

COMMITTEES OF THE HELLER SCHOOL 2024-2025

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Office of the Dean

Maria Madison, Interim Dean
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Sandra Jones
Lynn Davis
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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
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Education Steering Committee (ESC)

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Ravi Lakshmikanthan
Michael Appell
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld
Alexandra Piñeros-Shields
Brenda Anderson
Joseph Assan
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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 – 1st year student
Sophia Balkovski – 2nd year student
Kaitlin Sober – 3rd year student
Ginny Chadwick – 4th 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 Pineros-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
Sangeeta Tyagi
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)
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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

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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

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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