

COMMITTEES OF THE HELLER SCHOOL 2023-2024

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Office of the Dean

Maria Madison, Interim Dean
Darren Zinner
Cindy Thomas
Ravi Lakshmikanthan
Lynn Davis
Elena Lewis
Jasmine Waddell
Joanne Beswick
Courtney Lombardo
Michael Doonan
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Ken Freda

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
Amy AbuShanab

Education Steering Committee (ESC)

Darren Zinner (Chair)
Alexandra Piñeros-Shields
Brenda Anderson
Joseph Assan
Michael Doonan
Ken Freda
Ravi Lakshmikanthan
A.K. Nandakumar
Lisa Lynch
Sandra Jones
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld
Cindy Thomas (ex officio)

Associate Program Directors (ex officio)
Assistant Deans (ex officio)
Student Representatives
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
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
Jody Hoffer Gittell
Sakshi Jain
Jasmine Waddell
Lynn Davis (Nonvoting member)
Jill Maley (Admissions rep)
Elena Lewis (Nonvoting member)
Fern Chertok (Hornstein)
Paul Beninger (Tufts)

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MBA Student representative (to be nominated – Nonvoting member)

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)
Sandra Jones
Jilliana Rodriguez
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
Kenneth Freda
Sandra Jones
Marc Kiredjian
Ravi Lakshmikanthan
Lisa Lynch
Calla Mattox
A.K. Nandakumar
Alexandra Piñeros-Shields
Darren Zinner
Ezra Tefera

Executive Education

Brenda Anderson (Chair)
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

Michael Doonan

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OTHER COMMITTEES

Tufts MD/MBA Steering Committee (at Tufts)

Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)
Brenda Anderson

Heller/HSSP Faculty Executive Committee

(Heller Representatives)
Darren Zinner (Chair)
Deborah Garnick
Cindy Thomas

Heller/IBS MBA Oversight (Heller Representatives)

Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)
Brenda Anderson

Brandeis Engineering Implementation Committee

Darren Zinner

HELLER REPRESENTATION ON BRANDEIS COMMITTEES

Board Committee on Strategy and Planning – Carole Carlson
Council of the Graduate Professional Schools – Brenda Anderson and Carole Carlson
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
Academic Technology Advisory Committee – Darren Zinner
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
Phi Beta Kappa, Brandeis Chapter – Donald Shepard

FACULTY SENATE

Jody Hoffer Gittell (Faculty Senate Representative)
Nina Kammerer (Faculty Senate Representative)
Deborah Garnick (Non-voting Faculty Senate Representative)

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

Sharon Reif (Chair)

BUSAC

Lanni Isenberg (Representative for Heller)
Mel Ptacek (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 – Constance Horgan, 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