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.

From Rules and Regulations:

The Committee on the Undergraduate Program shall consist of seven elected faculty members, the Associate Chair of the Faculty, four undergraduate student members, and ex officiis, the Chancellor (or designate), the Dean for Undergraduate Education, and one member designated by the Dean for Undergraduate Education. The Chair of the Faculty shall appoint the Chair of the Committee from the group consisting of the seven elected members and the Associate Chair of the Faculty.

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

Prof. Harold Abelson  (June 30, 2018)  [on leave Fall 2017]  
Electrical Engineering-Computer Science

Prof. Joshua Angrist  (June 30, 2019)  
Economics

Prof. Thomas A. Herring  (June 30, 2018)  [on leave Spring 2018]  
Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences

Prof. Nergis Mavalvala  (June 30, 2019)  [on leave 2017-2018]  
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

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

Ms. Kathryn Jiang, Student ’20  (June 30, 2018)  
(Appointment Pending), Undergraduate (2)  (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 #  
Dean for Undergraduate Education

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

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

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Undergraduate Program, Committee on the

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

Prof. Ian A. Waitz, Vice Chancellor *
    Chancellor's Office

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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