Shared Governance Committees 2011-2012

Each committee is chaired by a full-time faculty/staff member. Committee membership includes full-time faculty, part-time faculty, staff, alumni, and students.

Curriculum and Program Development Committee

Linda Main (Co-Chair)
Michelle Simmons (Co-Chair)
Pat Franks
Mary Ann Harlan
Michael Stephens
Lisa Daulby
Virgina Tucker
Jason Kaltenbacher (Part-time faculty representative)
Julie Wong (SLISConnect alumni representative)
Lucy Ingres (SLISConnect student representative)

Responsibilities:

- Make recommendations for new technology to ensure creative delivery of SLIS programs in the U.S. and internationally
- Prepare and deliver Tech Tips newsletter for faculty at least once per semester
- Organize at least two Virtual Open Houses per year
- Share/demo/publish SLIS distance education (eLearning) technology and best practices outside of the School at least once a year each within the University and externally
- Build relationships outside of the School (within the University, in the Silicon Valley, other national and global relationships)
SLIS Leadership Coordinating Team

Comprises the committee chairs, the director and associate director, manager of administrative services, student association president and alumni association president.

Sandy Hirsh, Director (Chair)
Anthony Bernier, Chair, Student Scholarships and Student and Alumni Networking
Allison Coltin, SLISConnect Alumni President
Debbie Faires, Chair, SLIS Technology and Resources
Debbie Hansen, Chair, Faculty Development and Faculty Research
Kristina Luna, Manager of Administrative Services
Linda Main, Associate Director & Co-Chair, Curriculum and Program Development
Valarie Kingsland, SLISconnect Student president
Kristin Rebmann, Chair, Diversity
Michelle Simmons, Co-Chair, Curriculum and Program Development

Responsibilities:

- Ensure that the administrative and programmatic activities of the School are effective
- Build relationships outside of the School (within the University, in the Silicon Valley, other national and global relationships)
SLIS Technology and Resources Committee

Debbie Faires (Chair)
Sue Alman
Derek Christiansen
Dale David
Jeremy Kemp
Stanley Laufer
Alyce Scott
Diane Kovacs (Part-time faculty representative)
Young Lee (SLISConnect alumni representative)
Sarah Henriksson (SLISConnect student representative)

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Student Scholarships and Student and Alumni Networking Committee

Anthony Bernier (Chair)
Cheryl Stenstrom
Rob Boyd
Geoffrey Liu
Nicole Purviance
Vicki Robison
Cheryl Dee (Part-time Faculty representative)
Andrew Carlos (SLISConnect alumni representative)
Alicia Gomori (SLISConnect student representative)

Responsibilities:

- Develop criteria for awards and scholarships
- Recommend students for awards and scholarships
- Work with the technology team to develop videos and promotional materials that can be used to promote student scholarship winners
- Increase opportunities for students and alumni to network and communicate
- Build relationships outside of the School (within the University, in the Silicon Valley, other national and global relationships)
Faculty Development / Grants

Debbie Hansen (Chair)
Rhonda Dahlgren
Ziming Liu
Lili Luo
Mary Minow, part-time faculty representative
Lisa Valdez
Katy DiVittorio, SLISConnect student representative
Mary Nino, SLISConnect alumni Representative

Responsibilities

- Ensure the integration of part-time faculty
- Review procedures for peer review
- Give input on grant suggestions
- Build relationships outside of the School (within the University, in the Silicon Valley, other national and global relationships)
Diversity Committee

Kristen Rebmann (Chair)
Beth Wrenn-Estes
Ziming Liu
Arglenda Friday
Judy Weedman
Bill Fisher
Susan Higgins (Part-time faculty representative)
Sharon Tani (SLISConnect alumni representative)
Sophia Duran (SLISConnect student representative)

Responsibilities:

- Foster discussion and solicit input about diversity issues from students, staff, and faculty to improve SLIS programs, processes, and activities.
- Plan one Colloquium a year on a diversity topic (in coordination with Colloquium Coordinator)
- Recommend and plan additional diversity activities for SLIS.
- Welcome and mentor SLIS Spectrum scholars.
- Build relationships outside of the School (within the University, in the Silicon Valley, other national and global relationships)