

Service and Committee Assignments, 2023-2024
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Departmental Council

Taleghani-Nikazm (Chair)
All Tenured & Tenure-Track Faculty
Teaching Professors: Heck & Richards
Lecturer: Uskokovic, Johnson
GS: Trevor & Michael

Executive Committee

Taleghani-Nikazm
Mergenthaler
Birkhold

Graduate Studies Committee

Mergenthaler (Chair)
All Faculty with Graduate Status
GS: n/a

Graduate Advisory Committee

Mergenthaler (Chair)
Reitter
Byram
Porter
Taleghani-Nikazm (*ex officio*)
GS: Jorge

Undergraduate Studies Committee

Birkhold (Chair)
Heck (German Club; Kade House)
Grotans
Aupiais
Uskokovic
Spencer (Advisor, Study Abroad)
Johnson (for issues pertaining to Yiddish)
Kaplan (for issues pertaining to Scandinavian)
Taleghani-Nikazm (*ex officio*)
GS: Emmi

Lecture Committee

Reitter (Chair)
Davidson
GS: Alexa

Scheduling Committee

Taleghani-Nikazm (Chair)
Birkhold
Mergenthaler
GS: Ben/Haley

P & T Committee

Davidson (Chair)
All Tenured Faculty

DEI Committee

Porter & Taleghani-Nikazm (co-chairs)
Mergenthaler
Aupiais
Kaplan
Johnson (au)
Uskokovic
GS: Marcel & Ben

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,
German
Uskokovic

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: Haley Grubb
Vice President: Marcel Foerster
Treasurer: Ben Beese
Secretary: Ben Beese
Fac: Mergenthaler

Kaffeestunde
Alexa, Emmi, Ines-Lara, Michael, Trevor

News, Fotos
Natascha
GS: Ines-Lara

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