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
Dianne Qualter
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Research Steering Committee (RSC)
Cindy Thomas (Chair)
A.K. Nandakumar
Laurence Simon
Sharon Reif
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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

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)
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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  
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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/IBS MBA Oversight (Heller Representatives)
Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Chair)
Brenda Anderson

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

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
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Mel Pateck (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
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