

Service and Committee Assignments, 2022-2023
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Departmental Council

Holub (Chair)
All Tenured & Tenure-Track Faculty
Teaching Professors Heck & Richards
Sr./Lecturer: Johnson, Rocker
GS: Clavo Abbass, Foerster

Executive Committee

Holub
Mergenthaler
Birkhold
Taleghani-Nikazm

Graduate Studies Committee

Mergenthaler (Chair)
All Faculty with Graduate Status

Graduate Advisory Committee

Mergenthaler (Chair)
Taleghani-Nikazm
Byram (au)
Reitter (sp)
Davidson
Holub (*ex officio*)
GS: Morgan

Undergraduate Studies Committee

Birkhold (Chair)
Heck (German Club; Kade House)
Porter
Rocker
Richards (Outreach)
Spencer (Advisor, Study Abroad)
Grotans (Honors)
Holub (*ex officio*)
Johnson (for issues pertaining to Yiddish)
Kaplan (for issues pertaining to Scandinavian)
GS: Beese (incl. German Club/House)

Lecture Committee

Davidson (Co-Chair)
Byram (Co-Chair)
GS: Grimm

Scheduling Committee

Holub (Chair)
Birkhold
Mergenthaler
Taleghani-Nikazm
GS: Weisser

P & T Committee

Davidson (Chair)
All Tenured Faculty

Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies Program Director/
Transfer Credit Coordinator/Advisor
Johnson

Swedish & Scandinavian Studies Director Transfer
Credit Coordinator/Advisor
Kaplan

Director of Graduate Studies
Mergenthaler

Director of Undergraduate Studies, German
Birkhold

Director of Undergraduate Language Instruction and
Individualized Instruction, German
Taleghani-Nikazm

Undergraduate Advisor, German
Spencer (majors, minors)
Grotans (honors)

Transfer Credit Coordinator, German
Taleghani-Nikazm (German 1000-level)
Spencer (study abroad)
Spencer (advanced credit)

Liaison for Graduate Reading Exam, German
Grotans

Liaison for Graduate Reading Exam, Yiddish
Johnson

Germanic Graduate Student Association (GGSA)

President: Josh Kramer
Vice President: Haley Grubb
Treasurer: Elisha Brooker (+ Ai – Finance)
Secretary: Fabia Weisser
Logistics: Marielle Beach
PR Conference: Ben Beese
Food & Bev: Andrew Morgan
Fac: Mergenthaler

Kaffeestunde

Baumgaertner, Beese, Foerster
Grimm, Morgan, Vogel

News, Fotos: Natascha & Pauline Baumgaertner