

College of the Arts; Committees F2020-2021

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Mission –

Administrative and Budgetary issues (content/processes) related to the college and departments.

Membership –

Dean, Associate Dean, Department Heads, Administrative Secretary (non-voting).
*May also include Assistants to the Dean.

Mission –

Evaluate IER and IEP documents along with college core assessments.
**Assist departments with evaluating and improving assessment systems/processes.

Membership –

One faculty member from each department and Associate Dean.
Recommended that this representative not be a member of Executive Committee.

Mission –

Plan, coordinate, and set dates for succeeding year's calendar.

Membership –

Appropriate faculty as appointed by departments, COA Administrative Secretary.
Convened by Associate Dean. Dean attends as needed.

Mission –

Recommendations and approvals for changes in the curriculum and others items needing faculty input.

Membership –

Department Heads and two faculty members from each department;
Associate Dean, Administrative Secretary (non-voting).

COA Global Engagement		
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Students TBA		

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Mission –

Develop master plan/process for international activities affiliated with COA - including study abroad, recruiting, and Brown Scholars.

Membership –

At least one member from each department.

Others may be added by recommendation of COA Administrative Committee.

Consider name change to include more engaged learning

Mission –

Recommends actions on issues regarding the assessment and needs of technology for the COA.

Serves as a communication conduit for the COA Dean's office, COA departments, VSU I.T.,

Provides input for a comprehensive COA technology plan by assisting in departmental planning and facilitating communications across the u

Recommends actions regarding computer labs/technology in the COA.

Works with VSU I.T. regarding student employment/staffing for COA Labs.

including job description review, workflow, specialized student training, and communication with lab supervisors.

Membership –

Faculty and staff members from the COA departments. Chaired by the Associate Dean.

Mission –

The College of the Arts Personnel Committee (CoAPC) reviews Tenure and Promotion Actions;

and makes recommendations to the College of the Arts - Dean.

The Committee also reviews and recommends substantive college policy changes.

Membership –

The College of the Arts Personnel Committee membership consists of six faculty; two elected faculty members

from each unit/department (Art, Comm Arts, Music), at the rank of Tenured Associate Professor or Full Professor.

Within each area, one of the two faculty members would be the current chair of the Departmental Personnel Committee,

and as such would not cast a vote toward the applicant in their host department (5 votes of the 6 committee members).

**The COA Associate Dean serves as chair of the CoAPC as a non-voting member of the committee.*

Mission –

TBD; Reviews/recommend actions on issues regarding health and safety across all COA units, serve as a communication conduit to the Dean, and fosters connections and collaborations between Plant Operations units, such as Environmental Health and Safety regarding general student safety, audits, standards and compliance, etc.)

Membership –

TBD; faculty and staff members from the COA departments. Chaired by the (Associate Dean?)

Mission –

Engage and connect with all COA students, serve as a communication conduit to the Dean, and foster connections and collaborations between all departments within the College.

Membership –

Students from Departments/degree programs selected by COA Advising Team and Heads. Convened by Associate Dean as needed.