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.

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Prof. Christopher Capozzola (June 30, 2022)
   History Section

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   Electrical Engineering-Computer Science

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   Physics

Prof. William Minicozzi (June 30, 2020)
   Mathematics

Prof. Elizabeth Marie Nolan (June 30, 2021)
   Chemistry

Prof. Roy E. Welsch (June 30, 2022)
   Sloan School of Management

Prof. Sarah E. Williams (June 30, 2020)
   Urban Studies & Planning

Ms. Dheekshita Kumar, Student ’20 (June 30, 2020)

Mr. Noah McDaniel, Student ’20 (June 30, 2020)

Ms. Amedoyin Olateru-Olagbegi, Student ’20 (June 30, 2020)

Ms. Leslie Yan, Student ’22 (June 30, 2020)

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

Prof. Michael T. Laub, Guest (June 30, 2020)
   Biology

Prof. Susan S. Silbey, Guest (June 30, 2020)
   Anthropology Program

Ms. Kaitlyn E. Danahy, Staff to Committee
   Registrar

Ms. Genevre Filiault, Executive Officer #
   Registrar

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