



The New School's Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (EISJ) Committee Membership

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The New School's Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (EISJ) Committee convenes to make recommendations and take action to help align and support the entire community around equity, inclusion, and social justice policies, praxis, and outcomes. Moreover, the committee will serve as a source of support to committee members who are charged with this work.

Membership includes stakeholders leading and supporting EISJ initiatives across the university with representatives from the faculty and staff senates, faculty and deans in the colleges, and key staff in administrative offices.

Committee Membership 2024

- Lorenley Báez, EISJ Committee Co-Chair, Associate Provost for Equity and Belonging, Student Success and Engagement, Office of the Provost
- Rita Breidenbach, Associate Provost for Faculty Development, The Faculty Center for Innovation, Collaboration and Support, Office of the Provost
- Wendy D'Andrea, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, New School for Social Research
- Hala Dimechkie, Dean of Students & First Year Academic Advisor, Parsons Paris
- Pantea Farvid, EISJ Committee Co-Chair, Associate Professor of Applied Psychology, School of Undergraduate Studies, Schools of Public Engagement
- Angeline Gragasin, Part-Time Lecturer, Parsons School of Design
- Eren Hock, Director of Strategic University Initiatives, Events & Communications, Office of the Provost
- Ilana Levitt, Senior Director, Employee Development and Organizational Effectiveness, Human Resources
- Chantel King, Producer, Theater and Opera, Performance Operations, College of Performing Arts, Staff Senator
- Sam Mejias, Dean, School of Art Media and Technology, Parsons School of Design
- Shondrika Merritt, Associate Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Student Success and Engagement, Office of the Provost
- Jason Nu, Assistant Director of Strategic Initiatives and Executive Assistant, Executive Dean's Office, Schools of Public Engagement, Staff Senator
- Glynis Rigsby, Co-Chair of the University Faculty Senate, Assistant Professor of Dramatic Arts, School Of Drama, College of Performing Arts
- Charlotte Small, Assistant Professor, School of Jazz & Contemporary Music, College of Performing Arts
- Elizabeth Torres, Part-Time Assistant Professor, Parsons School of Design
- Renée T. White, Provost And Executive Vice President For Academic Affairs
- Anthony Wilder, Director of Civic Engagement and Social Justice, Strategic Initiatives, Eugene Lang College
- Ellen Zemlin, Senior Director Of Donor Relations, Development and Alumni Engagement