DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
2022-2023 COMMITTEES
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Mikhail Raikh
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AWARDS COMMITTEE (STUDENT)
Kyle Dawson, Chair
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Valy Vardeny
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COLLOQUIUM
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Tanmoy Laskar
Yue Zhao
Graduate Student (TBD)
Postdoc (TBD)

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Andy Lee
Wayne Springer

DEVELOPMENT
Kyle Dawson, Chair
Michele Swaner

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Daniel Wik, Chair
Christoph Boehme (observing)
Shanti Deemyad
Tanmoy Laskar
Sarah Li
Tino Nyawelo
Carsten Rott
Pearl Sandick
Staff member (TBD)
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Undergraduate Student (TBD)

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Anil Seth

FACULTY SEARCHES
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Zheng Zheng

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Eugene Mishchenko
Andrey Rogachev
Carsten Rott, DoGS
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Dan Wik
Yue Zhao

GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL
Amaya Sinha, Coordinator
Claudia De Grandi, Faculty Advisor

LEARNING ASSISTANT (LA) PROGRAM COORDINATOR
Claudia De Grandi

LAOA (LEARNING ANALYTICS AND OUTCOME ASSESSMENT)
Rhett Zollinger (Chair)
Ramón Barthelemy (Instructor of assessed course)
Ben Bromley
Vikram Deshpande (Instructor of assessed course)
Yue Zhao (Instructor of assessed course)

MENTORING – JUNIOR FACULTY
Pearl Sandick (Chair)
Faculty Mentors (TBD)

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Marcia deWolfe
Gail Zasowski

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Tugdual LeBohec
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POSTBACCALAUREATE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
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John Belz
Kyle Dawson
Tanmoy Laskar

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Adam Beehler
Julie Callahan
Tino Nyawelo
Paul Ricketts
Andrey Rogachev
Michele Swaner (Participant coordinator)
Graduate Student (TBD)
Graduate Student (TBD)
Undergraduate Student (TBD)
Undergraduate Student (TBD)

RETENTION, PROMOTION & TENURE
Wayne Springer, Chair

SABBATICALS

SAFETY
Charles Jui, Chair
Gernot Laicher
Zhiheng Liu, Safety Coordinator
Paul Ricketts
Andrey Rogachev
Harold Simpson

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Sarah Li
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Misha Raikh
Graduate Student (TBD)
Postdoc (TBD)

HEAP
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Yao-Yuan Mao
Tugdual LeBohec
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GradStudent (TBD)
Postdoc (TBD)

SPS ADVISORS
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Joshua Bartkoske – Chair
USAC (Undergraduate SAC)
(TBD) – Chair

SUSTAINABILITY AND CURRICULUM
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Tugdual Lebohec

TA ORIENTATION
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Kevin Davenport
Mentor TA (TDB)
+ Outgoing Mentor TA (Sam Liebersbach)

ASTRONOMY TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION
Yao-Yuan Mao

BIOPHYSICS PROGRAM TASK FORCE
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Saveez Saffarian

TEACHING EXCELLENCE
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Anil Seth
Kevin Davenport
Gernot Laicher
Dan Wik

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Shanti Deemyad

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Cyri Dixon, Undergraduate Advisor
Shanti Deemyad, Honors Advisor

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
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Wayne Springer
Michael Vershinin

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ACADEMIC APPEALS
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CENTER FOR SCIENCE & MATH EDUCATION
Jordan Gerton, Director

COLLEGE COUNCIL
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Vikram Deshpande, TL Faculty (2023)
Hannah Fritze, Grad (2022)
Gernot Laicher, CL Faculty (2022)
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Anil Seth, P&A Director of Undergraduate Studies
Undergrad Student (TBD)

EDI
Dan Wik

SAFETY
Charlie Jui

RETENTION, PROMOTION & TENURE
Paolo Gondolo (2024)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS
Saveez Saffarian (2023)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC SENATE
Shanti Deemyad, Tenure-Line (2022)

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING PROGRAM
Charlie Jui (2024)

SENATE – ACADEMIC FREEDOM
Doug Bergman (2022)

SENATE – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Shanti Deemyad (2022)

SENATE – PRESIDENT ELECT
Shanti Deemyad (2022)

SENATE – UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Saveez Saffarian (2022)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING
Claudia De Grandi (2022)

UTAH ASTRONOMY, ASTROPHYSICS & COSMOLOGY INSTITUTE
Paolo Gondolo, Director

UTAH DIXON LASER INSTITUTE
Valy Vardeny, Director

ENDORSED SCHOLARSHIP ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE
John Belz
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<th>Committee Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Awards (Faculty/Staff)</td>
<td>Manages internal and external award nominations/recommendations for faculty.</td>
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<td>Awards (Students)</td>
<td>Solicits and selects student/postdoc recipients of awards and scholarships.</td>
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<td>Colloquium</td>
<td>Responsible for all aspects of the colloquium and speaker visits</td>
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<td>Computing</td>
<td>Guides the management of department computing and writes the annual student/faculty computing proposals</td>
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<td>Development</td>
<td>Assesses and defines department development priorities and coordinates departmental development efforts with the CoS and University development efforts</td>
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<td>Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion</td>
<td>Advises the department leadership on equity, diversity, and inclusion issues.</td>
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<td>Executive Committee</td>
<td>Advises the department chair on management and operation (members are directly appointed by the department chair)</td>
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<td>Faculty Mentoring Program</td>
<td>Oversees the departmental Faculty Mentoring Program</td>
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<td>Futures</td>
<td>Assesses future research directions and faculty hiring for the department.</td>
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<td>Graduate Comprehensive Exam</td>
<td>Creates, administers, grades the comprehensive exam, per Graduate Handbook.</td>
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<td>Graduate Program</td>
<td>Oversees the execution of the graduate program policies and procedures as well as graduate curriculum decisions</td>
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<td>Graduate Recruitment and Admissions</td>
<td>Coordinates recruitment activities and runs the graduate admissions process, including holistic assessment of applicants, interviews and on campus visits. This committee may have two chairs overseeing recruitment and admissions activities, respectively.</td>
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<td>Graduate Review Committee</td>
<td>Oversees the self-study and other preparatory work for the Graduate Program Review</td>
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<td>Graduate Student Social Committee</td>
<td>Organizes graduate student social events and arranges for communication and connection among all graduate students</td>
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<td>LAOA committee</td>
<td>Oversees the execution of the learning analytics and outcome assessment of the departments academic programs</td>
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<td>Mentoring Committee for Junior Faculty</td>
<td>Ensures the arrangement of mentoring relationships between senior tenure track faculty and Assistant Professors as well as senior career line instructors and Assistant Professors (Lecturers) and informs all mentors and mentees about the mentoring program</td>
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<td>Ombuds Liaison</td>
<td>Supports department members in connecting with external conflict resolution and other resources</td>
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<td>PANDA Network Committee</td>
<td>Oversees the Physics AND Astronomy (PANDA) peer mentoring program that has been created and is led by Gail Zasowski.</td>
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<td>Postdoctoral Affairs</td>
<td>Responsible for professional development and community building for postdoctoral researchers</td>
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<td>Public Education &amp; Outreach</td>
<td>Committee that oversees and coordinates the departmental outreach effort</td>
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<td>Safety</td>
<td>Oversees lab, field-site, office, and general covid safety policies, procedures, including training, also coordinates with College of Science Safety Committee</td>
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<td>Seminar: Condensed Matter</td>
<td>Responsible for all aspects of the condensed matter seminar</td>
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<td>Seminar: High Energy/Astronomy</td>
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<td>Advises the departmental Society for Physics Students chapter</td>
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<td><strong>Sustainability and Curriculum</strong></td>
<td>Coordinates the incorporation of physics-related sustainability content into the undergraduate curriculum</td>
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<td><strong>TA Orientation</strong></td>
<td>Planning and implementation of annual departmental TA orientation</td>
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<td><strong>Task Force Astronomy</strong></td>
<td>Oversight of the astronomy program</td>
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<td><strong>Task Force Biophysics</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Teaching Excellence</strong></td>
<td>Supports effective instructional practices across the department</td>
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<td><strong>Undergraduate Advising (Honors)</strong></td>
<td>Advisor to honors students; faculty liaison to the Honors College</td>
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<td><strong>Undergraduate Curriculum</strong></td>
<td>Oversight and approvals of undergraduate course curriculum requests and changes; management of learning outcome assessments.</td>
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<td><strong>Undergraduate Program</strong></td>
<td>Oversees operation of the undergraduate program.</td>
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<td>Finalizes and oversees implementation of the reformed undergraduate program</td>
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<td><strong>Undergraduate Research</strong></td>
<td>Promotes undergraduate research, including operation of the NSF REU grant and program.</td>
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<td><strong>Website Committee</strong></td>
<td>Management and development of department website content and transitions to new department website</td>
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<td><strong>WomPA</strong></td>
<td>Advisor for Women in Physics and Astronomy.</td>
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