

**2023 - 2024 Biology
Faculty Committee
Assignments**

1 Sep 2023

Revised 7 Feb 2024

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Annual Faculty Review

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Sabbatical Review

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Brown Bag Seminar

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TBD

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Rob Miller

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Core Director

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Isotopes

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Director

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Graduate student
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Ben Garcia, BGSA
Jordan Sampson, BGSA
Mike Andersen

Grad Student Selection

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Lisa Barrow
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Cory Henn, BGSA

Graduate Policy

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New Grad Student

Orientation

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Hannah Marx

Syed Mubarak

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resources

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BA/MD Committee on
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Progress

Amanda Stanfield

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Helen Wearing

BA/MD Basic Science
Subcommittee

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Helen Wearing

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TBD

Pre-Vet Advising

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BUGS

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Jessica Belmares-Ortega, BGSA

Slice of Bio

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Museum of SW Biology

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Museum of SW Biology

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A&S Assessment Review
Committee

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A&S Lecturer Promotion
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UNM FIRST Leadership
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Core Direction

Irene Salinas

Fire Safety Capital
Committee

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