

## COMMITTEES OF THE HELLER SCHOOL 2024-2025

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

#### **Office of the Dean**

Maria Madison, Interim Dean  
Michael Doonan  
Cindy Thomas  
Ravi Lakshmikanthan  
Sandra Jones  
Lynn Davis  
Elena Lewis  
Jasmine Waddell  
Joanne Beswick  
Courtney Lombardo  
Dianne Qualter  
Andrew Sweinc

#### **Research Steering Committee (RSC)**

Cindy Thomas (Chair)  
A.K. Nandakumar  
Laurence Simon  
Sharon Reif  
Constance Horgan  
Karen Donelan  
Monika Mitra  
Susan Curnan  
Dolores Acevedo-Garcia  
Clemens Noelke  
Susan Eaton  
Jennifer Perloff  
Lisa Lynch  
Sangeeta Tyagi  
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld  
Tatjana Meschede  
Pamela Joshi  
Mary Brolin  
Traci Green  
Amy AbuShanab

#### **Education Steering Committee (ESC)**

Michael Doonan (Chair)  
Ravi Lakshmikanthan  
Michael Appell  
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld  
Alexandra Piñeros-Shields  
Brenda Anderson  
Joseph Assan  
A.K. Nandakumar  
Lisa Lynch  
Sandra Jones  
Andrew Swienc

#### **MA/SID Program and Admissions**

Dianne Qualter  
Student Representatives  
Darren Zinner (undergraduate programs)  
Cindy Thomas (ex officio)  
Assistant Deans (ex officio)  
Associate Program Directors (ex officio)  
Program Managers (nonvoting members)  
Victoria Felson (nonvoting member)  
Welby Gonzalez (nonvoting member)

### EDUCATION PROGRAM COMMITTEES

#### **PhD Program and Admissions**

Lisa Lynch (Chair)  
Tatjana Meschede (ERE)  
David Weil (ERE)  
Connie Horgan (BH)  
Sharon Reif (BH)  
Jen Perloff (Health)  
Cindy Thomas (Health)  
Dolores Acevedo-Garcia (CYF)  
Marji Warfield (CYF)  
Monika Mitra (Disability Representative)  
Dominic Hodgkin (Methods Representative)  
Nina Kammerer  
Hannah Locke\* (Admissions)  
Nancy Leonard (Program Manager)  
Jessica Chaikof (Disability Liaison)  
Open (Quantitative Liaison)  
Michelle Cheng – 1<sup>st</sup> year student  
Sophia Balkovski – 2<sup>nd</sup> year student  
Kaitlin Sober – 3<sup>rd</sup> year student  
Ginny Chadwick – 4<sup>th</sup> year student  
\*Jocie Sobieraj attending during Hannah's leave

#### **MBA Program and Admissions**

Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)  
Michael Appell (Acting Chair, Fall 2024)  
Brenda Anderson  
Carole Carlson  
Lawrence Bailis  
Lisa Lynch  
Alexandra Pinerros-Shields  
Jody Hoffer Gittell  
Elif Sisli Ciamarra  
Paul Hilton  
Jasmine Waddell  
Elena Lewis (Nonvoting member)  
Liora Norwich (Hornstein)  
Akanksha Majumder, student representative  
  
Joseph Assan (Chair)  
Ricardo Godoy

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Larry Simon  
Rajesh Sampath  
Sandra Jones  
Hannah Locke (Admissions Advisor)  
Ravi Lakshmikanthan (Student Services Head)  
Marc Kiredjian  
Mary Poor (Admin)

### **MA/Coex and Conflict Program and Admissions**

Sandra Jones (chair)  
Pamina Firchow  
Alain Lempereur  
Nanako Tamaru  
Mary Poor  
Evie Sessions  
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  
A. Nandakumar  
Prakash Kashwan  
Lynn Davis  
Jocie Sobieraj (Admission rep)  
Calla Mattox  
Robert Dunigan  
Marji Erickson Warfield  
Jasmine Waddell (Career Services rep)  
Robert Kuttner  
Sakshi Jain  
Sarah Soroui  
2 Student Representatives (to be nominated – Nonvoting members)

### **MS/GHPM Program and Admissions**

A.K. Nandakumar (Chair)  
Sandra Jones  
Evie Sessions  
Darren Zinner (HSSP)  
Donald Shepard  
Gary Gaumer  
Moaven Razavi  
Ravi Lakshmikanthan

### **Online Initiatives Program**

Michael Doonan (Chair)  
Brenda Anderson

Joseph Assan  
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld  
Lynn Davis  
Amy DiMattia  
Andrew Swienc  
Sandra Jones  
Marc Kiredjian  
Ravi Lakshmikanthan  
Lisa Lynch  
Calla Mattox  
A.K. Nandakumar  
Alexandra Piñeros-Shields  
Ezra Tefera  
Jocie Sobieraj (Admissions rep)

### **Executive Education**

Brenda Anderson (Chair)  
Stuart Altman  
Carole Carlson  
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld  
Amy DiMattia  
Jody Hoffer Gittell

## **OTHER HELLER COMMITTEES**

### **Heller Awards**

Mary Brolin (Chair)  
Michael Doonan  
Previous 2 winners Teaching Award  
Previous 2 winners Mentoring Award  
Previous 2 winners Staff Award  
Heller Students – 1 from each degree-granting program – to be named in January  
Heller Alum – to be named in January  
Dean's Office Administrator (Admin)

### **Faculty Representative to the Heller Board of Advisors**

Michael Doonan

## COMMITTEES OF THE HELLER SCHOOL 2024-2025

### OTHER COMMITTEES

#### **Tufts MD/MBA Steering Committee (at Tufts)**

Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)  
Brenda Anderson  
Michael Appell

#### **Heller/HSSP Faculty Executive Committee**

(Heller Representatives)  
Deborah Garnick  
Cindy Thomas

#### **Heller/IBS MBA Oversight (Heller Representatives)**

Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)  
Brenda Anderson  
Michael Appell

### HELLER REPRESENTATION ON BRANDEIS COMMITTEES

Board Committee on Strategy and Planning – Carole Carlson  
Council of the Graduate Professional Schools – Brenda Anderson and Carole Carlson  
Council of the Graduate School – Lisa Lynch  
Committee on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment – Joanne Nicholson  
Committee on Academic Standards and Policy – Rajesh Sampath  
Committee on Faculty Rights, and Responsibilities – Susan Eaton  
Phi Beta Kappa, Brandeis Chapter – Donald Shepard

### FACULTY SENATE

Jody Hoffer Gittel, Heller Representative, Senate Council  
Nina Kammerer, Heller Representative  
Deborah Garnick, Representative of Non-voting Eligible Faculty  
Christine Bishop, At Large Senator

### INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

Karen Donelan (Chair)

### BUSAC

Lanni Isenberg (Representative for Heller)  
Calla Mattox (Representative for Heller)

### INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

Schneider Institutes for Health Policy – Stuart Altman, Co-Director & Constance Horgan, Co-Director  
Institute on Healthcare Systems – Jennifer Perloff, Director  
Institute for Behavioral Health – Sharon Reif, Director  
Institute for Global Health and Development – A.K. Nandakumar, Director  
Institute for Economic and Racial Equity – Lisa Lynch, Director

## **COMMITTEES OF THE HELLER SCHOOL 2024-2025**

Institute for Child, Youth, and Family Policy – Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Director  
Center for Youth and Communities – Sangeeta Tyagi, Director  
Lurie Institute for Disability Policy – Monika Mitra, Director  
Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy – Susan Eaton, Director  
Center for Global Development and Sustainability – Laurence Simon, Director