



Board of Trustees Committee Assignments
January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026

Academic Enterprise, Research, and Student Success Committee	
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1. Dr. Sidney Theis	Chair
2. Patrick Hagen	Vice Chair
3. Sumanth Neelam	
4. Dr. Christie Bassett	
5. Dr. Edwar Romero (Faculty Chair)	
6. Colby Manrodt (SGA President)	

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Staff Liaison: Dr. Tanner McKnight, Vice President & CFO	
1. Jesse Panuccio	Chair
2. Eliot Peace	Vice Chair
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4. Dr. Edwar Romero (Faculty Chair)	
5. Colby Manrodt (SGA President)	
6. Jack Harrell, III	

Governance, Audit and Compliance Committee	
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4. Jesse Panuccio	
5. Jeffrey Beelaert	

Strategic Initiatives and External Relations Committee	
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