

Sociology Department Committees 2026-27

Chair	Grodsky
Associate Chair	Besbris
Department Administrator	Hunter
Director of Graduate Studies	Accominotti
Graduate Advisor	Frascona
Undergraduate Advisor	Macgregor

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Professor Review (2-year terms)	<i>Goldberg</i> (2025-2027), Dykema (2025-2027), Grant (2026-2028), Gerber (2026-2028)
Associate Professor Review	<i>Light</i> , Ermakoff, Carlson
Faculty Search (if necessary)	<i>Besbris</i> , Light, Ermakoff, Curtis (CDE), Halpern-Meekin (CDE), Adamson
Budget & Post-tenure Review	<i>Grodsky</i> , Gerber, Rich, Calarco
Building/Space	<i>Besbris</i> , Grodsky, Hunter
Executive Committee	Tenured Faculty
Faculty Awards	<i>Grant</i> , Emirbayer, Ermakoff, Seidman
Faculty Senate (alternates listed second)	Hart Eiermann Conti [Alternates: (1) Mark, (2) Elwert]
Graduate Student Department Meeting Representative	SGSA (rotating)
Climate Committee (for composition, see https://sociology.wisc.edu/diversity-climate-2/)	Ward*, faculty, Engelman*, Dykema, faculty, Hunter, Frascona, Somasundaram [chair elected by committee]
Curriculum Planning Committee	<i>Grodsky</i> , Accominotti, Besbris, Macgregor, Batholomew, Frascona, Hunter

* Indicates appointed by chair

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Certificate in Analysis and Social Research	<i>Schwartz, Mark, Macgregor</i>
Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction (Teaching Awards)	<i>Besbris, Macgregor, Chloe Rosenstock, undergrad</i>
Honors Program (Alpha Kappa Delta)	<i>Macgregor, Grodsky</i>
Undergraduate Awards	<i>Macgregor, Daminger, grad</i>
Undergraduate Curriculum, Program Planning & Assessment	<i>Conti, Santos, Schwartz, Macgregor, Batholomew, Pedro Moises</i>
Undergraduate Events	<i>Macgregor, Batholomew, Hess (in consultation with other committees)</i>

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Academic Standing Committee	<i>Engelman, Elwert, White</i>
Graduate Admissions and Awards	<i>Accominotti, Emirbayer, Rich, Bell</i>
Graduate Program (including Curriculum)	<i>Accominotti, Elwert, Ashwood, Frascona, Leila Moustafa</i>
Graduate Recruitment and Hospitality	<i>Accominotti, Frascona, Leo Chao</i>
BIPOC Recruitment and Retention Committee	<i>Accominotti, Daminger, Oh, Frascona, Feinstein (fall), Chinn (spring), Sidney Miralao, David Mendoza, Rodrigo Gonzalez</i>
Professional Development & Job Search Committee	<i>Rich, Carlson (fall), Kalousova (spring), Frascona, White, Clayton Adamson</i>
Small Grants and Awards	<i>Frascona, Accominotti, Grodsky</i>
Statistics committee	<i>Grodsky + other statistics faculty</i>
Qualitative methods committee	<i>Calarco + other qual methods faculty</i>

DEVELOPMENT, OUTREACH, ALUMNI

Development	<i>Grodsky, Carlson, Besbris, Hunter, Conn</i>
Board of Visitors	Development Committee, Alumni Board Members, Kevin Adler
Newsletter	<i>Conn, Hunter, Grodsky</i>

EVENTS

Colloquia and Public Lectures	<i>Grodsky, Kalousova, Eiermann</i>
Social Events	<i>Light, SSRS, Massoglia (fall only), Hess, Kaylee Wilson, ad hoc volunteers</i>