Current Committee Membership

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. Duane S. Boning, Chair  (June 30, 2020)  
Office of the Provost

Prof. Harold Abelson  (June 30, 2018)  
Electrical Engineering-Computer Science

Prof. Joshua Angrist  (June 30, 2019)  
Economics

Prof. Thomas A. Herring (L)  (June 30, 2018)  
Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences

Prof. Nergis Mavalvala  (June 30, 2019)  
Physics

Prof. Elizabeth Marie Nolan  (June 30, 2018)  
Chemistry

Prof. Katharina Ribbeck (June 30, 2018)  
Department of Biological Engineering

Prof. Roberto Rigobon  (June 30, 2019)  
Sloan School of Management

Prof. Kristel R. Smentek  (June 30, 2020)  
Architecture

Mr. Shaun Datta, Student ‘18  (June 30, 2018)

Mr. Muhammad Eltahir, Student ‘19  (June 30, 2018)

Ms. Caitlin Fischer, Student ‘18  (June 30, 2018)  
Student ‘18

Ms. Kathryn Jiang, Student ‘20  (June 30, 2018)

Prof. Rick Lane Danheiser, Associate Chair of the Faculty *  (June 30, 2019)  
Chemistry

Prof. Dennis M. Freeman, Guest, Office of the Vice Chancellor #  
Office of Undergraduate Education

Prof. Jeffrey C. Grossman, Designated Representative, Vice Chancellor *  (June 30, 2018)  
Materials Science and Engineering

Prof. Krishna Rajagopal, Guest, Office of Digital Learning #  (June 30, 2018)  
Office of the Provost

Prof. Ian A. Waitz, Vice Chancellor *

Chancellor’s Office

NOTE: Date in parentheses indicates term expiration.

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         #    Ex Officio Non-Voting  L    On Leave
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Undergraduate Program, Committee on the

Prof. Maria Yang, Designated Representative, Chancellor ’ (June 30, 2018)
   Mechanical Engineering
Ms. Kate Danahy, Staff to Committee
   Registrar’s Office
Ms. Genevre Filiault, Executive Officer #
   Registrar’s Office

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