

## **Faculty Senate Steering Committee Nominees & Bios 2026**

### **Nominee List:**

- Todd Adams, Arts & Sciences
- James Ang, Law
- Brian Arsenault, University Libraries
- David Butcher, Mag Lab
- Roxanne Hughes, Education, Health, and Human Sciences
- Massimo Marengo, Arts & Sciences
- Sherry Pappas, Business
- Iain Quinn, Music
- Nancy Rogers, Music
- Jenny Root, Education, Health, and Human Sciences
- Gregg Stanwood, Medicine

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### **Bios and/or Statements:**

#### **Todd Adams – Arts & Sciences**

I am a Professor of Physics who has been at FSU since 2001. My research area is high energy physics, also known as particle physics. I was first elected to the Senate in 2006 and have served on the Faculty Senate Steering Committee from 2013-2014, 2015-2021, and 2022-2026. I was President of the Faculty Senate for 2017-2019 and was vice chair of the Steering Committee for two years prior to that. I currently serve as chair of the University Graduate Policy Committee. I have also served on the Faculty Senate Elections, Technology, Budget Advisory, Torch Awards, and Road Scholar committees. I also served on the Faculty Senate Task Force on Sexual Harassment. I have served on numerous physics department committees, including chairing several, and have served on the college and University promotion and tenure committees (three times). I regularly attend FSU Board of Trustees meetings and the occasional Florida Board of Governors meetings. I am a strong supporter of shared governance within the university.

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#### **James Ang – Law**

Dr. Ang is the Bank of America Eminent Scholar and Professor of Finance. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue University. His undergraduate degree was in Chemical Engineering. He was a previous President of the FMA (Financial Management Association International), and a two terms Editor of its main publication, Financial Management.

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He has published 200 articles on various topics in corporate finance, investments, economics, and accounting.

He has previously been a visiting professor at The London Business School, Concordia University (Montreal), and Purdue University. He has given lectures at many universities in Europe and Asia.

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### **Roxanne Hughes – Education, Health, and Human Sciences**

Dr. Roxanne Hughes is an Associate Professor of Science Education, in the School of Teacher Education in the Anne's College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences. She is also the Director of the Center for Integrating Research and Learning at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (MagLab). Her research focuses on STEM identity, one's sense of belonging and potential success within a chosen STEM realm. This research drives her decisions for MagLab education programs as the Director of the Center for Integrating Research and Learning (CIRL). She has been a faculty member at FSU since 2012. In that time, she has established herself as strong partner in shared governance. She is committed to bridging gaps and siloes across departments to help faculty, including specialized faculty, to thrive. In her role at FSU and the MagLab she has demonstrated her commitment to problem solving and collaboration to address issues at the student, faculty and staff level. Her involvement at FSU has included serving on the FSU Research Strategic Planning Committee (ASPIRE), the FSU Faculty Senate Steering Committee, and the FSU Strategic Planning Committee. Her experience on these committees and leadership roles demonstrates her ability to work with faculty and other leaders and advance policies on a department, university and national level.

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### **Massimo Marengo – Arts & Sciences**

Massimo Marengo is Professor of Physics (Ph.D. Astrophysics, SISSA/ISAS, Trieste, Italy), with research interests in observational stellar astrophysics. He has extensive experience in ground- and space-based astronomy, including work with the Hubble and JWST telescopes. Before joining the FSU faculty in 2022, he was Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Iowa State University (ISU). At ISU he served on several committees at the college and university level, including co-chairing a College of Liberal Arts and Science Active-Learning Task Force and a Research Lab Faculty Learning Community, and serving on the ISU Office of the VPR Funding Proposal Evaluation Committee. In 2016 he was also appointed by the Iowa State President as the ISU representative to AURA (a consortium of 47 US institutions and 3 international affiliates that operate NASA and NSF national telescope facilities). He joined the FSU Faculty Senate in 2025 and, if elected to the Steering Committee, would bring a fresh perspective shaped by years of faculty governance

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experience at a different institution, offering comparative insight into how other universities approach shared governance, curriculum development, and research support.

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### **Iain Quinn – Music**

Iain Quinn joined the faculty of FSU in 2013 having previously taught at Western Connecticut State University. He is Professor of Organ and Coordinator of Sacred Music in the College of Music. He is also the Research Fellow in Arts and Humanities in the Office of the Vice President for Research and Director of the Festival of the Creative Arts.

Dr. Quinn (PhD, Historical Musicology, University of Durham) was in the inaugural class of Faculty Fellows and served on the COACHE Steering Committee. He has previously served on the University Curriculum Committee, COVID-19 Fine and Performing Arts Workgroup, Graduate Policy Subcommittee - QER-School of Dance (Chair), and Fulbright Committee, in addition to the College of Music Honors and Citations Committee (Chair), Library Committee, and International Committee. He has taught for IP London four times. He has held several research fellowships and is a Fulbright Scholar, an elected fellow of the Royal Historical Society and the Society of Antiquaries, and an Honorary Research Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music. His research areas include the intersections of music, literature, politics, and religion. He has published four monographs. His most recent book, *Cultural Dissonance: Brexit Reconsidered* (The Lutterworth Press/Boydell & Brewer) will be published later this year.

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### **Nancy Rogers – Music**

Nancy Rogers (Ph.D, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester) is a Professor of Music Theory. She joined the Florida State University faculty in 2002 and has been honored with FSU's Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching Awards. She has been a Faculty Senator since 2012 and has served on several Faculty Senate committees: the Steering Committee (2013–2015 and 2017–present), the Honors Program Policy Committee (2023–present), the Student Academic Relations Committee (2008–2024, chair 2010–2015), and the ad hoc Committee on Americans with Disabilities Act (2020). She chaired the Graduate Policy Committee's subcommittee for the English Department (2012), served on the Selection Committee for Dissertation Research Grants (2009–2012), and regularly serves as a panelist for Academic Honor Policy hearings. She also chairs the Contract Enforcement Committee for FSU's chapter of the United Faculty of Florida (2015–present) and has been a UFF Senator since 2013. Her research interests include music cognition and its

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pedagogical implications, and the tenth edition of her book Music for Sight Singing (Pearson), co-authored with Robert W. Ottman, was released in 2018.

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### **Gregg Stanwood – Medicine**

Gregg Stanwood is a Professor of Biomedical Sciences, the Director of the Bioecological Center for Rural Children's Health at FSU and the Program Director of the Doctoral program in Biomedical Sciences. Stanwood is a multidisciplinary scientist with expertise in childhood development, neuropharmacology, and toxicology. Studies in his laboratory investigate the developmental origins of brain disorders and seek to establish new methods to improve childhood development and health outcomes. Stanwood co-chairs the University Curriculum Committee, directs multiple medical and graduate courses and mentors undergraduate, graduate medical and postdoctoral trainees. Stanwood was selected as a Rising Star in 2023 by the Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine of Florida, and an Emerging Leader by the National Academy of Medicine in 2025. He is a graduate of Temple University (B.A., Biology and Psychology) and the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D., Neuroscience) and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Developmental Neurobiology at the University of Pittsburgh. He served as a faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology at Vanderbilt University before joining FSU in 2015. He would be honored to serve as a member of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee.

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