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UTM Anthropology Department Committees 2026-27 (as of July 1, 2026)

Chair: Alicia Hawkins
Associate Chair, Undergraduate: Sarah Hillewaert
Associate Chair, Graduate: Jack Sidnell

UTM TA Committee

Alicia Hawkins (Chair)
Jack Sidnell (UTM TA Coordinator)
Joanne Kao (Financial Officer)

Associate Chair, Graduate, attends UTM and tri-campus TA selection meetings, oversees the nomination process and makes nominations where needed (sessional TAs, etc.), assists in the decisions about TA appointments.

Curriculum Committee

Sarah Hillewaert (Associate Chair, Undergraduate)
Firat Bozcali (SCL representative)
Madeleine Mant (EVO representative)
Heather Miller (ARCH representative)

The Associate Chair, Undergraduate will consult with faculty and the Chair to work on minor and major curriculum changes and curriculum mapping; attend UTM curriculum meetings; and advises on other sessional hires as needed.

The sub-disciplinary representatives will consult on minor and major curriculum changes and curriculum mapping; as well as act as alternate to attend UTM curriculum committee meetings with the Associate Chair, Undergraduate cannot.

UTM Anthropology Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Francis Cody (Chair – Fall 2026)
Firat Bozcali (Chair – Winter 2027)
Sherry Fukuzawa (Member)
Kimiko Hill (Member)
James Morrow (Member, Institute of Forensic Sciences Representative)
Rhan-Ju Song (Member)
Liye Xie (Member)

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PTR Committee (Anthropology)

Alicia Hawkins (Chair & ARCH representative)
David Samson (EVO)
Todd Sanders (SCL)

Evaluates PTR submissions, suggests improvements to PTR process; most of work in May-June.

Undergraduate Events and Outreach Committee

Michael Brand (Co-editor of *Young Anthropology*)
Sarah Hillewaert (UTMAS Liaison)
Monica Ramsey (Attend fall campus day, Anthropology events in Fall 2026)
Rhan-Ju Song (Attend winter campus day, Anthropology events)
Zoe Wool (Co-editor of *Young Anthropology*)
Kimiko Hill (Member)
Trevor Orchard (Member)
Angela Sidoriak (Member)
Joanna Trochanowski (Member)

Committee members serve as liaisons with UTMAS (& AGSU) and attend any two events during the academic year: Student fairs and other recruitment events such as Fall Campus Day and Spring Open House, and Convocation events. The committee Chair keeps track of faculty attendance, & ensures sufficient department representation at events.

Undergraduate Awards & Funding Committee

Monica Ramsey (Chair, Fall 2026)
Michael Brand (Chair, Winter 2027)
Stephen Scharper (SCL Member)
David Samson (EVO Member)
Zoe Wool (Member)
Joanne Kao (Financial Officer)
Carolyn Loos (Department Manager)

Committee members asses and rank Undergraduate and Postdoctoral funding proposals and awards.

UTM Space and Resources Committee

Trevor Orchard & Carolyn Loos (Department Manager) will contact Chair for creation of committee or faculty input as needed.

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Typically, evaluates requests for and use of department-controlled space and equipment; liaises with university lab and space committees. Involved in ongoing development of Teaching Labs.

UTM Data & Collections Committee

Alicia Hawkins (Chair)
Sherry Fukuzawa (Member)
Anne Spice (Member)
Liye Xie (Member)
Trevor Orchard (Lab Technician)
TBD (Representative from UTM's Office of Indigenous Initiatives)

Creates collections policy for storage and use of existing collections, belongings and data (including both internal and external requests for access & study) and for accepting new collections; evaluates requests.

UTM Anthropology Public Relations Committee

Todd Sanders (Chair)
Madeleine Mant (Member)
Stephen Scharper (Member)
Zoe Wool (Member)
Angela Sidoriak (Member)

Anthropology Representation on UTM & University Committees

UTM Academic Affairs Committee

Sarah Hillewaert (Anthropology)
James Morrow (Institute of Forensic Sciences)

UTM Academic Appeals Committee

Heather Miller (Anthropology)
Michelle Ranjbar (Institute of Forensic Sciences)

UTM Indigenous Initiatives Committee

Todd Sanders
Anne Spice

UTM Research Council (UTM VP-Research)

Esteban Parra (Anthropology)
Christina Lamparter (Institute of Forensic Sciences)

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Dean's Representatives nominated for UTM Faculty Searches

Tracy Rogers
Stephen Scharper
Jack Sidnell

Graduate and Tri-Campus Service

See separate committee lists distributed by St. George Anthropology.

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