

COMMITTEES – 2021-2022 Academic Year

CHAIRS TEAM COMMMITTEE ("Best Practices")

MEETS:	Approximately monthly
FUNCTION:	Share best practices, with the intention of process improvement and uniformity across
	departments when helpful.
CHAIRED BY:	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities, Department Chairs and Director of First Year
	Engineering Program

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

MEETS: FUNCTION:	Twice monthly Increase diversity within the college and increase the sense of belonging for all people within the college.
CHAIRED BY:	College Diversity and Inclusion Officer
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Dean, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities, Associate Dean for Administration and Academic Affairs, representative from each department, Director of Marketing and Communications, representatives from SWE, SHPE, NSBE, STEMgiqueers, Women in Computing, and Women in Mining.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETS:	Once per month for 2 hours
FUNCTION:	Communication within the college.
CHAIRED BY:	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Dean, Associate Deans, Assistant Dean for Finance, Senior Director of Philanthropy, Department
	Chairs (9), Director of Extended Campus Programs-Paducah, Director of First Year Engineering
	Program, Director of Kentucky Transportation Center, Director of International Partnerships,
	Director of Marketing and Communications, Director of Industry Engagement and
	Engineering/MBA Dual Degree Program, Director of Engineering Computer Services

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETS: FUNCTION:	as needed Faculty appointment, promotion and granting of tenure, evaluation, and related policy review; interpretation of the Operating Rules and Procedures of the Faculty; advisory body to the Dean on performance review appeals; issues relating to engineering computing services, and in other areas as necessary.
CHAIRED BY: MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Chair elected annually by members at the first meeting of each fall semester Representatives (one per department, including BAE) serve a three-year term and are elected by their respective department faculty and must be a tenured full professor who is not a department chair, associate dean, nor serving on the Area Committee. Please contact Faculty Resource Consultant (Laura DaCanto) for a current list of members.



COMMITTEES (COE) – 2021-2022 Academic Year (continued)

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

MEETS:	Monthly
FUNCTION:	Communication between the College and departments regarding graduate student issues.
CHAIRED BY:	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Director Research and Graduate Studies;
	Departmental Directors of Graduate Studies

LEADERSHIP TEAM

MEETS:	Approximately every two weeks
FUNCTION:	Coordination of leadership with the college.
CHAIRED BY:	Dean
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Dean, Associate Deans, Assistant Dean for Finance, Senior Director of Philanthropy

MASTER PLANNING AD-HOC COMMITTEE

MEETS:	Fall semester, 2021
FUNCTION:	To advise consulting firm conducting a needs assessment for the College.
CHAIRED BY:	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Representative from every department, Dean, Associate Deans, Assistant Dean for Finance,
	Director Research and Graduate Studies

PRE-TENURE WORK GROUP

MEETS:	Monthly
FUNCTION:	Peer mentoring
CHAIRED BY:	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Facilities, pre-tenured faculty members (voluntary)

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MEETS:	Monthly
FUNCTION:	To develop, implement, and continuously improve research processes in the College of
	Engineering.
CHAIRED BY:	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Director Research and Graduate Studies,
	Director of the Kentucky Transportation Center, Faculty representation from each department
	(includes rep from Autonomy and Aerospace Research Area).



COMMITTEES (COE) – 2021-2022 Academic Year (continued)

STAFF COUNCIL

MEETS:	Monthly
FUNCTION:	To foster communication and group participation among staff from all units of the College of Engineering, and to serve in an advisory capacity to College's Dean and/or Administration on
CHAIRED BY: MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	issues relevant to staff. Chair elected annually in July and serves a two-year term. Staff Council representatives are staff of departments, centers, and administrative units within the College of Engineering. Appointment is at the discretion of the individual unit.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

MEETS: FUNCTION:	Twice monthly Communication between the college and departments regarding undergraduate education and
	accreditation.
CHAIRED BY:	Associate Dean for Administration and Academic Affairs
MEMBERS/ATTENDEES:	Associate Dean for Administration and Academic Affairs, Directors of Undergraduate Studies