

Faculty Steering Committee

The EX[L] Center operates with a Faculty Steering Committee.

2024-2025

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2022-2023

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2018-2019

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Juan Xi	Sociology	Spring 2021
Hunter King	Polymer Sciences	Spring 2020
Peter Niewiarowski	Biology	Spring 2019
Sarah Hamilton	ZipAssist	Spring 2021
Rob Peralta	Sociology	Spring 2020
Andy Platt	CBA Dean's Office	Spring 2019
Terry O'Sullivan	Political Science	Spring 2021

Christin Seher (co-chair)	Dietetics	Spring 2020
Gopal Nadkarni	Mechanical Engineering	Spring 2021
Jacob Farrar	Taylor Institute	Spring 2021
Jodi Henderson-Ross	Wayne Campus	Spring 2021

2017-2018

Parizad Dejbord-Sawan (chair)	Modern Lan.	Spring 2020
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Curtis Clemons	Math	Spring 2018
Hunter King	Polymer Sci.	Spring 2020
Peter Niewiarowski	Biology	Spring 2019
Deb Owens	Business	Spring 2018
Rob Peralta	Sociology	Spring 2020
Andy Platt	Business	Spring 2019
Pam Schulze	Family Sci.	Spring 2018
Christin Seher	Dietetics	Spring 2020
Dick Steiner	Statistics	Spring 2020
Don Visco	Engineering	Spring 2018
Deb Wallace	Pan Afr. Studies	Spring 2019

2016-2017

Matt Lee (chair)	Sociology	Spring 2017
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Hazel Barton	Biology	Spring 2019
Curtis Clemons	Math	Spring 2018
Parizad Dejbord-Sawan	Modern Lan.	Spring 2017
Brant Lee	Law	Spring 2017
Peter Niewiarowski	Biology	Spring 2019
Terry O'Sullivan	Poli. Sci.	Spring 2017
Deb Owens	Business	Spring 2018
Andy Platt	Business	Spring 2019
Pam Schulze	Family Sci.	Spring 2018
Markus Vogl	Art	Spring 2017
Don Visco	Engineering	Spring 2018
Deb Wallace	Pan Afr. Std.	Spring 2019

2015-2016

Bill Lyons (chair)	Political Science
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Carolyn Behrman	Anthropology
Hazel Barton	Biology
Brant Lee	Law
Terrence O'Sullivan	Political Science
Andrew Terrence	Business
Pamela Schulze	Family and Consumer Science

Deborah Wallace	Pan African Studies
Parizad Dejbord-Sawan	Modern Languages
Peter Niewiarowski	Biology/Biomimicry
Deborah Owens	Business
Markus Vogl	Art
Donald Visco Jr.	Engineering
Matt Kolodziej	Art
Rebecca Erickson	Sociology
Jodi Henderson-Ross	Sociology
Charles Waehler	Psychology
Robert C. Schwartz	Counseling
Kathryn Feltey	Sociology