

Core Academic Matters Committee

The Core Academic Matters (CAM) Committee was established in Spring 2024 to develop a proposal for the school-level body or bodies to succeed the Homewood Academic Council (HAC), which was a joint body between the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences (KSAS) and the Whiting School of Engineering (WSE). CAM's work unfolded in parallel to the work in WSE to define its own school-level successor to HAC.

The first phase of CAM's work in AY2024-2025 was divided into four streams (Tenure & Promotion, Academic Review & Assessment, Faculty Norms, and Architecture). The second phase in AY2025-2026 was organized into three streams (Bylaws and Procedures, Governance, Outreach) and included extensive engagement with and feedback from KSAS faculty.

CAM membership included faculty across disciplines, ranks, and statuses so that it was broadly representative of KSAS faculty expertise and experience, including experience serving on other school-level and university-level governance bodies. The faculty who were members of CAM are listed out below.

Sharon Achinstein, Professor, English / CAM co-secretary
Ibou Bah, Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy
Richard Bett, Professor, Philosophy
Amy Binder, Professor, Sociology
Stephen J. Campbell, Professor, History of Art
Chris Celenza, Dean / CAM Chair
Bill Egginton, Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures
Lisa Feigenson, Professor, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Emily Fisher, Associate Teaching Professor, Biology
Bertrand Garcia-Moreno, Professor, Biophysics
Thomas Haine, Professor, Earth and Planetary Sciences
Clara Han, Professor, Anthropology
M. Ali Khan, Professor, Economics
Julian Lim, Associate Professor, History
Stephan McCandliss, Research Professor, Physics and Astronomy
Dean Moyer, Professor, Philosophy
Chris Nealon, Professor, English
Sarah O'Byrne, Senior Lecturer, Governmental Studies, Advanced Academic Programs
Alison Papadakis, Teaching Professor, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Eric Puchner, Associate Professor, The Writing Seminars
Dan Reich, Professor, Physics and Astronomy / CAM co-secretary
David Savitt, Professor, Mathematics
Trina Schroer, Professor, Biology
Robbie Shilliam, Professor, Political Science
Dawn Teele, Associate Professor, Political Science
Sunita Thyagarajan, Associate Teaching Professor, Chemistry
Rochelle Tobias, Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures
Darryn Waugh, Professor, Earth and Planetary Sciences
Sarah Woodson, Professor, Biophysics