

ETSU University Council Membership

The purpose of the University Council is to support university leadership and stakeholders in shared governance processes which are engaging, ongoing, integrated, and involve institution-wide research-based planning and evaluation processes that 1) incorporate a systematic review of institutional mission, goals, and outcomes; 2) result in continuing improvement of institutional quality; and 3) demonstrate that ETSU is effectively accomplishing its mission.

Role	Status / Responsibility	Term	Currently Serving
Athletic Director	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Richard Sander
Vice President for Business and Finance/CFO	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Ms. Christy Graham
Vice President for Administration/COO	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Mr. Jeremy Ross
Chair of the Council of Academic Chairs	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Sarah Thomason
Chair	Selected by the Council of Academic Chairs / Voting	2 years, renewable 2023-2025	Dr. Dhirendra Kumar
Chair	Selected by the Council of Academic Chairs / Voting	2 years, renewable 2022-24, 2024-26	Dr. Joel Faidley
Chair	Selected by the Council of Academic Chairs / Voting	2 years, renewable 2024-2026	Dr. Sarah Thomason
Dean	Selected by the Deans / Voting	2 years, renewable 2024-2026	Dr. Dena Evans
Dean	Selected by the Deans / Voting	2 years, renewable 2024-2026	Dr. Chris Keller
Dean	Selected by the Deans / Voting	2 years, renewable 2025-2027	Dr. Debbie Byrd
Dean	Selected by the Deans / Voting	2 years, renewable 2025-2027	Dr. Tony Pittarese
Vice President for Marketing and Communications/CMO	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Ms. Jessica Vodden
Faculty Senate Past President or Designee	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Ginni Blackhart
Faculty Senate President	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Alan Stevens
Graduate & Professional Student Association Representative	Selected by the Graduate & Professional Student Association / Voting	1 year with an identified alternate 2024-2025	Ms. Trisha Korade
Senior Vice President for Academics	Ex Officio / Voting Vice Chair / Presiding	Indefinite	Dr. Kimberly McCorkle
Vice President for Information Technology/CIO	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Karen King
Staff Senate President	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Mr. Cody Morelock
Staff Senate Past President	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Mr. David Finney
Student Government Representative *	Selected by the Student Government Association / Voting	1 year with an identified alternate 2025-2026	Ms. Shelby Koerten
Interim University Counsel	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Ms. Kay Lennon-McGrew
Vice President for Clinical Affairs	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Bill Block
Vice President for Student Success	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Keith Johnson
Senior Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Joe Sherlin
Vice President for University Advancement	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Mr. Howard Reddy
Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs	Ex Officio / Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Nick Hagemeier
Associate Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment	Ex Officio / Non-Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Sam Mayhew
Associate Vice President for Community & Government Relations	Ex Officio / Non-Voting	Indefinite	Ms. Bridget Baird
Vice Provost for Decision Support and Chief Planning Officer	Ex Officio / Non-Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Mike Hoff
Chief of Staff & Secretary of the Board of Trustees	Ex Officio / Non-Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Adam Green
President	Ex Officio / Non-Voting Chair / Non-Presiding	Indefinite	Dr. Brian Noland
SACSCOC Liaison	Ex Officio / Non-Voting	Indefinite	Dr. Cheri Clavier