COMMITTEES OF THE HELLER SCHOOL 2023-2024

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

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Jasmine Waddell
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Michael Doonan
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Research Steering Committee (RSC)
Cindy Thomas (Chair)
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Sharon Reif
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Susan Eaton
Jennifer Perloff
Lisa Lynch
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Education Steering Committee (ESC)
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Alexandra Piñeros-Shields
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Lisa Lynch
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Cindy Thomas (ex officio)
Associate Program Directors (ex officio)
Assistant Deans (ex officio)
Student Representatives

EDUCATION PROGRAM COMMITTEES

PhD Program and Admissions
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David Weil (ERE)
Connie Horgan (BH)
Sharon Reif (BH)
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Cindy Thomas (Health)
Dolores Acevedo-Garcia (CYF)
Marji Warfield (CYF)
Monika Mitra (Disability Representative)
Dominic Hodgkin (Methods Representative)
Nina Kammerer
Amanda Miller (Admissions)
Nancy Leonard (Program Manager)
Jessica Chaikof (Disability Liaison)
Ginny Chadwick (Joint Seminar Liaison)
Zachary Hylton (EDI Liaison)
Christian Gochez – 1st year student
Tozoe Marton – 2nd year student
Masami Tabata-Kelly – 3rd year student
Elizabeth Wong – 4th year student

MBA Program and Admissions
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)
Brenda Anderson
Carole Carlson
Michael Appell
Lawrence Bailis
Lisa Lynch
Alexandra Piñeros-Shields
Sangeeta Tyagi
David Whalen
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Sakshi Jain
Jasmine Waddell
Lynn Davis (Nonvoting member)
Jill Maley (Admissions rep)
Elena Lewis (Nonvoting member)
Fern Chertok (Hornstein)
Paul Beninger (Tufts)
MBA Student representative (to be nominated – Nonvoting member)
## COMMITTEES OF THE HELLER SCHOOL 2023-2024

### MA/SID Program and Admissions
- Joseph Assan (Chair)
- Ricardo Godoy
- Raj Sampath
- Larry Simon
- Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar
- Sandra Jones
- Hannah Locke (Admissions Advisor)
- Ravi Lakshmikanthan (Student Services Head)
- Marc Kiredjian
- SID Student Representative (To be nominated – Nonvoting)
- Mary Poor (Admin)

### MA/Coex and Conflict Program and Admissions
- Sandra Jones (chair)
- Pamina Firchow
- Alain Lempereur
- Nanako Tamaru
- Pierrette Quintiliani
- Lynn Davis (Admissions)
- COEX student rep (to be nominated - Nonvoting member)

### MPP Program and Admissions
- Alexandra Piñeros-Shields (Chair)
- Michael Doonan
- Mary Brolin
- Lisa Lynch
- Prakash Kashwan
- Lynn Davis
- Jill Maley (Admissions rep)
- Calla Mattox
- Robert Dunigan
- Marji Erickson Warfield
- Stephen Fournier
- Jasmine Waddell (Career Services rep)
- Robert Kuttner
- Sakshi Jain
- Sangeeta Tyagi
- 2 Student Representatives (to be nominated – Nonvoting members)

### MS/GHPM Program and Admissions
- A.K. Nandakumar (Chair)
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- Darren Zinner (HSSP)
- Don Shepard

### Online Initiatives Program
- Michael Doonan (Chair)
- Brenda Anderson
- Joseph Assan
- Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld
- Lynn Davis
- Amy DiMattia
- Kenneth Freda
- Sandra Jones
- Marc Kiredjian
- Ravi Lakshmikanthan
- Lisa Lynch
- Calla Mattox
- A.K. Nandakumar
- Alexandra Piñeros-Shields
- Darren Zinner
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### Executive Education
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- Stuart Altman
- Carole Carlson
- Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld
- Amy DiMattia
- Jody Hoffer Gittell
- Robert Mechanic

### OTHER HELLER COMMITTEES

#### Heller Awards
- Deborah Garnick (Chair)
- Darren Zinner
- Previous 2 winners Teaching award
- Previous 2 winners Mentoring award
- Previous 2 winners Staff award
- Heller Students – 1 from each of six degree-granting programs – to be named in January
- Heller Alum – to be named in January
- Dean’s Office Senior Department Coordinator (Admin)

#### Faculty Representatives to the Heller Board of Advisors
- Joseph Assan
OTHER COMMITTEES

Tufts MD/MBA Steering Committee (at Tufts)
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)
Brenda Anderson

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Brenda Anderson

Heller/HSSP Faculty Executive Committee (Heller Representatives)
Darren Zinner (Chair)
Deborah Garnick
Cindy Thomas

Brandeis Engineering Implementation Committee
Darren Zinner

Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees
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Committee on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment – Susan Eaton
Advisory Committee on Rabb School – Jody Hoffer Gittell
Committee on Academic Standards and Policy – Monika Mitra
Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion – Susan Eaton
Committee on Faculty, Rights, and Responsibilities – Susan Eaton
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Institutional Review Board – Sharon Reif (Chair)
Undergraduate Research and Creative Collaborations (URCC) – Monika Mitra
Workday HR Subcommittee meeting – TBD
Total Rewards Advisory Committee – Victoria Felson
LMS Workgroups – Deborah Garnick, Marc Kiredjian, Welby Gonzalez, Amy DiMattia
LMS Steering Committee – Deborah Garnick, Students TBD
Graduate Council of Arts and Sciences – Lisa Lynch

FACULTY SENATE
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Nina Kammerer (Faculty Senate Representative)
Deborah Garnick (Non-voting Faculty Senate Representative)

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Institute on Healthcare Systems – Jennifer Perloff, Director
Institute for Behavioral Health – Constance Horgan, Director
Institute for Global Health and Development – A.K. Nandakumar, Director
Institute for Economic and Racial Equity – Lisa Lynch, Director
Institute for Child, Youth, and Family Policy – Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Director
Center for Youth and Communities – Sangeeta Tyagi, Director
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Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy – Susan Eaton, Director
Center for Global Development and Sustainability – Laurence Simon, Director