KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Committee workloads vary widely in time and effort; the service efforts must be measured in terms of time, achievements, and alignment with the university/college/department mission and vision rather than the number of commitments.

CCSE Internal Committees ELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS		
Committee	**Past members**	**Current Member/s**
College Faculty Council Membership: The CFC will consist of the chairs of unit faculty councils (DFCs/SFCs). The chair of the CFC must be an elected unit representative who has served on the council in the previous year.	CS: Victor Clincy SWEGD: Reza Parizi IT: Jack Zheng SDSA: Joe DeMaio	CS: Victor Clincy **chair (2024-25)** SWEGD: Reza Parizi IT: Shirley Tian SDSA: Joe DeMaio For administrative PTR only Staff: Svetlana Dimova (2022-2025)
Undergraduate College Curriculum Committee (UCCC) Membership: one representative from each department in the College. Term: 3-year term staggered		CS: Selena He (2022-25) IT: Maria Valero (2023-2026) SWEGD: Xia Li (2022-25) **chair (2024-25)** SDSA: Nicole Carder (2023-26)
Graduate College Curriculum Committee (GCCC) Membership: one representative from each department in the College. Term: 3 year term staggered		CS: Ahyoung Lee (2023-26) **chair (2024-25)** IT: Jack Zheng (2022-25)

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
		SWEGD: Joy Li (2023-26) 2024 proxy Yan Huang SDSA: Lauren Matheny (2023-26)
College of Computing and Software Engineering P&T Committee Membership: One tenured faculty member from each unit. No person can participate in more than one stage of the review process. Term: 2-year term staggered Committee members for department and college P&T committees must be at the same rank or higher than the rank that the candidate is being evaluated. All Promotion and Tenure committees must have a minimum of three voting members to review each portfolio, departments may elect ad hoc committee members from inside or outside the department to serve in reviewing full professor promotion cases		CS: Abhishek Parakh (2024-27) SWEGD: Ming Yang (2024-27) **chair (2024-25)** IT: Shirley Tian (2024-27) SDSA: Xinyan Zhang (2023-25) Ying Xie for full professor promotions
PhD in CS ACC (Admission & Curriculum Committee)		CS - Mahmut Karakaya, Jiho Noh IT – Ying Xie, Maria Valero SWE - Nasrin Dehbozorgi, Sungchul Jung (Lei Zhang Fall24) DSA – Gene Ray **Chair** Abhishek Parakh
Computing & Software Engineering Awards Committee 2-year term staggered. One representative from each department in the college. The representative must be a tenured faculty or tenure track faculty who have completed the third year review		CS: Ahyoung Lee (2023-2025) IT: Seyedamin Pouriyeh (2024-2026) SWEGD: Nasrin Dehbozorgi (2024-2026) **chair (2024-25)** SDSA: Marla Bell (2023-25)
CCSE Post Tenure Review Appeals Committee Chairs of units' P&T Committees		Victor Clincy Zhigang Li Reza Meimandi Parizi

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
		Gita Taasoobshirazi **chair (2024-25)**

Departmental Representatives

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
Faculty Senate Each instructional department elects one senator. Eligibility to participate in elections of the department's senator is restricted to the full-time tenure-track, non tenure-track and temporary faculty of the department, excluding the department chair. Eligibility to serve as the department's senator is restricted to the full-time tenure track, non tenure-track, and temporary faculty of the department, excluding the department chair. Term 3 years		CS: Victor Clincy (2023-2026) IT: Ying Xie (2022-25) SWEGD: Hassan Pournaghshband (2022-2025) SDSA: Austin Brown (2023-26)
PLA Coordinators		SWEGD: Manijeh Chavoshi IT: Lei Li CS: Alan Shaw SDSA: vacant (appointed by the department)
Part-Time Faculty Council, PTFC (permanent) Members elected will serve a two-year term of office. Members may serve no more than two consecutive terms but may be re-elected after one term out of office.		IT: Alexandru Malos CS: Ferosh Jacob SWEGD: vacant (elected by the department) SDSA: Ebere Ogburu

Departmental Committees and Program Coordinators

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
CS Department Faculty Council (DFC) 2 year term	Selena He (2021-23), Patrick Bobbie (2021-23) Jose Garrido (2022-24)	Patrick Bobbie (2024-26), Tu Nguyen (2024-26), Xinyue Zhang (2024-26),Victor Clincy (2023-25) **chair (2024-25)**, Hisham Haddad (2023-25)
SWEGD: Department Faculty Council (DFC) 2 year term	Yan Huang (2021-23) Joy Li (2022-24), Reza Parizi (2022-24) **chair (2023-24)**	Lei Zhang (sp 2024-25), Yan Huang (2024-26) Reza Parizi (2024-26) **chair (2024-25)**
IT: Department Faculty Council (DFC) 3-year term	Maria Valero (2022-23), Shirley Tian (2021-23), Jack Zheng (2022-24) **chair (2023-24),**	Ming Yang (2023-26), Shirley Tian (2023-26) **chair (2024-25)**, Don Privitera (2024-25), Linh Le (2024-27), Honghui Xu (2024-27)
SDSA: School Faculty Council (SFC) 2-year term	Joe DeMaio (2021-23) Austin Brown (2022-24), Nicole Carder (2022-24)	Joe DeMaio (2023-25) **chair (2024-25)** Gita Taasoobshirazi (2024-26) Susan Hardy (2024 -26)
CS Program Coordinators		BSCS & Minor: Xinyue Zhang MSCS & certificates: Yong Shi PhD: Abhishek Parakh MSAI: Mahmut Karakaya
IT Program Coordinators		BASIT & BSIT & Minor: Amin Pouriyeh MSIT & certificates: Shirley Tian MSCYBR Maria Valero
SWEGD Program Coordinators		BSCGDD & Minor: Joy Li BSSWE & Minor: Yan Huang MSSWE & certificates: Reza Parizi
SDSA Program coordinators		BSDSA & Minor: Michael Frankel MSDSA: Austin Brown PhD: Gene Ray

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
CS P&T Committee 3-year term		Victor Clincy (2024-2027) **chair (2024-25)**, Hisham Haddad (2023-26), Selena He (2024-25)
IT P&T Committee 3-year term		Zhigang Li (2023-26) **chair (2024-25)** Amin Pouriyeh (2024-27), Jack Zheng (2023-26) Alternates: Ming Yang and Ying Xie
SWEGD P&T Committee 3-year term		Hassan Pournaghshband (2022-2025) Mike Franklin (2022-2025) Reza Parizi (2024-27) **chair (2024-25)** alternate Ying Xie
SDSA: P&T Committee 3-year term		Marla Bell (2023-2026)**,** Gita Taasoobshirazi (2022-25) **chair (2024-25)** Kimberly Gardner (2024-27) First alternate: Joseph DeMaio
CS: Department Curriculum Committee (DCC) 3-year term		Abhishek Parakh (sp 2024-27), Mahmut Karakaya (2022-25) **chair (2024-25)**, Yong Shi (2022-25), Sarah North (2023-26), Xinyue Zhang (2023-26)
IT Department Curriculum Committee (DCC) 3 years		Shirley Tian, Maria Valero, Ying Xie, Darrin Morrow (2024-26), Seyedamin Pouriyeh, Jack Zheng (2023-2026) **chair (2024-25)**
SWEGD Department Curriculum Committee (DCC)		Sandra Jones, Yan Huang **chair (2024-25)**, Reza Parizi, Joy Li
SDSA: School Curriculum Committee (DCC) 2 year term		Austin Brown (pc) **chair (2024-25)**, Kimberly Gardner (ac) Michael Frankel (pc)

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
At least three full-time faculty members, one of whom is the Assessment Coordinator (ac), appointed by the School Director. The remaining members will be program coordinators (pc) and one at-large faculty member elected by the School faculty.		Gene Ray (pc) Nicole Carder (2023-25)
CS Search Committee		Dan Lo (Chair) Patrick Bobbie Bobin Deng Kazi Aminul Islam Sanghoon Lee
IT Search Committee		AP/Associate Chair Search Committee: Shirley Tian (Chair) Ming Yang Seyedamin Pouriyeh Maria Valero Taeyeong Choi Lecturer Search Committee: Zhigang Li (Chair) Chloe Yixin Xie Nazmus Sakib William Forsyth Geetika Vyas
SWEGD Search Committee		Associate Chair Search Committee Dr. Hassan Pournaghsband (Chair) Dr. Paola Spoletini Sandra Jones Dr. Yan Huang

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
		Dr. Nasrin Dehbozorgi Assistant Professors of Gaming Search Committee Dr. Lei Zhang (Chair) Dr. Sungchul Jung Dr. Dennis Michael Franklin Richard Gesick Dr. Reza Parizi FYE Lecturer/Senior Lecturer Seach Committee Enda Sullivan (Chair) Dmitri Fernandes Betty Kretlow Dr. Xia Li Lavanya Sekar
SDSA Search Committee		Lecturer Search Committee: Austin Brown (Chair), Marla Bell, Michael Frankel, Bowen Eldridge, Daniel Giorgis. •Assistant/Associate Search Committee: Gene Ray (Chair), Joe DeMaio, Abby (Xinyan) Zhang, Ramazan Aygun and Bill Franks.

University Standing Committees

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
Academic Standing Committee, ASC (permanent) – his committee will evaluate petitions for exemptions to academic regulations in the area of withdrawals, retention, dismissals, grade changes, graduation requirements, and other matters of academic standing. The results of this work will be sent to the Provost and the Registrar. One elected representative from each degree granting college. Meets six times a year. Term: 2 years		Sarah North (2023-25)
Adult Learning Committee (ALC) Who elects: volunteer. Term: 2 years, renewable		Coskun Cetinkaya (2024-26)
Community Engagement Committee, CEC (permanent) - assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory to the Executive Director for Community Engagement Membership: One teaching faculty from each degree-granting college; Meetings: At least once a semester; Term: 2 years		Honghui Xu (2024-26)
Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Research with Human Participants appointed by the VPR in consultation with college deans, for staggered three-year terms		Kevin Gittner (joint appointment with WellStar)
Distance Learning Advisory Committee, DLAC (permanent) — assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory to the Faculty Senate and the Provost/VPAA One elected representative from each degree granting colleges Term: 3 years One appointed.		Zhigang Li (2024-26), Svetlana Peltsverger
Education Abroad Advisory Committee, EAAC (permanent) — One tenured, tenure-track, or full-time, permanent faculty member elected from each academic college. Term: 2 years Meetings: October, December, February, April, and as needed		Amin Pouriyeh (2023-25)

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
Faculty Development Committee, FDC (permanent) - This committee functions as the think-tank for and oversight body for all faculty development programs. One elected faculty member from each degree-granting college. Meetings: At least once per semester. Term: 2 years		Seyedamin Pouriyeh (2023-2025)
Faculty Foundation Award Committees (permanent) –One teaching faculty rep. from each degree granting college elected by the college; Term: 2 years		
Outstanding Teaching		Hassan Pournaghshband (2023-25)
Outstanding Research/Creative Activity		Reza Parizi (2023-25)
Outstanding Diversity and Inclusion		Wenyun Zhang (2023-25)
Madhuri and Jagdish N. Sheth Faculty Award for Distinguished International Achievement		Reza Parizi (2023-25)
Other awards (Responsible for University Distinguished Professor, Outstanding Early Career Faculty, and Outstanding Professional Service and Community Engagement Award)		Ming Yang (2023-25)
General Education Council, GEC (permanent) — assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory to the Associate Vice President for Curriculum. One representative elected from the College of Computing and Software Engineering. Term: 3 years. A voting member may serve two consecutive terms but must take at least one term off before serving again.		Holly Deal (2022-25)
Graduate Policies and Curriculum Committee, GPCC (permanent) — assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory to the VP for Research and Dean of the Grad College. Two graduate faculty members. No more than one of the elected faculty members from each college may be a graduate program director or graduate program coordinator. Term: 3 years	Coskun Cetinkaya (2022-25)	Mahmut Karakaya (2024-27), Austin Brown (Jan 2024 – 27)

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
Information Technology Advisory Committee, ITAC (permanent) — assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory to the Faculty Senate and the Vice President for Operations. One representative from each degree-granting college, with IT background/interest Term: 2 years <mark>Appointed</mark>.		Svetlana Peltsverger
Library Advisory Committee, LAC (permanent) — assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory to the Faculty Senate and the Provost/VPAA. One faculty representative elected from each degree-granting college. Term: 2 years		Coskun Cetinkaya (2024-26)
Undergraduate Policies and Curriculum Committee (UPCC) — assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory to the Faculty Senate and the Provost/VPAA. Two elected from each degree-granting college Term: 3 years		Marla Bell (2022-25) Nasrin Dehbozorgi (2024-26)
University Faculty Committee on Global Engagement, UFCGE (permanent) — assigned to the Faculty Senate and advisory the Vice Provost for Global Affairs and CIO. One faculty elected or appointed from each college. Faculty representatives should serve terms of three-years with the possibility of consecutive renewal.		Zhigang Li (2024-27)

OTHER COMMITTEES

Committee	Past members	Current Member/s
Staff Senate Term: 3 years. Elections are <mark>run by the staff senate</mark>.		Melissa Lappe (2022-25)
Safety Council		Christine Bryant (chair), Geetika Vyas, Veronica Bramlett
Intellectual Property <mark>(appointed)</mark>		Reza Parizi (2022-24)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ADVISORS

Organization	Current Advisor
IEEE Computer Society (IEEE-CS)	Sarah North (2015-present)
Girls Who Code Campus Loop	Sarah North (Feb 2022 – present)
Robotics Automation Society	Sarah North (2016-present)
WIT - Campus	Sarah North (2017-present)
The Analytics and Data Science Organization	Susan Hardy (2022 - present)
Game Design & Development Club	Nick Murphy (2023-present)
AITP	Donald Privitera (2022-present)
Kennesaw Indian Students Organization	Lei Li (2022 – present)
UPE	Lei Li (2023-present)
Women in Cybersecurity (WiCys) Student Chapter	Shirley Tian and Maria Valero (2022-present)
AI Club	Chih-Cheng Hung (2023 – present)
ColorStack	Alison Hedrick (Coles)

LEADERSHIP

Dean's Office	
Dean	Sumanth Yenduri
Sr. Associate Dean	Svetlana Peltsverger
Associate Dean for Student Success	Lei Li
Associate Dean for Research	Paola Spoletini
Director of Computer Labs and Academic Support	Christine Bryant
Director of CCSE Partnerships and Engagements	Alla Kemelmakher
Director of the Center for Statistics and Analytical Research	Bill Franks
Director of the Center of Applied Computing	Shaoen Wu
Director of CCSE Advising	Miles Winston
School of Data Science and Analytics	
Director	Sherry Ni
Associate Director	Marla Bell

Department of Software Engineering and Game Development	
Chair	George Markowsky
Assistant Chair	Sandra Jones
Department of Computer Science	
Chair	Yong Pei
Assistant Chair	Selena He
Associate Chair	Alan Shaw
Department of Information Technology	
Chair	Shaoen Wu
Assistant Chair	Zhigang Li
Academic Support, including scheduling	Denise Tucker