**DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2021–2022**

**December 22, 2021**

**Chair:** Claus Wilke

**Associate Chair of Undergraduate Education:** Tim Keitt

**Associate Chair of Graduate Education:** Mike Ryan

# Departmental Standing Committees and Assignments

**Biodiversity Center:** David Hillis (Director)

**Biodiversity Center Advisory Committee:** David Hillis (chair), Larry Gilbert (Field Stations), David Cannatella (Collections)

**Brackenridge Field Lab and Stengl Lost Pines Biological Station:** Larry Gilbert (Director)

**Executive Committee:** Shalene Jha (year 3), David Hillis (year 2), Misha Matz (year 2), Tim Keitt (ex officio), Mike Ryan (ex officio), Claus Wilke (ex officio)

**Chief Photographer and Archivist:** Larry Gilbert

**Center for Brain, Behavior, and Evolution:** Steve Phelps (Director)

**Commencement Committee:** Norma Fowler, Brian Sedio, Ed Theriot, Amy Wolf, Kelly Zamudio, Brett Baker

**Course and Curriculum Committee:** Blinda McClelland (Human Biology), Norma Fowler (Environmental Science), Tim Keitt (Chair), Mark Kirkpatrick (Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior), Jan Machard, Mike Ryan (EEB graduate program), Claus Wilke (Computational Biology).

**Crockett High School Research Internship Program:** Felicity Muth

**Departmental Honors Advisor:** Tim Keitt

**Diversity and Inclusivity Committee:** Shalene Jha (Chair), Norma Fowler, Mike Ryan, Steve Phelps

**EcoLab Program:** Ed Theriot (Chair), Dave Cannatella, Sahotra Sarkar

**Early Career Fellowship Committee:** Shalene Jha (Co-Chair), Felicity Muth (Co-Chair), Melissa Kemp, Misha Matz, Claus Wilke

**Early career mentors:** Misha Matz, Shalene Jha (for Richard Coleman), Melissa Kemp, Dave Cannatella (for Chris Law)

**Facilities and Resources Committee:** Hans Hofmann, Tom Juenger

**Faculty Merit and Periodic Review:** Bob Jansen (chair), Hans Hofmann, Tom Juenger, Molly Cummings

**Greenhouse and Insectary Liaison:** Larry Gilbert

**Herbarium/PRC:** Bob Jansen (Director), Jose Panero (Associate Director)

**Jean Andrews Seminar & Fellowship Program:** Shalene Jha

**Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee:** Molly Cummings, Claus Wilke

**Seminars:** Amy Wolf, Melissa Kemp

**Texas Memorial Museum:** Ed Theriot (Director)

**Title IX Representative:** Norma Fowler

**Transfer Credit Evaluation Committee:** Norma Fowler (chair), Laura Gonzalez (for BIO 373)

**Teaching Awards Committee:** Annette Ostling (chair), Ulrich Mueller, Blinda McClelland, KayMcMurry

**Undergraduate Scholarship committee:** Norma Fowler

**Undergraduate Advisor for Computational Biology degree option:** Claus Wilke

**Undergraduate Advisor for Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior degree option:** Mark Kirkpatrick

**Undergraduate Advisor for Environmental Sciences major:** Norma Fowler

**Undergraduate Advisor for Human Biology degree option:** Blinda McClelland

# Departmental Ad Hoc Committees

**BFL Greenhouse Construction Committee:** Felicity Muth, Amy Wolf

**Botero Ad-Hoc Promotion and Tenure Committee:** Molly Cummings (chair), Mike Ryan, Hans Hofmann

**Field Stations Strategic Planning Committee:** Tim Keitt (Chair), Brian Sedio, Caroline Farrior, Amy Wolf, Shalene Jha, Kelly Zamudio, David Hillis, Larry Gilbert

**Field Stations Strategic Planning Committee, Data Gathering Subcommittee:** Caroline Farrior (chair), Brian Sedio, Amy Wolf

**Stengl-Wyer Endowment Review Committee:** Hans Hofmann (Chair), Tom Juenger, Dave Cannatella, Molly Cummings

# Graduate Program Committees

**IB Joint Graduate Fellowship and Awards Committee:** Jose Panero (Chair), Dave Cannatella, Shalene Jha, Ulrich Mueller, Sibum Sung

**CMB Graduate Program Executive Committee:** Hans Hofmann

**EEB Admissions Committee:** Mark Kirkpatrick (chair), Caroline Farrior, Hans Hofmann, Harold Zakon, Kelly Zamudio

**EEB Graduate Program Minority/Minoritized and LGBTQ+ Liaison Officers:** Shalene Jha, Felicity Muth

**EEB Graduate Studies Program Chairperson:** Ulrich Mueller

**EEB Graduate Studies Program Advisor:** Mike Ryan

**INS Graduate Admissions Committee:** Steve Phelps

**Parental Accommodation Contact for Graduate Students:** Shalene Jha

**Plant Biology Graduate Studies Program Chairperson:** Ed Theriot

**Plant Biology Graduate Studies Program Advisor:** Enamul Huq

**Plant Biology Graduate Program Admissions Committee:** Ed Theriot, ???

**Plant Biology Graduate Program Strategic Planning Committee**: Bob Jansen, Tom Juenger, Shalene Jha

# Biology Instructional Office

**Budget Council:** Tim Keitt

**Course and Curriculum Committee:** Hans Hofmann, Tim Keitt, David Hillis

# College of Natural Sciences

**Academic Director of Research at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center:** Shalene Jha

**CBRS Genome Sequencing & Analysis Facility Advisory Board:** Tom Juenger

**CNS Course and Curriculum:** Tim Keitt

**CNS Diversity and Inclusivity Committee:** Shalene Jha

**CNS Diversity Equity and Inclusion Action Team:** Shalene Jha

**CNS Emerging Faculty Leaders:** Shalene Jha

**CNS Equipment Fee Request Committee:** Molly Cummings

**CNS Graduate Education Liaison:** Steve Phelps

**CNS Minority Liaison:** Shalene Jha

**CNS Promotion and Tenure Committee:** N/A

**CNS Strategic Consulting Group:** Bill Press, Nancy Moran

**Dean’s Scholars Program Advisory Committee:** David Hillis, Norma Fowler

**Dean’s Scholars Program, Director:** David Hillis

**Dean’s Scholars EEB Honors Advisor:** David Hillis

**Dean’s Scholars EVS Honors Advisor:** Norma Fowler

**Endowed Chairs and Professorships Review Committee:** David Hillis

**Greenhouse Space Allocation Committee:** Bob Jansen, Randy Linder

**Information Technology:** Tim Keitt

**International Studies Curriculum Committee:** David Hillis

**NTT Faculty Committee IB Representative:** Jennifer Fritz

**Plant Biology Greenhouse/Growth Chamber committee**: Tom Juenger (Chair), Bob Jansen, Randy Linder

**Stengl Wyer Endowment Advisory Committee:** Nancy Moran (Chair), Kelly Zamudio

**Stengl Wyer Endowment liason to Fellows and Scholars:** Harold Zakon

# University Committees, Working Groups, Appointments

**Bridging Barriers Planet Texas 2050 Theme Organizing Committee:** Tim Keitt

**Bridging Disciplines Program Faculty Advisory Committee:** George Yatskievych (Museum Studies), Travis LaDuc (Environment and Sustainability, Museum Studies)

**Council for Racial and Ethnic Equity and Diversity (CREED):** Shalene Jha

**CNS Dean’s Search Committee:** Shalene Jha

**EVS Admissions Committee:** Shalene Jha, Caroline Farrior

**EVS Faculty Cross-College Coordinating Committee:** Norma Fowler

**Faculty Advisory Committee on Budgets:** Lauren Meyers (Ex Officio Member, Faculty Council)

**IACUC Animal Care and Use Committee:** Travis LaDuc, Steve Phelps

**Plan II Advisory Council:** Nancy Moran

**President Harzell's Strategic Planning Initiative:** Lauren Meyers (Co-Chair)

**President’s Sustainability Steering Committee:** Shalene Jha

**Sustainable Open Scholarship Working Group:** Vagheesh Narasimhan

**Texas Interdisciplinary Plan Faculty Committee:** David Hillis

**University Budget Council, Faculty Representative:** Lauren Meyers

**UT COVID-19 Investigations Committee:** Lauren Meyers

**UT Turtle Pond:** David Hillis

**Whole Communities Whole Health:** Arbel Harpak