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. William Minicozzi, Chair (June 30, 2026)  
Mathematics

Prof. Laurie Ann Boyer (June 30, 2026)  
Biology

Prof. Elly Nedivi, Associate Chair of the Faculty (June 30, 2025)  
Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Prof. David Pesetsky (June 30, 2027)  
Linguistics & Philosophy

Prof. Nemit Shroff (June 30, 2025)  
Sloan School of Management

Prof. William Tisdale (L) (June 30, 2025)  
Chemical Engineering

Prof. Lindley Winslow (June 30, 2025)  
Physics

Prof. Lizhong Zheng (June 30, 2027)  
Electrical Engineering-Computer Science

(Appointment Pending), Undergraduates (4)

Prof. Joseph Checkelsky, Designated Representative, Vice Chancellor for Education * (June 30, 2025)  
Physics

Prof. Daniel E Hastings, Interim Vice Chancellor *  
Office of the Provost

Ms. Genevre Filiault, Executive Officer  
Registrar

Ms. Sarah L Michaud, Staff to Committee  
Registrar

NOTE: Date in parentheses indicates term expiration.

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