

Campus Culture Committee

Committee Charter/Purpose:

The purpose of the Campus Culture Committee is to engage students, faculty and staff, and industry partners on items related to the strategic priority of Campus Culture. This group is committed to promoting a community that welcomes and acknowledges various backgrounds, experiences, perspectives, and talents. The committee encourages collaborative dialogue focused on ensuring South Dakota Mines graduates are meeting the demand for STEM leaders in the global marketplace.

Committee Structure/Composition and Term:

The committee consists of:

- Co-Chair: Director of Multicultural Affairs
- Co-Chair: Associate Vice President for Human Resources
- Four staff
- Four faculty
- Student representative(s)
- One Campus Affiliated representative
- One industry representative

Committee members will serve three-year terms, with five rotating on even years and five rotating on odd years. Student members will rotate annually. Students are selected by Student Senate Association and can have up to two students represented. Industry partners will be selected from local businesses by the current IC members and will also rotate annually to allow for a broader sampling of partners. Co-chairs will remain on the committee indefinitely. Members may serve consecutive terms.

Committee Meeting Schedule:

The committee shall meet on a monthly basis and/or as needed.

Committee Membership:

- Cedric Collinge (Co-Chair, Director of Inclusion)
- Dawn Weiss (Co-Chair, AVP for Human Resources)
- Dr. Micah Lande (2023)
- Matthew Whitehead (2023)
- Gerrit Scheepers (2024)
- Megan Laskowski (2023)
- Chris Pappas (2023)
- Gina Fiorello (2024)
- Cassie Kosiba (2024)
- Will Kuhl (Student Representative)
- Madelyn Siekmann (Student Representative)
- (Campus Affiliate)



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