

University Committees and Councils

I. Academic and Administrative Advisory Committee			
Membership: 14 Academic Dean Director of Accounting & Finance RGC Business Director (Replace with Director of Institutional Assessment)--Faculty Liaison for Institutional Effectiveness 3 Faculty Assembly Representatives 3 Faculty Senate Representatives 2 Staff Council Representatives (1 Alpine & 1 RGC) REMOVE Assistant VP for Institutional Effectiveness, Ex-Officio?			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Eric Busby	FA	(to 9/30/2025)	
Dr. Julianna Dean	ALPS	(to 9/30/2026)	
Dr. Bradley Carpenter	EPS	(to 9/30/2027)	
Dr. Mary Jane Saucedo	RGC	(to 9/30/2027)	

Academic Planning Committee—need to add

II. Access & Excellence Committee			
Membership: 12 1 Librarian 3 Faculty Senate Representatives (1 from each of the 3 campuses) 2 Faculty Assembly Representatives 1 Representative Student Life Staff 2 Student Government Representatives (1 Alpine & 1 RGC) Director of Institutional Research, Ex-Officio Assistant VP for Institutional Effectiveness, Ex-Officio			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Ronda Hayes	EPS	(to 9/30/2025)	
Ms. Betsy Helesic	Librarian	(to 9/30/2026)	
Dr. Thornton Larson	ALPS	(to 9/30/2027)	

III. ADA Education and Policy Team			
Membership: 10 members 2 Student Government Association Representatives (1 Alpine & 1 RGC) 2 Faculty Assembly Representatives 2 Faculty Senate Representatives 1 Nursing instructor Dean of Students Director of Human Resources Coordinator of Health Services			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	

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Carolyn Barrientes	LASS/ALPS	(to 9/30/2026)	
Dr. Alicia Trotman	LASS	(to 9/30/2027)	
Dr. Mary Jane Saucedo	RGC	To 9/30/2027	

IV. Alcohol and Other Drug Education Coalition Committee

Membership: 12 members

- 2 Student Government Association Representatives (1 Alpine & 1 RGC)
- 1 Faculty Assembly Representative
- 1 Faculty Senate Representative
- 1 Counseling Representative, Ex-Officio
- Director of Athletics, Ex-Officio
- Coordinator of Health Services, Ex-Officio
- Dean of Students, Ex-Officio
- Director of Residential Living, Ex-Officio
- Campus Activities Director, Ex-Officio
- Director of UDPS, Ex-Officio
- Director of Human Resources, Ex-Officio

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Oguzhan Basibuyuk	FA – E&PS-CJ	(to 9/30/2025)

V. Athletics Compliance Committee

Membership: 6

- Athletics Compliance Officer – Chair
- Faculty Athletic Representative
- Director of Financial Aid
- University Registrar
- Dean of Student Life
- Director of Residential Living

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Jessica Velasco	Faculty Athletics Representative	

VII. Commencement Team

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Membership:

Alpine- 10 members
 Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
 Assistant Director of the Physical Plant
 Registrar
 Bookstore Manager
 Director of News and Publications
 Director of Bands
 Campus Activities Director
 Vice President for Enrollment Management
 Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives
 1 Faculty Assembly Representative
 Rio Grande College- 5 members
 Vice President, Chair
 Administrative Assistant to the Vice President
 (which one)
 Administrative Assistants (as needed)
 Administrative Assistant for Student Services
 1 Faculty Senate Representative (Tim
 Wilson)??? This person was listed here.

Primary Responsibility Area: Alpine and RGC Campuses Independently

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Joseph Velasco	LASS	9/30/2025
Dr. Andrew Alegria	Director of Bands	
Dr. Maria Gear	RGC	9/30/2027

IX. Disciplinary Hearing Team

Membership: 7 members

5 Faculty Assembly Representatives
 2 Student Government Association Representatives

Primary Responsibility Area: Alpine Campus

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Rosemary Briseno	LASS	9/30/2025
Dr. Angela Brown	ALPS	9/30/2025
Dr. Melissa Wesney	EPS	9/30/2026
Sarah Shellenberger	ALPS	9/30/2027
Dr. Neal Xiong	ALPS	9/30/2027

XIII. Financial Aid/Assistance Appeals Committee

Membership:

Alpine- 7 members
 Faculty Representative from LASS
 Faculty Representative from ALPS
 Faculty Representative from EPS
 Representative from SSS
 Representative from Student Life
 Representative from Enrollment Services
 Director of Financial Aid
 RGC – 4 members
 Assistant Director of Financial Assistance
 3 Faculty Members appointed by the Vice President

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Carolyn Barrientes	LASS/ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Lisa Lopez	EPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Jamie Boyd	ALPS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Edison Moura	RGC	9/30/2027	

XIV. Food Services Team

Membership: 7 members

Vice President for Student Affairs
 Food Services Director
 1 Staff member
 1 Faculty Assembly Representative
 1 Athletics Representative
 2 Meal Plan Student Representatives

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Thor Larson	ALPS/BGPS	9/30/2025

XV. Freshman Leadership Program Selection Team

Membership: 7 members

Dean of Students
 VP for Student Affairs
 1 Faculty Assembly Representative
 1 Representative from Enrollment Services

1 Representative from Enrollment Management
 2 Student Representatives who have completed the Freshman Leadership Program

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Kathy Stein	LASS/ACE	9/30/2025

XVI. Homecoming Team

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Membership: 17

Director of Alumni Relations, Chair
 Vice President for Student Affairs
 Dean of Students
 Alumni Relations Administrative Assistant
 Administrative Coordinator
 Athletics Director
 Director of Campus Activities
 Director of Recreational Sports
 Director, University Department of Public Safety
 Director of Bands
 ARAMARK Director
 Alpine SGA President
 Alpine SGC Vice President
 Head Football Coach
 Faculty Member, Theatre
 Director for Career Services
 Student Life Office Administrative Assistant

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Andrew Alegria	Director of Bands	
Carolyn Barrientes	Faculty Member, Theatre	9/30/2025

XVII. Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

Membership: 6

1 Faculty from RGC
 3 Faculty from Alpine
 1 Community Member from Alpine with expertise in field
 1 Community Member from RGC with expertise in field
 Dean of Research, Chair

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Maureen Frank	ALPS	9/30/2025
Dr. Jamie Boyd	ALPS	9/30/2026
Dr. Justin French	ALPS	9/30/2027
Dr. Wes Wynne	RGC	9/30/2027

XVIII. Instructional Technology Team

Membership: 8

Alpine 6
 Chief Information Officer, Chair
 3 Faculty Assembly Representatives (1 from each college)
 Library Representative
 Administrative Assistant for OIT – Sabina Lozano????

RGC 2
 1 Faculty Senate Representative
 Director of OIT for RGC (George Hernandez)???

Members	Department	Term Expiration
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Dr. Joey Velasco	FA-LASS	9/30/2025
Jawanna Sanderson	FA	9/30/2026
Dr. Kevin Urbanczyk	FA-ALPS	9/30/2027
Mr. Mike Fernandez	Librarian	

XIX. Institutional Review Board Committee

Membership:

- 4 Faculty Assembly Representatives
- 1 Faculty Senate Representative
- 1 Community member

(Went to Research & Sponsored Programs—REMOVE Director of Institutional Research, Chair)

Primary Responsibility Area: University

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Oguzhan Basibuyuk	EPS	9/30/2025
Dr. Thomas Shiller	ALPS	9/30/2026
Dr. Jennifer Miller	EPS	9/30/2026
Dr. Carl Igo	ALPS	9/30/2027
Dr. Thomas Matula	RGC	9/30/2027

XXI. Online Distance Education Committee

Membership: 12

- 5 Faculty Assembly Representatives
- 3 Faculty Senate Representatives
- Instructional Designer and Media Technologist (Tim Parsons)*
- Coordinator of Institutional Effectiveness
- Dean of Online Learning
- FA President (ex-officio non-voting) FS President (ex-officio non-voting)*

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Jennifer Haan	EPS	9/30/2025	
Jawanna Sanderson		9/30/2025	
Dr. Chris Herrera	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Jennifer Miller-Ray	EPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Yen-Hsin Chen	LASS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Thomas Matula	RGC	9/30/2027	
Dr. Sam Garcia	RGC	9/30/2027	
	RGC		Still needed

XXII. Orientation Team

Membership:

- Alpine-17
- 2 Faculty Assembly Representatives (full-time)
- 2 Student Government Association Representatives (Alpine/ full-time)
- 4 Staff Members
- Director of Upward Bound

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Director of Bands 1 Representative from Counseling and Accessibility Dean of Students Vice President for Enrollment Management Coordinator of the Career/Life Center Campus Activities Director Director of Food Service Committee Chair, appointed by the President.		
RGC -6 2 Faculty Senate Representatives (full time) 1 Student Government Association Representative (RGC) 2 Staff Members Committee Chair, appointed by the Vice President		
Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Andrew Alegria	Director of Bands	
Dr. Kendra DeHart	LASS	9/30/2025
Jawanna Sanderson		9/30/2027

XXIII: Risk Management Committee			
Membership: 13 members Alpine 10 1 Student Government Association Representative (Alpine) 3 Faculty Assembly Representatives Coordinator of Health Services Associate Vice President for Campus Planning, Construction, and Risk Management Director of Residential Living, Director of UDPS Director of Human Resources Chief Information Officer, Chair, appointed by the President			
RGC 3 1 Student Government Association Representative (RGC) 2 Faculty Senate Representatives			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Jay Downing	LASS	9/30/2025	Fulbright 24-25
Dr. Minerva Gonzalez	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Galen Privitt	EPS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Ercan Balcioglu	EPS	9/30/2027	

XXIV. Staff Awards, Nominations & Selection Committee
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Membership: 11

Faculty President of Faculty Assembly or designee
 Faculty President of Faculty Senate or designee
 Director of Human Resources
 College Dean –Alpine
 College Dean or Vice President – RGC

Director of Business Services, RGC
 Assistant Director of Physical Plant
 VP for Student Affairs
 1 Representative from Enrollment Management
 Assistant Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, Chair

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Eric Busby	FA president or designee	2025

XXVI. Student Publications Team

Membership: 9

2 Student Government Association Representatives (Alpine)
 1 Student Government Association Representative (RGC)
 2 Faculty Assembly Representatives
 2 Faculty Senate Representatives
 2 Sponsors of Student Publications (Laura Payne & Marjorie Scott)

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Ms. Marjorie Scott	Sponsor 1		
Dr. Laura Payne	Sponsor 2		
Mr. Bret Scott	FA AS - FAC	9/30/2025	
Dr. Angela Brown	FA ALPS	9/30/2026	
Mr. Sid Balman-Observer	Visiting Professor of Journalism FA AS - FAC		

XXVII. Student Service Fee Advisory Committee

Membership:

Alpine- 9
 5 Student Government Association Representatives (Alpine)
 2 Faculty Assembly Representatives
 1 Staff Member
 Representative from Finance and Operations, Ex-Officio
 Dean of Students, Chair
 RGC- 9
 5 Student Government Association Representatives (RGC)
 2 Faculty Senate Representatives
 1 Staff Member
 Director of Business Operations, Ex-Officio
 Director of Admission, Records, and Student Services, Chair, Ex-Officio

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Angela Brown	ALPS	9/30/2025
Dr. DeMetris Reed	ALPS	9/30/2027

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Dr. Martin Urbina	RGC	9/30/2027
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XXVIII. Undergraduate Academic Appeals Committee

Membership:

Alpine- 7
 4 Faculty Assembly Representatives
 Registrar
 2 Representative from Counseling and Accessibility Center
 RGC- 7
 4 Faculty Senate Representatives
 2 Staff Members (from 2 different campuses)
 Director of Admissions, Records, and Student Services, Chair, Ex-Officio

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Jamie Boyd	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Bradley Carpenter	EPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Julianna Dean	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Rosemary Briseño	LASS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Sam Garcia	RGC		

XXIX. University Scholarship Committee

Membership:

Alpine – 8
 6 Faculty Assembly Representatives
 Director of Financial Assistance, Chair
 Financial Assistance Specialist
 RGC – 4
 3 Faculty Members appointed by the Vice President
 Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Chair

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Neal Xiong	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Ms. Carolyn Barrientes	LASS/ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Ryan Luna	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Joseph Velasco	LASS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Hong Young Chang	ALPS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Ronda Hayes	EPS	9/30/2027	
	RGC		

XXXX. Wellness Committee

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Membership: 13

- Alpine – 12
- Student Health Coordinator
- Dean of Student Life
- Representative from Counseling and Accessibility Center
- Director of Campus Recreation
- Risk Management Officer
- At-large Faculty Member
- At-large Staff member
- Athletics Representative
- Title IX Coordinator
- Director of Human Resources or designee
- RGC – 1

Rio Grande Representative

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Ms. Mary Powers	ALPS	9/30/2026
???	RGC	9/30/2027

Councils

1. Athletics

3 non-coaching faculty/ 1 from each college and FAR (FA nominates FAR, SRSU President approves nomination)

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
FAR (Faculty Athletics Representative) Chair (voting) Jessica Velasco	LASS	9/30/26	
SAAC President (voting)			
SAAC Rep (one male & one female needed—whichever is not represented by President) (voting)			
Athletics Director (non-voting)			
Athletics Compliance Coordinator (non-voting)			
Senior Woman Administrator (non-voting)			
Dean of Students Dr. Suzanne Harris			
VP of Advancement			

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Dr. Carlos Gonzalez (voting)	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Kendra DeHart (voting)	LASS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Diana Rodriguez (voting)	EPS	9/30/2027	

2. Academic Integrity Council

Membership

Chair

Four Faculty Members (one per college plus RGC rep)

Two students per college plus RGC rep (recommendations from Deans)

Graduate students

Members	College	Term Expiration	
Dr. Hugh Morrissey	ALPS	9/30/25	
Ms. Meara McMains	EPS	9/30/26	

Dr. Esther Daganzo-Cantens	LASS	9/30/27	
???	RGC	9/30/27	
	LASS student	9/30/27	
	ALPS student	9/30/27	
	EPS student	9/30/27	
	RGC student	9/30/27	
	Grad student	9/30/27	

3. Joint Budget Oversight (Mary Jane Saucedo wants to serve)

6 tenured faculty members

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Billy Jack Ray	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Chris Ritzi	EPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Ismail Gunes	EPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Elizabeth Measures	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Joseph Velasco	LASS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Mary Jane Saucedo	RGC	9/30/2027	

4. Curriculum Council

5 faculty members (3 from Alpine *1 from each college/2 from RGC)

Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Kris Jorgenson	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Theron Francis	LASS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Oguzhan Basibuyuk	EPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Thomas Matula	RGC	9/30/2026	
Dr. Wes Wynne	RGC	9/30/2027	

Department Chairs Council (in By-laws)

5. Faculty Assembly Executive Council

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Members	Department	Term Expiration	
President: Dr. Eric Busby	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Vice President: Dr. Jessica Velasco	LASS	9/30/2026	
Secretary: Dr. Jennifer Miller	EPS	9/30/2026	
Parliamentarian: Carolyn Barrientes	LASS/ALPS	9/30/2026 Appointed by President	
EPS At-Large: Dr. Ismail Gunes		9/30/2026	
RGC At-Large: ?	RGC	9/30/2027	
ALPS At-Large: Dr. Billy Jack Ray		9/30/2027	
LASS At-Large: Dr. Joey Velasco		9/30/2027	

Graduate Council—needs to be added back in (still in by-laws)

GRADUATE COUNCIL a. Membership. Membership shall consist of the chairs or representatives of departments with graduate programs. Chair: Dean of the College of Graduate Studies

6. Honors		
4 faculty		
Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Ian Peddie	LASS	9/30/2025
Dr. Karrin Ford	LASS	9/30/2025
Dr. Anirban Bhattacharjee	ALPS	9/30/2027
Dr. Christopher Herrera	ALPS	9/30/2027

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7. Library and Information Technologies			
5 faculty members			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Thomas Shiller	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Kris Jorgenson	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Jesse Kelsch - Chair	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Alicia Trotman	LASS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Mark Saka	RGC	9/30/2027	

8. Tenure and Promotion			
7 tenured and full professors			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Oguzhan Basibuyuk	EPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Kevin Urbanczyk	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Jeanne Qvarnstrom	EPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Karrin Ford	LASS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Joseph Velasco	LASS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Chris Ritzi	ALPS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Thomas Matula	RGC	9/30/2027	
Dr. Veronica Mendez	RGC	9/30/2027	
Dr. Mark Saka	RGC	9/30/2027	

9. Research			
7 tenure track, tenured faculty, and librarians			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Dr. Ian Peddie	LASS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Karrin Ford	LASS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Chris Ritzi	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Jessica Velasco	LASS-BSS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Bradley Carpenter	EPS	9/30/2026	Interim Chair
Dr. Justin French	ALPS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Jose Mora	RGC-Business	9/30/2027	
Dr. Meara McCains	RGC	9/30/2027	
Victoria Contreras	Library	9/30/2026	

10. Sustainability			
8 faculty			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
Mr. Greg Teagarden	LASS	9/30/2025	
Ms. Carolyn Barrientes	LASS/ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Melissa Wesley	EPS	9/30/2025	
Mr. Doug Renshaw	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Ronda Hayes	LASS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Maureen Frank	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Jesse Kelsch	ALPS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Kevin Urbanczyk	ALPS	9/30/2027	

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	RGC?		
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11. Teaching			
5 faculty			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	

Dr. Thomas Shiller	ALPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Melissa Wesley	EPS	9/30/2025	
Dr. Yen-Hsin Chen	LASS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Hugh Morrissey	ALPS	9/30/2026	
Dr. Carl Igo	ALPS	9/30/2027	
Dr. Maria Gear	RGC	9/30/2027	

12. Teaching Education Council (Dr. Diana Rodriguez says she is on this?)			
<i>To be decided by EC. (Are these all also chairs? Should we list as office??)</i>			
Members	Department	Term Expiration	
<i>Dr. Bernardo Cantens</i>	<i>Provost/EPP Legal Authority</i>		
<i>Dr. Bonnie Warnock</i>	<i>ALPS</i>		
<i>Dr. Laura Payne</i>	<i>CLASS</i>		
<i>Dr. Sally Roche</i>	<i>Interim Dean of Humanities & Sciences</i>		
<i>Dr. Barbara Tucker</i>	<i>EPS</i>		
<i>Dr. Bradley Carpenter</i>	<i>Education</i>		
<i>Dr. Kendra Dehart</i>	<i>Behavioral & Social Sciences</i>		
<i>Dr. Theron Francis</i>	<i>Languages & Literature</i>		
<i>Prof. Marjorie Scott</i>	<i>Creative Arts</i>		
<i>Dr. Eric Busby</i>	<i>Agriculture/Industrial Tech</i>		
<i>Dr. Ryan Luna</i>	<i>Sciences</i>		
<i>Dr. Angie Brown</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>		
<i>Dr. Billy Jack Ray</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>		
<i>Betsy Helesic</i>	<i>Library</i>		
<i>Susan Land/Madison Owen</i>	<i>Testing & Certification (ex-officio member - non voting)</i>		

Councils/Committees that did not meet this year (according to the survey):

- Instructional Technology Team
- Sustainability
- Teaching Council
- Disciplinary Hearing Team
- Food Service
- University Scholarship Committee (Financial Aid now handles)

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- Student Publications
- Student Service Fee Advisory Committee
- Teacher Education Council
- Access & Excellence Committee