

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES  
2015-16

**I. Constitutional Officers of the Faculty**

President: Charles W. Wright (Interim)  
Secretary: Ray Granade ('16)  
Parliamentarian: Kevin (Casey) Motl ('16)

**II. University Constitutional Committees**

(with date of expiration of service)

1. University Committee

Nancy Hardman (Natural Sciences)(Chair) '16  
Casey Motl (Social Sciences)(Secretary) '16  
Caroline Taylor (Fine Arts) '16  
Marshall Horton (Business) '17  
Mike Reynolds (Education) '17  
Terry Carter (Christian Studies) '18  
Jay Curlin (Humanities) '18  
Keldon Henley (Adm. Rep.)  
Josh Rubin (Student Senate President)  
Charles W. Wright (Interim President, ex officio)  
Stan Poole, ex officio  
Jason Tolbert, liaison

2. Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee

Marvin Pate (Christian Studies) '16  
Bob Kolt (Fine Arts) '16  
Ruth Plymale (Natural Sciences)(Chair) '16  
Jim Rothwell (Business) '17  
David Caddell (Social Sciences) '17  
Lacy Wolfe (Librarian)(Secretary) '17  
Kathy Collins (Education) '18  
Amy Sonheim (Humanities)(Recorder) '18  
(student elected by the Senate)  
Stan Poole, ex officio  
Susan Atkinson (Registrar, ex officio)

3. Faculty Development Committee

Margarita Pintado (Humanities)(Chair) '16  
Hal Bass (Social Sciences) '16  
Joey Dodson (Christian Studies)(Secretary) '17  
Terry DeWitt (Education) '17

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|    | Carol Morgan (Natural Sciences)             | '17 |
|    | Maggie Garrett (Fine Arts)                  | '18 |
|    | Chris Brune (Business)                      | '18 |
|    | Stan Poole, ex officio                      |     |
|    | Doug Reed, ex officio                       |     |
|    | Ray Granade, liaison                        |     |
| 4. | Learning and Technology Resources Committee |     |
|    | Tim Hayes (Natural Sciences)                | '16 |
|    | Byron Eubanks (Christian Studies)           | '17 |
|    | Rebecca Jones (Humanities)(Chair)           | '17 |
|    | Kristi Smith (Librarian)(Secretary)         | '17 |
|    | Kent Faught (Business)                      | '18 |
|    | Justin Isenhour (Fine Arts)                 | '18 |
|    | Scott Haynes (Adm. Rep.)                    |     |
|    | (student elected by the Senate)             |     |
|    | Stan Poole, liaison                         |     |
|    | Bill Phelps, liaison                        |     |
|    | Ray Granade, liaison                        |     |
| 5. | Student Life Committee                      |     |
|    | Terry DeWitt (Education)                    | '18 |
|    | Mark McGraw (Humanities)                    | '18 |
|    | Ferris Williams (Fine Arts)(Secretary)      | '16 |
|    | Jess Kelly (Natural Sciences)(Chair)        | '17 |
|    | Jennifer Fayard (Social Sciences)           | '17 |
|    | Wesley Kluck, VPSS                          |     |
|    | (student elected by the Senate)             |     |
|    | (student elected by the Senate)             |     |
|    | Ian Cosh, liaison                           |     |
|    | David Sharp, liaison                        |     |
|    | James Taylor, liaison                       |     |
| 6. | Honors Committee                            |     |
|    | Terry DeWitt (Education)                    | '16 |
|    | Summer Bruch (Fine Arts)                    | '16 |
|    | Johnny Wink (Humanities)                    | '17 |
|    | Angela Douglass (Natural Sciences)          | '17 |
|    | Jim Files (Business)                        | '18 |
|    | Myra Houser (Social Sciences)               | '18 |
|    | Doug Nykolaishen (Christian Studies)        | '18 |
|    | Barbara Pemberton, Director and Chair       |     |
|    | Assistant Director                          |     |
|    | (student elected by the Senate)             |     |
|    | Stan Poole, liaison                         |     |

7. Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (CORE)
 

John Cox (Business)	'16
Steve Thomason (Social Sciences)	'16
Tully Borland (Christian Studies)	'17
Ryan Lewis (Fine Arts)	'17
Rachel Pool (Education)	'18
Doug Sonheim (Humanities)	'18
Sara Hubbard (Natural Sciences)	'18
Stan Poole (VPAA)(Chair)	

### III. Administrative Committees

1. Graduation Committee
 

Susan Atkinson, Registrar (Chair)  
 Gary Gerber  
 Craig Hamilton  
 Phil Hardin  
 Shirley Hardin, Assistant Registrar  
 John Hardman  
 Danny Hays  
 Trennis Henderson  
 Wesley Kluck  
 Jon Merryman  
 Bill Phelps  
, Senior Class President  
 Charles W. Wright, Interim President, ex officio  
 Stan Poole, ex officio
2. Off-Campus Housing Exceptions Committee
 

James Taylor (Chair)  
 Phil Hardin  
 Susan Hurst  
 Lori Motl  
 Sammie Pascoe (student member)  
 Scott Haynes, ex officio  
 Stacey Perry, ex officio
3. Staff Development Committee
 

Jason Tolbert (Chair)  
 Charolette Allison  
 Susan Atkinson  
 Phil Hardin  
 Sherri Phelps

4. Institutional Review Board

Detri Brech (Chair) (Natural Sciences)  
Jeanie Curry (Business)  
Byron Eubanks (Christian Studies)  
Merribeth Bruning (Education)  
Deborah Root (Humanities)  
Randall Wight (Social Sciences)  
Bryan McKinney (General Counsel)  
Wesley Kluck (VP and University Physician)  
Terry Hagood (community representative)

5. Assessment Committee

Deborah Root (Chair), ex of.  
(Assessment Coordinator)  
Phil Hardin (Dir. Inst. Research), ex of.  
Trennis Henderson (VP) '16  
Scott Holsclaw (Dean) '16  
Eric Phillips (Dept. Chair) '18  
Randall Wight (Dean) '18  
James Taylor (Dir. CM) '17  
Terry Carter (Dept. Chair) '17

6. Planning Committee

Scott Duvall (Chair) '16  
Nancy Hardman (Univ. Com) '17  
Bryan McKinney (Dean) '16  
Jeff Root (Dean) '17  
Josh Rubin (Senate Pres.) '16  
Stan Poole (VPAA)  
Jason Tolbert (CFO)  
Keldon Henley (VPJA)  
Charles W. Wright (Interim President), ex of.

7. Constitution Day Committee (ad hoc)

Doug Reed, Chair (Chair, Dept. of Pol. Sc.) ('16)  
Randall Wight (Dean, School of Soc. Sc.) ('16)  
Bryan McKinney (General Counsel) ('16)  
Hal Bass (Member-at-Large) ('16)  
Josh Rubin (President, Student Senate) ('16)  
Susan Atkinson (Registrar) ('16)  
Phil Hardin (University Compliance Officer) ('16)  
Wesley Kluck (VPSS) ('16)

## **DEANS, DIVISION, AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, 2015-2016**

### **Hickingbotham School of Business – Bryan McKinney, Dean**

Department of Accounting – Bryan McKinney, acting chair  
Department of Business Administration – Marshall Horton

### **Pruet School of Christian Studies – Danny Hays, Dean**

Department of Biblical Studies – Scott Duvall  
Department of Christian Ministries – Terry Carter  
Department of Christian Missions – Terry Carter  
Department of Christian Theology – Marvin Pate  
Department of Philosophy – Byron Eubanks

### **Huckabee School of Education – Merribeth Bruning, Dean**

Department of Education – Kathy Collins  
Department of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies – Terry DeWitt

### **School of Fine Arts – Gary Gerber, Dean**

Division of Music— Gary Gerber  
Department of Applied Music – Jon Secrest  
Department of Composition – Patrick Houlihan  
Department of Musicology – Robert Kolt  
Department of Music Education – Becky Morrison  
Department of Worship Arts – Rob Hewell  
Division of Applied Arts—Scott Holsclaw  
Department of Theatre Arts – Eric Phillips  
Rosemary Adams Department of Visual Arts – Donnie Copeland

### **School of Humanities – Jeff Root, Dean**

Department of Language and Literature – Doug Sonheim  
Rogers Department of Communications – Deborah Root

### **School of Interdisciplinary Studies – Stan Poole, Dean**

### **Patterson School of Natural Sciences – Tim Knight, Dean**

Department of Biological Sciences – Lori Hensley  
Biology – Lori Hensley, Director  
Communication Sciences and Disorders – Nancy Hardman, Director

Nutrition and Dietetics – Stacy Freeman, Director  
Department of Chemistry and Physics – Joe Bradshaw  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences – Jeff Sykes

**Sutton School of Social Sciences – Randall Wight, Dean**

Department of History – Chris Mortenson  
Department of Political Science – Doug Reed  
Department of Psychology – Randall Wight  
Department of Sociology – Elizabeth Kelly