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Committee and Office Descriptions and Duties

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Committee	Email Address (*- **admin@lists.cs.illinois.edu** includes chair & staff coordinator)	Staff	Members			
2024 Promotions & Tenure	[cs-promotions@lists.cs.illinois.edu](#)	Tiffany Joyner	Jeff Erickson, Robin Kravets, David Forsyth, Karrie Karahalios, Darko Marinov, Tiffani Williams, Julia Hockenmaier, Luke Olson (Chair), Craig Zilles, Brighten Godfrey, Mahesh Viswanathan, Cheng Zhai, Lana Lazebnik			
2025 Promotions & Tenure	[cs-promotions@lists.cs.illinois.edu](#)	Tiffany Joyner	Luke Olson (Chair), Brighten Godfrey, Cheng Zhai, Craig Zilles, David Forsyth, Darko Marinov, Geoffrey Herman, Klara Nahrstedt, Lana Lazebnik, Mahesh Viswanathan, Tiffani Williams; Ex Officio: Nancy Amato, Tandy Warnow			
Academic Appeals	[cs-appeals@lists.cs.illinois.edu](#)	Andrew Torrey	Andreas Kloeckner (Chair), Dan Gonzales, Geoffrey Challen, Gokhan Tur, Harsha Tirumala, Jerry Talton, Kevin Chang, Margaret Fleck, Michael Nowak, Ram Kesavan, Ryan Cunningham, Reza Farivar, Elsa Gunter (Ex Officio)			
Advising Privileges Committee	[cs-advising-privileges@lists.cs.illinois.edu](#)	Amy Simons	Mahesh Viswanathan (Chair), Geoffrey Herman, Luke Olson, Tandy Warnow			
Executive Committee (previously Advisory) (AY 2024-2025)	[cs-advisory@lists.cs.illinois.edu](#)	Amy Simons	Indranil Gupta (Chair), Andreas Kloeckner, Camille Cobb, Elahe Soltanaghai, Indy Gupta, Saugata Ghose, Tianyin			

			Xu, Wade Fagen-Ulmschneider, Yael Gertner			
[Area Chairs](#)	areachairs@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Amy Simons	Nancy Amato (Chair), Adam Bates(SecPriv), Aridam Banerjee (AI), Brian Bailey (IC), Colleen Lewis (CompEd), Chandra Chekuri (Theory), Cheng Zhai (DAIS), Hari Sundaram (IC), Lawrence Rauchwerger (CAP), Luke Olson (SciComp), Mattox Beckman (Instructional), Mohammed El-Kebir (BCB), Sasa Misailovic (PLFMSE), Tandy Warnow (BCB), Tianyin Xu(SysNet)			
Awards, Faculty	faculty-awards@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Adam Ginsburg	John Reid (Chair), Aridam Banerjee (AIDAIS), Bill Gropp (SciComp), Carl Gunter (SecPriv), Jiawei Han (DAIS), Josep Torrellas (CAP), Jose Meseguer (PLFMSE), Jeff Erickson (TheoryCSED), Klara Nahrstedt (SysNetIC), Sheldon Jacobson (Theory), Tandy Warnow (BCB)			
Awards, Graduate Students	grad-awards@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Adam Ginsburg	Ranjitha Kumar (Chair), Fan Lai (SysNet), Grigore Rosu (PLFMSE (MSE)), Han Zhao (AI), Jimeng Sun (DAISBCB), Katie Cunningham (CSED), Lingming Zhang (PLFMSE (SE)), Liangyan (Lynna) Gui (AI (Vision)), Michael Forbes (Theory), Paul Fischer (SCICS), Vikram Adve(CAP), Xiaojing Liao (SecPriv)			
Awards, Undergraduate Students	undergrad-awards@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Adam Ginsburg	Matt Caesar (Chair), Cheng Zhai, Francis Yan, Hongye Liu, Jose Meseguer, Liv McPherson, Marco Morales, Michael Woodley, Reyhan Jabbarvand			

Capricious Grading	capricious-grading@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Andrew Torrey	Brian Bailey (Chair), Darko Marinov, Wade Fagen-Ulmschneider, Tiffani Williams, Xiaojing Liao			
Chairs and Professorships Committee	cs-chairs@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Amy Simons	Nancy Amato (Chair), Mattox Beckman (Instructional), Brighten Godfrey (Sys/Net), Chandra Chekuri (Theory), Colleen Lewis (Computers and Education),Kris Hauser (AI), Karrie Karahalios (IC), Sasa Misailovic (PL/FM/SE), Luke Olson (Scientific Computing), Lawrence Rauchwerger (Arch/Comp/Par), Gang Wang (Security & Privacy), Mohammed El-Kebir (BCB (Fa24 only)), Tandy Warnow (BCB (Sp25 only)), Cheng Zhai (DAIS)			
Courses & Curriculum Committee	sscds-curriculum@siebelschool.illinois.edu	TBN	Elsa Gunter (Chair), Brian Bailey, David Dalpiaz, Derek Hoiem, Mahesh Vishwanathan, Margaret Fleck, Steve Herzog, Saugata Ghose, Viveka Kudaligama, TBN(ECE Rep)			
CS CARES	cs-cares@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Allison Mette	Ruta Mehta (Chair), Adam Bates, Brighten Godfrey, CJ Coleman, Carl Evans, Heng Ji, Jeff Erickson, Kravets Robin, Mattox Beckman, Omar Khan (Grad student), Sarita Adve, Steve Herzog, Sharifa Sultana, Talia Ringer, Yael Gertner, Yongjoo Park			
CS Management Team	cs-mgmt@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Amy Simons	Nancy Amato, CJ Coleman, Colleen Lewis, Denise Corray, Derek Hoiem, Elsa Gunter, Eric Shaffer, Jeffry Royce, Katie Schultz, Lawrence Angrave, Luther Tychonievich, Mahesh Viswanathan, Nick Shields, Svetlana Lazebnik, Steve Herzog, Tiffani Williams, Tandy			

			Warnow, Viveka Kudaligama, Yael Gertner			
Graduate Admissions (previously FAA)	cs-grad-admissions-committee@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Dana Garard	Gang Wang (Chair SecPriv), Minje Kim (Vice Chair AI), Hanghang Tong (Past Chair;DAIS), Abdu Alawini (CSEd/DAIS), Bo Li (SecPriv), Bill Kramer (SciComp), Daniel Kang (DAIS / SysNet), Dilek Hakkani-Tur (AI), Dominic Kao (IC), Dan Katz (SciComp/PLFMSE), David Heath (SecPriv), Deepak Vashisht (SysNet), Edgar Solomonik (SciComp), Fernando Granha Jeronimo (Theory), Girish Chowdhary (AI), Gokhan Tur (AI), Ge Liu (BCB&AI), George Chacko (DAIS), Grigore Rosu (PLFMSE),Gagandeep Singh (PLFMSE), Hao Peng (AI), Indy Gupta (Review Process Advocate), Jimeng Sun (AI, BCB, DAIS), Josep Torrellas (CAP), Jiaxuan You (DAIS/AI),Kevin Chang (DAIS), Koustuv Saha (IC/AI), Lingming Zhang (PLFMSE (SE)), Lui Sha (SysNet), Minjia Zhang (CAP/SysNet), Mashfiqui Rabbi (IC), Nan Jiang (AI), Nishil Talati (CAP), Paul Fischer (SciComp), Ram Alagappan (SysNet), Tandy Warnow (Review Process Advocate), Tong Zhang (AI/Theory),Tal August (IC/AI), Tiffany Wang (IC), Tarek Abdelzehar(SysNet), Yuxiong Wang (AI), Yiling Lou (PLFMSE (SE)), Lana Lazebnik (Ex Officio), Lewis Colleen (Ex Officio)			
[Graduate Study](#)	cs-grad-study-committee@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Viveka Kud	Lana Lazebnik (Chair), Colleen Lewis (Vice Chair,CSEd), Robin Kravets (Past Chair),			

		aligama, Jen Comstock	Aishwarya Ganesan (SysNet), Billy Moses (CAP), Darko Marinov (PLFMSE), Elsa Gunter (AD AcadPLFMSE), Emily Fox (Theory), Ling Ren (SecPrivTheory), Mahesh Viswanathan (PLFMSE), Minje Kim (AI), Nikita Borisov (ECE Representative), Pablo Robles-Granda (DAIS), Shuang Zhao (IC), Shenlong Wang (AI)			
PhD Launch	cs-phd-launch-committee@siebelschool.illinois.edu		Lana Lazebnik (Chair), Charith Mendis (CAP), Dilek Hakkani-Tur (AI), Eshwar Chandrasekharan (IC), Edgar Solomonik (SciComp), Jiaxuan You (DAIS/AI), Ling Ren (SecPriv Fall only), Madhu Parthasarathy (PLFMSE), Max Fowler (CSEdInst), Ram Kesavan (SysNet), Shuang Zhao (IC), Tong Zhang (AI Theory), Tarek Abdelzaher (SysNet Sp only), Xiaojing Liao (SecPriv)			
Undergraduate Study	ugrad-studies@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Steve Herzog	Eric Shaffer (Chair), Luther Tychonievich (Vice Chair), Elsa Gunter (Ex Officio; AD Acad), TBD (ECE Rep), Chandra Chekuri, Carl Evans, Geoffrey Challen, Luyi Xing, Mariana Silva, Makrand Sinha, Ryan Cunningham, Ruby Tahboub			
Recruiting, Instructional Faculty	cs-recruiting-teach@lists.cs.illinois.edu cs-recruiting-teach-admin@lists.cs.illinois.edu		Not Constituted for 2025-2026. Carl Evans (will be Chair next round), Yael Gertner (will be Past Chair next round)			
Recruiting, Tenure-Track Faculty	cs-recruiting-tt@lists.cs.illinois.edu cs-recruiting-tt-admin@lists.cs.illinois.edu		Not Constituted for 2025-2026. Jim Rehg (will be Chair next round), Madhu Parthasarathy (will be Past Chair next round)			

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Recruiting, Endowed Chair Search	cs-recruiting-tt@lists.siebelschool.illinois.edu	Amy Terven	Tandy Warnow (Chair), David Forsyth, Heng Ji, Mohammad El-Kebir, Taher Saif			
Space Admin Team	sscds-space@siebelschool.illinois.edu	Alayna Timbo				
Summer Teaching Workshop		Ellen Magee	Pablo Robles-Granda			
Staff Supervisors	cs-supv@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Amy Simons	Nancy Amato (Chair), Denise Corray (Vice Chair), Aaron Cohen, Alice Delage, CJ Coleman, Christine Martinez, Elsa Gunter, Eric Shaffer, Josep Torrellas, Jeffry Royce, Katie Schultz, Lana Lazebnik, Mahesh Viswanathan, Megan Miller, Sarita Adve, Steve Herzog, Tiffani Williams, Viveka Kudaligama			
Teaching Improvement & Evaluation	cs-teach-improve-eval@lists.cs.illinois.edu		Geoffrey Herman (Chair), Abdu Alawini, Brighten Godfrey, Brad Solomon, Craig Zilles, Emily Fox, Jule Schatz, Luther Tychonievich, Luyi Xing, Matt Caesar, Nan Jiang, Ranjitha Kumar, Sarah Sterman, Shaowen Wang			
Instructional Computing	cs-tfs@lists.cs.illinois.edu	Alayna Timbo	Paris Smaragdis (Sp25 only (sab Fa24)), Sebastian Kelle, Geoffrey Challen (Chair), Derek Hoiem, Bill Kramer			

CS Participation in ECE Committees

Committee	Appointee
ECE Curriculum Committee	TBD (was Cunningham, Ryan)
ECE Graduate Committee	Wenzhen Yuan

ECE Graduate Admissions Committee	TBD (Was Elahe)
ECE Cabinet	Mahesh Viswanathan

Department Leadership Roles

Role	Appointee
WCS Advisor	CJ Coleman
Undergraduate Research Coordinator	Brad Solomon
Tenure-Track Recruiting Chair	Madhu Parthasarathy
Tenure-Track Recruiting Vice Chair	Jim Rehg
Speaker Series Coordinator	Lawrence Rauchwerger
Speaker Series Co-Coordinator for Chicago	Sasa Misailovic
IPC Coach	Mattox Beckman
Instructional Faculty Recruiting Chair	Craig Zilles
Instructional Faculty Recruiting Vice Chair	Yael Gertner
iCAN Director	Tiffani Williams
Director	Nancy Amato
Grad Admissions Chair	Hanghang Tong
Grad Admissions Vice Chair	Gang Wang
FFF (Post-doc) Coordinator	Mohammed El-Kebir
Faculty Secretary	Amy Simons and Tiffany Joyner
Director of Graduate Studies	Lana Lazebnik
Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), Associate	Colleen Lewis
Director for Undergraduate Programs	Eric Shaffer
Director of Undergraduate Programs (DUP), Associate	Luther Tychonievich
Senior Associate Director	Mahesh Viswanathan
Associate Director for Academics	Elsa Gunter
Associate Director for Broadening Participation in Computing	Tiffani Williams
Associate Director for Computing Strategy and IT	Lawrence Angrave
Associate Director for Faculty Affairs & Operations	Tandy Warnow
Associate Director for AI Strategy and Programs	Derek Hoiem
Associate Director of Undergraduate Programs	Luther Tychonievich
Associate Director of Graduate Studies	Lana Lazebnik
ABET Coordinator	Mariana Silva
USC (Unit Security Contact) Officer	Madeleine Garvey

Student Organizations

Organization	Faculty/Staff Advisor
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	CJ Coleman
CS Grad Student Organization (CSGSO)	CJ Coleman

Black, Indigenous, LatinX in Technology (B[U]ILT)	CJ Coleman
Founders	CJ Coleman
Girls Who Code	CJ Coleman
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)	CJ Coleman
Women in Computer Science (WCS)	CJ Coleman
GradWCS	CJ Coleman

College Standing Committees and Appointments

Committee	Appointee
Academic Integrity Appeals	Margaret Fleck
Awards	John Reid
Design Council	Mike Woodley
Diversity Committee	Colleen Lewis
Major External Awards	Klara Nahrstedt
New Course and Curricular Review Process Committee	Geoffrey Challen
Executive Committee	Madhu Parthasarathy (Primary) Chandra Chekuri (Alternate) Margaret Fleck (Primary, Specialized Faculty)
Promotions and Tenure	Jeff Erickson

University Standing Committees and Appointments

Committee	Appointee
U of I Faculty Senate	Camille Cobb, Ryan Cunningham, Brad Solomon, Mahesh Viswanathan, David Dalpiaz, Hongye Liu, Yael Gertner, Margaret Fleck, Saugata Ghose, Luther Tychonievich
Senate Committee on Education Policy (EdPol)	Wade Fagen-Ulmschneider
General Education Board	TBD