

DEPARTMENTAL AND INTERDEPARTMENTAL
COMMITTEES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
EFFECTIVE APRIL 2024

(P) = Programmatic (S)=Standing

(P) Curriculum & Instructional Improvement Committee

P. Mullin – Chair
T. Garcia-Aroca
B. Sigmon
J. Bradshaw – ex officio
L. Zeng
E. Parperides (PPGSA Rep)

(P) Promotion & Tenure

T. Powers – Chair (3yr – ends 12/2025)
R. Harveson (3 yr. – ends 12/2025)
T. Jackson-Ziems (3yr – ends 12/2024)
R. Wilson (3yr – ends 12/2026)

(P) Dept Graduate Committee

A. Mitra- Chair
D. Dunigan
C. Rojas
D. Funnell-Harris
D. Mangel
M. McKay – (Secretary)

(S) Awards Committee (contact Melissa Sailors w/ changes)

T. Jackson-Ziems/J. Van Etten – Co-Chairs
B. Higgins
H. Garcia-Ruiz
M. McKay

(S) Faculty Meeting Secretary

A. Hadenfeldt

(S) Infrastructure

Field Facilities – T. Jackson-Ziems
Media Prep. – T. Harris/K. Broderick
Rooms 420 & 421 – A. Mitra

(S) Library Liaison: L. Giesler

(S) Phytopathology & Pathogen News

R. Harveson
S. Wegulo

(S) Property Manager: A. Mitra/A. Hadenfeldt

(S) Safety

K. Broderick - Chair
D. Ladd
T. Harris
A. Mane (PPGSA Rep)

(S) Social

K. Broderick - Chair
A. Hadenfeldt
N. Dulal (PPGSA Rep)

(S) Space/Equipment Use

T. Powers - Chair
A. Mitra
S. Wegulo

(S) Website Committee

M. McKay – Chair
K. Broderick
L. Giesler

(S) Department Head Advisory Committee

Chair of P&T Committee – T. Powers
Chair of Curriculum Committee – P. Mullin
Chair of Graduate Committee – A. Mitra
Extension Team Leader – T. Jackson-Ziems

(S) Vision Committee

H. Garcia-Ruiz (Chair)
R. Wilson
D. Mangel
T. Garcia-Aroca
A. Hadenfeldt
M. Asif (PPGSA Rep)

(S) Inclusive Excellence Advisory Group

A. Hadenfeldt – Chair (ends 12/31/25)
S. Wegulo (ends 12/31/25)
A. Timmerman (ends 12/31/25)
T. Harris (ends 12/31/25)
T. Maia (ends 12/31/25)
S. Dahal (PPGSA rep, ends 12/31/24)
D. Kihoro Sirengo (PPGSA rep, ends 12/31/24)

Plant Pathology Graduate Student Association

President: Nawaraj Dulal
Vice President: Shilu Dahal
Treasurer/Engagement Lunch Coordinator: David Sirengo
Secretary: Libia Trejo
Social Chair: Nisha Rokaya
Graduate Student Assembly rep: Chikoti Mukuma
Faculty Advisor: L. Giesler

Variety Release Committees

Corn, Sorghum, Millett – T. Jackson-Ziems
Oilseed and misc. Crops (soybean) - L. Giesler
Cereal Crops – S. Wegulo
Veg. Crops, Turf, Ornamental & Woody Plants – R. Harveson

IANR Committees

CASNR Web Framework – M. McKay
CASNR Fac. Adv. Council – B. Sigmon (2022-present)
CASNR Curriculum Committee – L. Zeng
IANR Security Team - D. Ladd
IANR/CASNR Graduate Student Committee – A. Mane
ARD Advisory Council, District 6 Representative – R. Wilson (2020)

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CASNR Academic Coordination Group – Peter Mullin (2024-present)

UNL Committees

Chancellor’s University Safety Committee – K. Broderick
Academic Rights and Responsibilities Committee Panel – T. Powers

Institutional Biosafety Committee - A. Mitra (2013-2026)

Institutional Radiation Committee – D. Funnell-Harris

Faculty Senate – D. Dunigan (2019-2023)

Conflict of Interest Research Committee – L. Giesler (Chair 2020-present)

Beadle Cntr. Space Committee – L. Zeng

Undergraduate Student Research Grant Program, ARD – B. Sigmon (2020)

Student Advising Improvement Committee, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources – B. Sigmon (2020)

Retention, Recruitment, & Placement Committee, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources – B. Sigmon (2016-present)

IANR Plant Growth Facilities Faculty Advisory Committee – A. Mitra

Plant Biology Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Agronomy & Horticulture – B. Sigmon (2023-present)

Plant Biology Steering Committee - B. Sigmon (2023-present)