



**Academic Committees and Councils**  
The University of Texas-Pan American  
Committees and Councils Project

**Academic Computer Council**

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Purpose

The primary purpose of the Academic Computer Council is to deliberate and advise on all aspects of academic computing.

Members

Megan Birk	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-12
Stephanie Hawks	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-10
Cynthia McWilliams	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
Tamer Balci	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
Punit Ahluwalia	College of Business Administration	8-31-10
Jerald Hughes	College of Business Administration	8-31-11
Joy Esquierdo	College of Education	8-31-11
Yih-Jiun- J. Shen	College of Education	8-31-12
Teresa Pfeifer	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-11
Maria Elena Reyna	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-11
Alley Butler	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-12
Hasina F. Hug	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-12
Barnabas Bede	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-11
Bobbie Lovett	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-11
George Vincentnathan	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-10
Rick Peralez	Library	8-31-12
<b>Vacant</b>	Undergraduate Student	8-31-10
<b>Vacant</b>	Graduate Student	8-31-10

<b>Vacant</b>	Director Technology Resources	<i>Ex-officio</i>
Leota Hull		<i>Ex-officio</i>
Leonard Casarez		<i>Ex-Officio</i>
<b>(Vacant)</b>		<i>Ex-Officio</i>
Van Reidhead		<i>Non-Voting Administrator/Staff Liaison</i>

### Officers

, Chair  
, Vice Chair  
, Secretary

### Responsibilities

- Identify and revise general objectives relating to the acquisition and use of computers in Academic Affairs or any of its components.
- Participate in the long-range and intermediate planning of Academic Affairs, Business Affairs, and the Computer Center as it affects the acquisition and utilization of computers in the division of Academic Affairs and its components.
- Participate in the development of policy related to priority use of computer services in Academic Affairs, as in providing guidelines for:
  - Use of computer facilities among various classes of users, i.e., faculty instructional, students in computer-related classes, and other students;
  - Acquisition of computer software and equipment available for use in Academic affairs;
  - Funding and staffing computer services and laboratory facilities in Academic Affairs;
  - Maintaining and repairing all computers and computer peripherals; and
  - Training of faculty and staff in the use of computers.

### Composition and Membership Terms

- 15 faculty members (minimum) appointed by the President with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and academic deans (voting)
- 1 librarian appointed by the President with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and the Library Director (voting)
- 2 students, 1 graduate and 1 undergraduate, appointed by the President from nominations by the Student Government Association President (non-voting)
- Director of Technology Resources (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Director of the Computer Center (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Supervisor of academic computer laboratories (ex-officio, non-voting)

### Reporting

The Academic Computer Council reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.