26
C. Stuckey	Russ College BOV	June-26
D. Squiller	Russ College Alumnus	June-28

RECRUITMENT AND FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To gather the best faculty representatives to help make the best impression possible on prospective students and their families during their matriculation decision process, and to create procedures and resources to ensure that those students succeed in their first year and continue in the college for a second year.

Mission: To ensure an appropriate demographics distribution of first-year college undergraduate students and to ensure that those matriculated students have all the resources they need to be successful regardless of their economic situation, family higher-education experience, or opportunity disparity. Two enthusiastic instructors from each department are solicited by the committee chair.

Term: 5 years

D. Juedes	Associate Dean for Academics, Chair	Ex Officio
P. Linscott	Assistant Dean for Student Success	Ex Officio
N. Pero	Assistant Director for Recruitment	Ex Officio
D. Arch	AVN	June-29
G. Armann	AVN	June-28
D. Che	CEE	June-26

G. Riefler	CEE	June-27
J. Liu	EECS - CS	June-28
C. Vassiliadis	EECS - CS	June-28
D. Allwine	EECS - EE	June-27
N. Abukamail	EECS - EE	June-27
V. Young	ChBE	June-27
S. Sharma	ChBE	June-28
Z. Kuruppallil	ETM	June-28
P. Deering	ETM	June-27
T. Myers	ETM	June-27
R Lewis	ISE	June-27
T. Yuan	ISE	June-27
C. Nelson	ISE	June-29
G. Kremer	ME	June-27
C. Petitt	ME	June-28

RUSS GIFT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Purpose: To review and approve expenditure plans and actual expenditures for the transformational Russ gift of 2008.

Mission: To ensure the expenditure of the Russ gift in accordance with the wishes of Fritz and Dolores Russ to maximize the stature of the college.

President of Ohio University (Chair)	Ex Officio
Dean of the Russ College	Ex Officio
Chair of the Russ College Board of Visitors	Ex Officio
Director of the Cutler Scholars Program	Ex Officio
Appointed outside member of the engineering profession	TBD

STOCKER FACULTY ENRICHMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Purpose: To select worthy proposals according to Stocker Faculty Enrichment Fund endowment guidelines.

Mission: To support activities that enhance the professional competence and visibility of college faculty.

Term: 5 years

E. Steinberg	AD for Research and Graduate Education, Chair	Ex Officio
T. Gu	ChBE	June-28
D. McAvoy	CEE	June-27
J. Zhu	EECS	June-28
B. Wisner	ME	June-29
F. Aros-Vera	ISE	June-28
C. Cohenour	ETM	June-26