

School of Plant Sciences Committees
2023-2024 Academic Year
(revised March 2024)

Academic Personnel Policies (PT&C)

Marc Orbach (Chair)
Betsy Arnold
Becky Mosher
Barry Pryor
Ursula Schuch
Karen Schumaker
Rod Wing

PLS Curriculum

Ravi Palanivelu (Chair)
Matt Jenks (emph. Yuma)
Samantha Orchard
Duke Pauli
Amritha Wickramage
Ramin Yadegari
Advisor (ex officio)
Student Support Coordinator (ex officio)

Applied Biotechnology Programs (ACBS, NS, SPLS)

Samantha Orchard
Student Support Coordinator (ex officio)
Advisor (ex officio)

Microbiology Programs (ACBS, ENVS, SPLS)

Dave Baltrus
Advisor (ex officio)

Microbiology Curriculum Committee

Marc Orbach
Zhongguo Xiong
Student Support Coordinator (ex officio)

SPS Programs (BE, ENVS, SPLS)

Glenn Wright
Barry Pryor
Student Support Coordinator (ex officio)
Advisor (ex officio)

Extension

Glenn Wright (Chair)
Alex Hu (Vice-Chair)
Tanya Quist
Ursula Schuch

Graduate Student Program

Mark Beilstein (Chair and DGS)
Betsy Arnold
Dave Baltrus
Alex Bucksch
Shelley McMahon
Karen Schumaker
Jesse Woodson
Student Support Coordinator (ex officio)

Diversity and Inclusion

Ravi Palanivelu (Chair)
Betsy Arnold (vice-Chair)
Alex Bucksch
Mohammad Pessarakli
Tanya Quist
SPLS staff (ex officio)

Peer Review

Ramin Yadegari (Chair)
Betsy Arnold
Dave Baltrus
Matt Jenks (vice-Chair)
Shelley McMahon
Duke Pauli
Monica Schmidt
Glenn Wright
Zhongguo Xiong

Awards

Alex Bucksch (Chair)
Alex Hu
Ursula Schuch
Marc Orbach
Ciara Garcia (Student)
Cedar Warman (post-doc)

Seminar

Becky Mosher (Chair)
Mark Beilstein
Giovanni Melandri
Becca Schomer
Amritha Wickramage
Jesse Woodson (vice Chair)
Zhongguo Xiong

Undergraduate Recruitment

Matt Jenks (Chair)
Samantha Orchard
Ben Fane
Becca Schomer
Alonso Favela

Growth Chambers

Jesse Woodson (Chair)
Mark Beilstein
Marc Orbach
Mohammad Pessarakli
Barry Pryor
Christopher Portugay-Delaney (ex officio)

**Student Professional Development,
Experiential Learning and Internships**

Shelley McMahon (Chair)
Tanya Quist
Mark Beilstein
Ramin Yadegari

SPLS Website

Zhongguo Xiong- (Chair)

Duke Pauli

Retreat Organization

Alex Bucksch (Chair)

Giovanni Melandri

Rebecca Schomer

Amritha Wickramage

Ravi Palanivelu