Astronomy Department Committee & Service Assignments

Academic Year 2015-16

Final: Aug 3, 2015

Standing Committees (required by or mentioned in the bylaws)
● Executive Committee: Looney (’16), Ricker (’17), Kemball (’18) [elected]
● Capricious Grading Committee: Brunner, Looney, Wong [elected]
● Computing Committee: Dalal, Turk, Brunner (Chair)
● Courses and Curriculum Committee: Looney, Mouschovias, Shen, Wong (Chair)
● *Graduate Admission Committee: Looney (Chair), Liu, Menanteau, Vieira
● *Proficiency Exam Committee: Foley (404), Brunner (406), Spring 2016 instructors

Student Advisors
● *Director of Graduate Studies: Ricker, Fields will assist
● Class of 2016 Undergraduate Advisor: Brunner
● Class of 2017 Undergraduate Advisor: Ricker
● Class of 2018 Undergraduate Advisor: Wong
● Class of 2019 Undergraduate Advisor: Dunne, Shen
● CS+Astro Advisor: Brunner
● LAS Study Abroad Advisor: Brunner

Other Service Positions
● AURA Representative: Foley
● *Colloquium Organizer (Fall): Foley
● *Colloquium Organizer (Spring): Dalal
● CSE Program Liaison: Ricker
● Development: Fields
● Library: Fields
● U of I Observatory director: Dunne
● Public Information: Kaler
● UC Faculty Senator: Wong [elected]
● UIAS Advisor: Looney

*indicates a major time commitment

Notes:
Robert Brunner is teaching INFO 490 RB/ASTR 496 RB as an overload in Fall 2015. Bryan Dunne is responsible for major recruiting and information and is TA director. Neal Dalal is on teaching leave at the Institute for Advanced Study in Fall 2015. Charles Gammie is on sabbatical AY 2015-16. Athol Kemball is on administrative assignment with NCSA, chairs the Blue Waters Campus Allocations Committee, and serves on the Blue Waters Science and Engineering Technical Advisory Committee. He is also teaching honors Astronomy 122 as an overload in Fall 2015. Joaquin Vieira is on CAS teaching leave in Fall 2015.