

**2023 – 2024 Distance Education Council**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department (Chair/Director)</b>	<b>Term</b>
Janet Barker	EHL (Rolando Diaz)	2021 – 2024
Angela Anderson	Aviation (Stan Alluisi)	2021 – 2024
Dena Rymel	Chem/Phy Sci/CSIS (Tim Smith)	2021 – 2024
Josie Mendenall	Biology (Diane Dixon)	2021 – 2024
Hallie Stephens	Behavioral Sciences (Jennifer Hicks)	2021 – 2024
Luci Parmer	Business (Rhonda Richards)	2021 – 2024
Aaron Adair	Communication (Shannon McCraw)	2021 – 2024
Patrick Antinone	Music (Michael Scheuerman)	2021 – 2024
Kelly Gamble	McCurtain County Campus (Kendra Gross)	2021 – 2024
Mike Davis	SIDE (Christala Smith)	2021 – 2024
Kate Shannon	EIL (Stewart Mayers)	2022 – 2025
Mike Reed	Kinesiology (Kay Daigle)	2022 – 2025
Karl Frinkle	Math (Charles Matthews)	2022 – 2025
Nick Nichols	Safety (Chris Bradshaw)	2022 – 2025
Connor Alford	Social Sciences (Glen Melancon)	2022 – 2025
Kay Daigle	Graduate Council (Jeremy Blackwood)	2022 – 2025
Austin Harman Ex officio, Non-voting	IT (Austin Harmon)	2022 – 2025

Alisha Ridenour Ex officio, Non-voting	CIDT (Jeremy Blackwood)	2022 – 2025
Sandra Thomas Ex officio, Non-voting	Library	2022 – 2025
Karina Trevino Sarah Ingram	Student	2021 – 2024
Dr. Jeremy Blackwood Ex officio, Non-voting	Dean of Graduate School	
Christala Smith (Chair) Ex officio, Non-voting	Director, CIDT	

- Updated 9-6-2023, Karina Trevino & Sarah Ingram were appointed to vacated Student seats (2021-2024)

#### Membership

The Director of the Center for Instructional Development and Technology will serve as the chairperson of the Distance Education Council (DEC) and will be a non-voting member of the DEC. The composition of membership is:

- One representative from each academic department that offers distance education courses (voting members). Department representatives will be selected by the Chair of the Department and must have taught distance education courses for at least two semesters during the last two years preceding their appointment.
- One representative from the McCurtain County campus (voting member) selected by the Director of the McCurtain County Campus.
- One IETV representative (voting member) selected by the Director of Telecommunications and IETV.
- One representative from the Center for Instructional Development and Technology (CIDT) will be a non-voting member selected by the Dean of Graduate Studies, E-Programming & Academic Services.
- One representative from the library will be a non-voting member selected by the Director of the Library. One representative from the graduate faculty (voting member) will be selected by the Graduate Council.
- One student representative (non-voting member) will be appointed by the Distance Education Council. The student must have completed at least one distance education course and hold junior/senior standing.
- The Dean of Graduate Studies, E-Programming & Academic Services and the Executive Director/CIO, who will both serve as non-voting ex officio members.

All representatives, except for the student representative, will serve three-year staggered terms; the student representative will serve one year. All representatives may be reappointed to the DEC when their term expires. Appointments will be made as necessary to fill vacancies using the protocols listed above.