

**Department of Plant Science and Landscape
Architecture Committees and Appointments
2023-2024
*Revised May 5, 2023***

C	Appointed by Chair
G	Determined automatically by Governance documents
N	Nominated by faculty/department
U/CG	University College Governance

LARC Graduate Admissions and Examination Review (N)

- David Myers - Chair
- Naomi Sachs
- Chris Ellis
- Byoung-Suk Kweon
- Deni Ruggeri
- Jack Sullivan
- New Hire

University Senate – 3 Year Term (N)

- Byoung-Suk Kweon (2022 – 2024)

College PCC – 5 Year Term (C; 2 yr) • Mark Carroll

College APT – 23Year Term

- Chris Ellis (2023– 2026)

APT Committee (C)

- Maile Neel – Chair (S. Xiao sub)
- All Full Professors
- All Associate Professors – for matters pertaining to Assistant Prof./PTK

Biological and Chemical Hygiene (C) • John Erwin/Shawn Faulkner

Compliance Officer (U/CG)

- John Erwin/Shawn Faulkner

Departmental Extension Director (G)

- John Lea-Cox

Academic Program

Directors(G)

- PLSC: TBD
- LARC: David Myers
- AGST: Melissa Welsh
- FERM: Diana Cochran
- BLARC: Deni Ruggeri

UMD Plant Research Growth Facility Advisory Committee (C)

- John Erwin
- Bill Lamp
- Zhongchi Liu
- Diana Cochran
- Michelle Neff
- Sydney Wallace
- VJ Tiwari
- Karen Rane
- Fereshteh Shahoveisi

PLSC Graduate Admissions and Examination Review (N) 5 Total

- Gary Coleman
- Macarena Farcuh
- Shirley Micallef (Chair; Year 4)
- VJ Tiwari
- Fereshteh Shahoveisi
- PSLA Dept Chair (*ex-officio*, *non- voting*)

Merit Pay and Awards Committee 2 Year Term (N; 5 + PTK)

- Bill Phillips (1)
- Deni Ruggeri (2)
- Yiping Qi (2) - Chair
- Macarena Farcuh (2)
- Byoung-Suk Kweon (1)
- Mengjun Hu (1)

PSLA Seminar Series Committee

- (G)** • Diana Cochran
- Melissa Leiden-Welsh
- Nicole Fiorellino
- Naomi Sachs
- Fereshteh Shahoveisi
- Macarena Farcuh
- New AEED faculty Colby Silvert
- New (FAMILE) – Daniel Rodriguez-Leal
- New LARC faculty Kelly Fleming

Staff Advisory Committee

- (C)** • All staff members

Curriculum Committees(G)

PLSC

- Chair; TBD
- Gary Coleman
- Mark Carroll
- VJ Tiwari
- Maile Neel
- All other faculty teaching PSLC courses

LARC

- David Myers – Chair
- All other LARC faculty

AGST

- Bill Phillips – Agronomy
- Melissa Leiden-Welsh – Chair & Ag Ext. Education
- Diana Cochran – Environmental Horticulture & Fermentation Science
- All faculty teaching courses taught in AGST major

Dean's Staff Advisory Council – 2 Year Term (C)

Michelle Neff (2018-2020)

ADVANCE STEM Senior Women's Council (Appointed by Dean, with input from Chair)

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UMD Graduate Council (N)

- VJ Tiwari

Agronomy Trials Center Advisory Committee (C)

- VJ Tiwari – Co-Chair
- Nicole Fiorellino Co-Chair
- Ben Beale UME
- Jim Lewis, UME
- Tom Mullineaux, MCIA
- Dave Myers, UME
- Dale Morris
- Louis Thorne, PSLA
- John Erwin – *ex officio*

Faculty Advisory Committee

- (G/C)** • Deni Ruggeri (2)
- Melissa Welsh (2)
- David Myers (2)
- Mengjun Hu (1)
- VJ Tiwari (2)
- Diana Cochran (2)
- Gary Coleman (1)
- Macarena Farcuh (1)
- John Erwin (*ex-officio*)
- Staff Rep
- Graduate Student Rep

External Advisory Committee (C)

- AGST- Bill Phillips, Diana Cochran, Melissa Welsh + 8-10 industry reps

PBIO – Gary Coleman, Yiping Qi, VJ

Tiwari + 8-10 industry reps

- LARC – TBD + 8-10 industry reps

Herbarium Director (C)

- Maile Neel

Committee

- Academic Program Directors

PSLA Scholarships and Awards

DEIR Committee

- Chris Ellis – Chair
- New LARC Faculty
- New AEED Faculty
- Wennett Jones
- Macarena Farcuh
- Michael Patterson
- Mengjun Hu
- Diana Cortez
- Nidhi Rawat
- Postdoc Rep
- Grad Student Rep
- Undergrad Rep

Social Committee (AD HOC Committee)

- Byoung-Suk Kweon– Chair
- Diana Cochran
- Maile Neel
- New LARC Faculty? Kelly Fleming
- New AEED Faculty? Colby Silvert
- Nidhi Rawat
- Shaun Faulkner
- Postdoc Rep
- Grad Student Rep