Current Committee Membership

Discipline, Committee on

The Committee on Discipline (COD) considers cases of alleged misconduct by students and student organizations that are brought to its attention. The Committee acts with power in all circumstances, including suspension and expulsion of a student from the Institute, revocation of a degree, revocation of recognition for a student group, and loss of a student organization residence. A COD decision to suspend or expel a student, revoke a degree, revoke recognition of a student group, or terminate a student organization residence may be appealed to the Chancellor on grounds described by the COD Rules & Regulations.

The Committee on Discipline consists of six elected members of the Faculty, three undergraduate and three graduate students, and, ex officio voting, the Vice President and Dean for Student Life and the Vice Chancellor, or their representatives. Past members who have completed their terms may, for a period of three years thereafter, be called to fill out a quorum for a particular hearing, only one such member to serve in a given hearing.

Prof. Jay R. Scheib, Chair (June 30, 2024)
   Music and Theater Arts Section
Prof. Joseph A. Formaggio (June 30, 2023)
   Physics
Prof. Carol Matsuzaki (June 30, 2023)
   DAPER Intercollegiate Sports
Prof. Tamar Schapiro (June 30, 2025)
   Linguistics & Philosophy
Prof. Charles H. Stewart (June 30, 2023)
   Political Science
Prof. Patricia J. Tang (June 30, 2024)
   Music and Theater Arts Section
Ms. Alexandra Forsey-Smerek, Student G (June 30, 2023)
Mr. AJ Miller, Student G (June 30, 2023)
Mr. Yuexuan (Vincent) Zu, Student G (June 30, 2023)
(Appointment Pending), Undergraduates (3)
Ms. Leslie R. Bottari, Designated Representative, VCDSL/VC * (June 30, 2023)
   Office of First Year Advising & Programs
Ms. Tasha N. Coppett, Designated Representative, VCDSL/VC * (June 30, 2025)
   Residential Life Programs
Ms. Nina DeAgrela, Designated Representative, VCDSL/VC * (June 30, 2023)
   Office of Intercultural Engagement
Mr. David C. Elwell, Designated Representative, VCDSL/VC * (June 30, 2024)
   OVC Department Heads
Ms. Genevra Filiault, Designated Representative, VCDSL/VC * (June 30, 2024)
   Registrar
Ms. Beth A. Marois, Designated Representative, VCDSL/VC * (June 30, 2025)
   Office of Graduate Education HQ
Ms. Tessa McLain, Executive Officer
   Office of Student Conduct
Mr. James E. Reed, Staff to Committee
   Office of Student Conduct

NOTE: Date in parentheses indicates term expiration.

LEGEND:  *     Ex Officio Voting         ^     Non-MIT Member
         #     Ex Officio Non-Voting       L     On Leave