Michael Harrell*
Facilities Project Engineer/Architect

Manage both on and off campus departmental facilities. Primary point of contact for services related to instructional and research hardware laboratories, coordination of facilities, safety and security issues and interaction with Physical Plant and Custodial Services.

David Schmidt
Chair, ESS

Knut Christianson
Associate Chair (Graduate Program)

Alison Duvall
Associate Chair (Undergraduate Program)

Administration

Scott Dakins*
Administrator

Business, Human Resources, Finance, and Operations Manager for the Department.

Eunice Yang
Budget/Fiscal Unit Supervisor

Pre-award proposal preparation, budget implementation and fiscal oversight of all sponsored research projects, sub-award coordination managing complex purchase, monitoring compliance with federal, state, and UW regulations and procedures, and analysis and close out activities of award, payroll support.

Nicky Nipapon
Fiscal Specialist 2

Purchasing, travel reimbursement, and Procard functions, complex purchases and monitoring compliance with federal, state, and UW regulations and procedures.

Hazel Valdez
Fiscal Specialist 2

Purchasing, travel reimbursement, and Procard functions, complex purchases and monitoring compliance with federal, state, and UW regulations and procedures.

Alicia Campese
HR Manager

Faculty, staff, and student human resources, visa processing, ASE appointments, manage faculty searches, onboarding, appointments, reappointments, promotions, tenure, etc., oversee faculty reports, workday, costing allocations.

Summer Caton
Communications Manager

Communications planning and content development, maintaining department website and social media channels, event planning and management, advancement and alumni relations, internal department communications.

Technology Services

Henry Lui*
Lead Senior Computer Specialist

Desktop and server support. Academic support for computer labs, classrooms, and Canvas. Supports Windows environments. Primary contact for backup infrastructure, networking, HPC clustering, and new system quotes.

Student Services

Noell Bernard-Kingsley*
Academic Services Director

Advising, academic, and student services manager for the department, coordinates graduate student recruitment/admissions and advising, student conduct processes, and student/academic policy development. Oversees undergraduate advising, academic, and student services.

M Pritchard
Undergraduate Counseling Services Coordinator

Undergraduate programs, undergraduate advising, minors, pre-majors, non-matriculated/access registration requests, curriculum.

Kristin Evans
Experiential Learning Coordinator

Time schedule requests, course evaluations, faculty codes, add codes, student announcements, student career advising and development, field trip coordination, First Aid/Wilderness First Aid coordination.

Note: * Reports directly to chair.
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