

**College of the Arts; Committees F2019 - SP2020**

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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.*

COA Assessment		
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**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.*

COA Calendar		
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**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.*

COA Executive/Curriculum		
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**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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**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.

COA Honors		
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**Mission –**

*TBD; Serves as a communication conduit to the Honors College/COA Programs*

**Membership –**

*TBD; At least one member from each department.*

COA Information Technology Resources		
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**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.,

Facilities Planning/Plant Operations, and other administrative units on campus.

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

Recommends actions regarding computer labs/technology in the COA.

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

Reviews hiring/employment processes for TRU Lab Assistants 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.

COA Personnel		
Name	Department	Email
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**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.*

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Ruth Brandvik	Comm/Theatre	<a href="mailto:rbrandvik@valdosta.edu">rbrandvik@valdosta.edu</a>
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**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?)*

COA Dean's Student Advisory 2019-2020		
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COA Advising Team		
Students TBA		

**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.

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**Mission –**

COA Ad Hoc Committee charged by the Dean to draft a work load policy for the college that aligns with the University work load policy by mid-term 2020.

**Membership –**

Three faculty members from Communication Arts (Communication; Mass Media; Theatre & Dance), two faculty members from Art & Design, and two members from Music. Additional membership as need/assigned by the committee chair.

University Tenure And Promotion Committee		
Elizabeth Goode	Music	2018-2021
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