

## 2024–2025 Biology Faculty Committee Assignments

16 Sep 2024

### **Dept. Administration**

#### Chair

Tina Vesbach

#### Associate Chairs

Ken Whitney

Mike Andersen

#### Academic Program Review

Scott Collins, Chair

Irene Salinas

Marcy Litvak

Chris Witt

Ken Whitney

Mike Andersen

Tina Vesbach

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Moses Michelsohn

Tayli Lam

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#### DEI

Moses Michelsohn, Chair

Joe Cook

Amanda Stanfield

Alex Webster

Hannah Marx (Fall only)

Megan Hudgell

Melissa Sanchez

Tyler Clayshulte

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#### Greenhouses

Ken Whitney, Chair

David Hanson

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#### Field Programs and

#### Vehicles

Blair Wolf

#### Library Liaison

Chris Johnston

#### Seminars

Ellen Martinson

#### Space/Buildings

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Vince Martinson

Lomeli Shull

Phil Johnston

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Kourtney Zimmerly,

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#### Promotion and Tenure

Rob Miller, Chair

Tom Turner

Eric Denkers

#### Annual Faculty Review

Chris Johnston, Chair

Joe Cook

Jenn Rudgers

Tom Turner

Don Natvig

#### Sabbatical Review

Mike Andersen

Ken Whitney

#### Brown Bag Seminar

Moses Michelsohn

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#### Department Website

Tayli Lam

Tyler Clayshulte

#### BGSA Computer Pod

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### **Faculty Searches**

#### NIH FIRST

Helen Wearing, Chair

Irene Salinas

#### MSB Parasitology

Chris Witt, Chair

Joe Cook

Don Natvig

Alex Webster

Tom Giermakowski

Ben Hanelt

Tayli Lam

David Tan, BGSA

#### MSB Herbarium

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Lisa Barrow

Jenn Rudgers

Seth Newsome

Vince Martinson

Sara Brant

Amanda Stanfield

Tayli Lam

Joseph Kleinkopf, BGSA

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### **Unit Administration**

#### LTER Director

Jenn Rudgers

#### Sevilleta Field Station

#### Director

Will Pockman

#### REU Sites Program Director

Scott Collins

#### MARC / U-RISE

Tina Vesbach, Director

Helen Wearing, Associate

Director

#### PREP Director

Kelly Miller

#### CETI Director

Rob Miller

#### Mol. Biology Core Director

Rob Miller

#### Cell Biology Core Director

Eric Denkers

#### Controlled Environments

#### Core Director

Coen Adema

Center for Stable Isotopes  
Seth Newsome, Assoc.  
Director

FiRES Center  
Matt Hurteau, Director

### **Graduate Program**

Graduate Advocates  
Helen Wearing  
Mike Andersen

Biology Graduate Student Association (BGSA)  
Austin Hendricks, President  
Mike Andersen, Faculty rep

Grad Student Selection  
Will Pockman, Chair  
Eric Denkers  
Andrea McQuate  
Blair Wolf \*(Sp25)  
Steve Poe \*(Sp25)  
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Graduate Policy  
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Davorka Gulisija  
Lisa Barrow  
Rob Miller  
Tyler Clayshulte  
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New Grad Student Orientation  
Mike Andersen  
Tyler Clayshulte

Scholarships  
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Ben Hanelt  
Tyler Clayshulte  
Tayli Lam  
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### **Undergraduate Program**

Dept Assessment Coordinator  
Kelly Howe

Gen Ed Assessment Coordinator  
Satya Witt

Party Planning  
Felisa Smith

Graduation  
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Kimran Buckholz, Co-Chair  
Julieta Bettinelli  
Phil Johnston  
Tayli Lam  
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Undergraduate Policy Committee  
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Coen Adema \*(Sp25)  
Hannah Marx (Fall only)  
Eric Toolson  
Ben Hanelt \*(Fa24)  
Kelly Howe  
Tom Kennedy \*(Sp25)  
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Undergraduate Advising resources  
Amanda Stanfield

BA/MD Curriculum and Student Progress  
Amanda Stanfield  
Kelly Howe  
Chris Johnston  
Helen Wearing

BA/MD Basic Science Subcommittee  
Chris Johnston  
Helen Wearing

Research Days  
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Syed Mubarak, Co-Chair  
Joanne Kuestner  
Tayli Lam  
Jade Knight  
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Pre-Vet Advising  
Eric Denkers

BUGS  
Kelly Howe  
Jessica Belmares-Ortega,  
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Slice of Bio  
Kelly Howe  
Kimran Buckholz  
Moses Michelsohn

### **Museum Administration**

Museum of SW Biology  
Chris Witt, Director  
Kelly Miller, Assoc. Director

Museum of SW Biology Exec Committee  
Chris Witt, Chair  
*MSB Curators:*  
Lisa Barrow,  
Amphibians/Reptiles  
Kelly Miller, Arthropods  
Chris Witt, Birds  
Tom Turner, Fishes  
Mike Andersen, Genomic Resources  
Hannah Marx, Herbarium  
Joe Cook, Mammals  
Sam Loker, Parasites  
Esteban Muldavin, Director,  
NM Natural Heritage

**College & University  
Committee Service**

Animal Care and Use

Sara Brant, Chair  
Chris Witt, vice-Chair  
Tom Giermakowski  
Jon Dunnum  
Emily DeArmon  
Jennifer Sharp, BARF

Faculty Committee on  
Governance

n/a

Provost's Advisory Review  
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Matt Hurteau

A&S Strategic Planning  
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A&S Research Strategy  
Committee

Irene Salinas

A&S Assessment Review  
Committee

Satya Witt

A&S Lecturer Promotion

Satya Witt

A&S Curriculum

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Faculty Development  
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Irene Salinas

Faculty Senate

Satya Witt

Senate graduate and  
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Selection Committee

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Isotopes Steering  
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University COI  
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Irene Salinas

College Sabbatical  
Request

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Oversight Committee

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Core Direction

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Fire Safety Capital  
Committee

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ARID Institute

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Online Course Advisory  
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Satya Witt