Undergraduate Program, Committee on the

The Committee on the Undergraduate Program exercises oversight for the undergraduate academic program including the freshman year, the General Institute Requirements, and other interdepartmental educational activities. The Committee considers proposals that would establish or change educational policies related to the undergraduate program, and it makes appropriate recommendations on these proposals to the MIT Faculty. One of the CUP’s particular responsibilities is in encouraging innovation and experimentation in undergraduate education and therefore, it has the authority to approve limited educational experiments and grant exceptions to existing policy and procedure in these cases.

The Committee on the Undergraduate Program consists of seven elected faculty members, the Associate Chair of the Faculty, four undergraduate student members, and, ex officio, the Chancellor (or designee), the Vice Chancellor, and one member designated by the Vice Chancellor.

Prof. Arthur Bahr, Chair (June 30, 2020)
  Literature Section
Prof. Christopher Capozzola (June 30, 2022)
  History Section
Prof. Steven B. Leeb (June 30, 2022)
  Electrical Engineering-Computer Science
Prof. Nergis Mavalvala (June 30, 2020)
  Physics
Prof. William Minicozzi (L) (June 30, 2020)
  Mathematics
Prof. Elizabeth Marie Nolan (June 30, 2021) [on leave 2019-2020]
  Chemistry
Prof. Roy E. Welsch (June 30, 2022)
  Sloan School of Management
Prof. Sarah E. Williams (June 30, 2020)
  Urban Studies & Planning
(Appointment Pending), Undergraduate Students (4)
Prof. Duane S. Boning, Associate Chair of the Faculty * (June 30, 2021)
  Electrical Engineering-Computer Science
Prof. Esther Duflo, Designated Representative, Vice Chancellor * (June 30, 2020)
  Economics
Prof. Ian A. Waitz, Vice Chancellor *
  Chancellor's Office
Prof. Maria Yang, Designated Representative, Chancellor * (June 30, 2020)
  Mechanical Engineering
Ms. Kaitlyn E. Danahy, Staff to Committee
  Registrar
Ms. Genevre Filiault, Executive Officer #
  Registrar

NOTE: Date in parentheses indicates term expiration.

LEGEND: * Ex Officio Voting ^ Non-MIT Member 7/28/2019
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