

PLANNING COMMITTEE

For information about the Planning Committee, see

<https://planeffectiveness.mtsu.edu/planningcommittee/>

NAME	DIVISION / DEPARTMENT	TERM
Mark Byrnes	Provost	Chair
One Faculty Member From Each College		
Charles Chusuei	BAS/Chemistry	2026-2029
Nancy Stone	BHS/Psychology/Chairs Council	2026-2029
Sam Zaza	BUS/Information Systems and Analytics	2026-2029
Lando Carter	COE/Womack Educational Leadership	2024-2027
Ron Kates	CLA/English	2026-2029
Tricia Farwell	ME/Journalism and Strategic Media	2024-2027
Jackie Dowdy	LIB/User Services	2024-2027
Dianna Rust	UC/University Studies	2024-2027
Patrick McCarthy	President, Faculty Senate	2026-2027
One Dean		
Greg Van Patten	Dean, Basic and Applied Sciences	2026-2027
A Representative From Each Division		
Jeff Gibson	Academic Affairs	2026-2029
Zach Lebars	Business and Finance	2026-2029
Chad Mullis	Information Technology	2026-2029
Teena Young	Marketing and Communications	2026-2029
Justin Reed	Student Affairs	2026-2029
Mark E. Clark	University Advancement	2026-2029
Monica Smith	Asst to the Pres. for Community Engagement	Permanent
Kennedy Garrett	President, Student Government Association	2026-2027
RJ Ware	Graduate Student	2026-2027
Randy Cornwell ('76)	President, Alumni Association	2026-2027
Vice Presidents, Vice Provosts, and Deans are ex officio		
Drew Harpool	Vice President, Business and Finance	ex officio
Yvette Clark	Vice President, Information Technology	ex officio
James Floyd	Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel	ex officio
Andrew Oppmann	Vice President, Marketing and Communications	ex officio
James Bridgeforth	Vice President, Student Affairs and Dean of Students	ex officio
Joe Bales	Vice President, University Advancement	ex officio
Becky Cole	Vice Provost, Academic Administration and Resources	ex officio
Amy Aldridge	Vice Provost, Academic Programs	ex officio
Laurie Witherow	Vice Provost, Enrollment Management	ex officio
Brian Hinote	Vice Provost, Faculty and Strategic Initiatives	ex officio
Robert Summers	Vice Provost, International Affairs	ex officio
David Butler	Vice Provost, Research and Dean, Graduate Studies	ex officio
Rick Sluder	Vice Provost, Student Success and Dean, Univ College	ex officio
Peter Grandjean	Dean, Behavioral and Health Sciences	ex officio
Joyce Heames	Dean, Business	ex officio
Neporcha Cone	Dean, Education	ex officio
Leah Lyons	Dean, Liberal Arts	ex officio
Beverly Keel	Dean, Media and Entertainment	ex officio
John Vile	Dean, Honors College	ex officio
Kathleen Schmand	Dean, Walker Library	ex officio
Chris Brewer	Asst Vice Provost, Inst Effectiveness, Planning, and Research	ex officio