

# Graduate Academic Council (GAC)

As defined in the *Charter of the University Senate*

[https://www.albany.edu/about/assets/2017\\_18\\_Charter\\_of\\_the\\_University\\_Senate\\_with\\_2014\\_2015\\_and\\_2017\\_amendment\\_changes\\_YG\\_CHP\\_reviewed.docx](https://www.albany.edu/about/assets/2017_18_Charter_of_the_University_Senate_with_2014_2015_and_2017_amendment_changes_YG_CHP_reviewed.docx) the GAC bears governance “responsibility for the conduct of the University’s graduate educational program.”

2017 -2018 Memberships:

## **GAC 2017-2018 (as of 2-26-18)**

Kevin Williams	Dean	Graduate Education
Magdia DeJesus	Assistant Professor	SPH/Biomedical Science
George Berg	Associate Professor	EAS/Computer Science
Kristie Asaro-Saddler	Associate Professor	EDU/Ed Psych & Methodology
Sean Rafferty (Chair)	Associate Professor	CAS/Anthropology
Keith Chan	Assistant Professor	SSW/Social Welfare
Catherine Lawson	Associate Professor	CAS/Geography & planning
Zina Lawrence	Director Grad Services	BUS/School of Business
Andrea Kordzek	Lecturer	CRJ/Criminal Justice
Johnathan Whyte-Dixon	Graduate Student	EDU/Ed Policy & Leadership
Sydney Faught	Graduate Student	CAS/Philosophy
Natalie Turner	Graduate Student	SSW/Social Welfare
Amanda Demma	Undergraduate Student	

## **GAC Committee on Admissions & Academic Standing (CA&AS) (as of 12-7-17)**

Kate Lawson	Geography & Planning	CAS	
Kristie Asaro-Saddler	Educational Psychology & Methodology	EDU	Chair
Zina Lawrence	School of Business Dean's Office	BUS	
Jonathan Whyte Dixon	Educational Policy & Leadership	EDU	
Leslie Halpern	Psychology	CAS	Fall 2017 only
Ryan Torn	Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences	CAS	Spring 2018 only
Sylvia Roch	Psychology	CAS	
Marcia Sutherland	Africana Studies	CAS	
J. Ramon Gil-Garcia	Public Administration & Policy	ROC	

## **GAC Committee on Curriculum & Instruction (CC&I) (as of 12-7-17)**

Keith Chan	Social Welfare	SSW	Chair
George Berg	Computer Science	CEAS	
Magdia DeJesus	Biomedical Science	SPH	
Elaine Lasda	University Libraries	LIB	
Stephen Weinberg	Public Administration & Policy	ROC	
Natalie Turner	Social Welfare	SSW	
Haijun Chen	Biological Sciences	CAS	
Suraj Commuri	Marketing	BUS	
Sydney Faught	Philosophy	CAS	

## **GAC Committee on Educational Policy & Procedure (CEP&P)**

The CEP&P was not constituted or staffed with members for the 2017-18 academic year.

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## 2017 – 2018

### Meetings:

September 26, 2017

- Agenda
- Minutes

October 13, 2017

- Agenda
- Minutes

October 31, 2017

- Agenda
- Minutes

November 17, 2017

The meeting originally scheduled for 11/17/17 was cancelled.

December 5, 2017

- Agenda
- Minutes

February 15, 2018

- Agenda
- Minutes

March 1, 2018

- Agenda
- Minutes

March 29, 2018

- Agenda
- Minutes

April 19, 2018

- Agenda
- Minutes

May 10, 2018

- Agenda
- Minutes