Commencement Committee

Committee Charter/Purpose:
The Committee aids the President in arranging commencement activities.

Committee Structure/Composition and Term:
The committee consists of individuals who are either appointed to represent their constituencies or included on the committee by virtue of their positions with the university. These include:
- Two Faculty (appointed by Faculty Senate)
- Academic Affairs representative (appointed by the Provost)
- Registrar (or designee)
- AVP for Enrollment Management
- Director of the University Bookstore
- President’s Office representative (appointed by the President)
- AVP for Student Development and Dean of Students
- Graduate Education representative (appointed by Dean of Graduate Education)
- Military Science representative (appointed by director of Military Science)
- Director of Music
- Director of Information Technology Services
- Director of Marketing & Communications
- Two Student Association Senate representatives (appointed by Senate)
- Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement representative (appointed by CEO)

The committee shall be led by a chair appointed by the President. In the absence of the appointed chair, the President’s Office representative shall chair the committee. Membership on the committee is not term based, but student representatives are appointed by Senate on an annual basis.

Committee Meeting Schedule:
The committee shall meet at least once a semester (usually October and March). Additional meetings can be scheduled by the chair as needed.

Current Committee Membership:
- Travis Kowalski (Chair, Faculty)
- Vladimir Sobolev (Faculty)
- Gina Fiorello (Academic Affairs Representative)
- Diana Eastman (Registrar)
- Molly Moore (Associate VP for Enrollment Management)
- Marlin Kinzer (Director, University Bookstore)
- Jade Herman (President’s Office)
- Joseph Dlugos (AVP for Student Development and Dean of Students)
- Rachel Howard (Graduate Education)
- Jeremy Bryan (Military Sciences)
- Haley Armstrong (Director of Music)
- Bryan Schumacher (Director of Information Technology Services)
- Ann Brentlinger (Director of Marketing & Communications)
- Morgan Else (Student Senator)
- Elijah Finders (Student Senator)
- Sarah Von Eye (CARA Interim Director of Alumni Relations)

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