

*Department of*

# PHYSICS *and* ASTRONOMY

## **Schedule for Program Review**

**September 15-18, 2020 (virtual, all times are Eastern Time Zone)**

**Department of Physics & Astronomy**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

### **External Reviewers:**

Professor Edwin Bergin (Chair), University of Michigan

Professor David Hertzog, University of Washington

Professor Pierre Ramond, University of Florida

Professor Rachel Goldman, University of Michigan

**Internal Reviewer:** Professor Jeff Johnson, UNC Chemistry

Zoom Video Conferencing coordinator: Jeff Johnson/Edwin Bergin

## **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

- 03:00 PM      Kick-off informal meeting with Department Leadership Team: Christian Iliadis (Department Chair), Frank Tsui (Director of Undergraduate Studies), Laura Mersini-Houghton Associate Chair for Development), John Wilkerson (CoSMS Director), Fabian Heitsch (Associate Chair for Graduate Studies), Sheila Kannappan (Associate Chair for Diversity).
- 03:30 PM      Introduction - **Christian Iliadis**, UNC P&A Chair.

### Wednesday, September 16, 2020

- 10:00 AM **University Administration:** Ron Strauss (Executive Vice Provost); Jaye Cable (Senior Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences); Kate Henz (Senior Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences), Suzanne Barbour (Dean, The Graduate School); Stephanie Schmitt (Associate Dean, The Graduate School).
- 11:00 AM **Graduate Studies - Fabian Heitsch,** Maggie Jensen (Graduate Affairs Coordinator), Joaquin Drut, Yue Wu, Christian Iliadis (Department Chair).
- 11:45 PM **Lunch and Executive Session (Review Team only)**
- 12:30 PM **Undergraduate Studies - Frank Tsui** (Director of Undergraduate Studies), Tamara Branca (Undergrad Studies & Affairs), Alice Churukian (Intro Physics Oversight), Jennifer Weinberg-Wolf (Undergrad Advising), Duane Deardorff (Director of Undergrad Laboratories)
- 01:15 PM **Undergraduate Students (SPS, ViP, etc.)**
- 02:00 PM **Graduate Students**
- 02:45 PM **Break**
- 03:00 PM **Assistant Professors - Amy Nicholson, Andrew Mann, Dan Young, Gokce Basar, Julieta Gruszko, Jennifer Weinberg-Wolf, Daniel Ayangeakaa, Christy Inscoe**
- 03:45 PM **Executive Session (Review Team only)**
- 04:15 PM Finish.

### Thursday, September 17, 2020

- 10:00 AM **Research in the Department - Overview by Joaquin Drut.** Also present representatives from different groups: Nick Law (Astronomy), Laurie McNeil (Condensed Matter), Art Champagne (Nuclear Physics; TUNL Director), Tamara Branca (Biophysics), Laura Mersini-Houghton (Fundamental Theory), Alice Churukian (PAER)
- 11:00 PM **Virtual Tour** of Local Laboratories and Facility Needs - John Wilkerson, Dan Reichart, Yue Wu, Amy Oldenburg, Christian Iliadis (P&A Chair)
- 12:30 AM **Lunch and Executive Session (Review Team only)**
- 01:30 PM **Department Administrative Staff - Beverly Loftin** (Business Manager), Paige Tingen (Financial Services Manager), Artra Butler (Human Resources Manager), Phil Thompson (Instrument Shop Supervisor)

- 02:00 PM **Female Faculty** - Laurie McNeil, Amy Oldenburg, Tamara Branca, Laura Mersini-Houghton, Adrienne Erickcek, Sheila Kannappan, Amy Nicholson, Jennifer Weinberg-Wolf, Alice Churukian, Julieta Gruszko, Louise Dolan, Christy Inscoc
- 02:45 PM Break
- 03:00 PM Meeting with **Teaching Faculty** and **Laboratory Instructors** - Duane Deardorff, Alice Churukian, Dan Young, Colin Wallace, Jennifer Weinberg-Wolf, Stefan Jeglinski, Shane Brogan
- 03:45 PM **Executive Session (Review Team only)**
- 04:15 PM Finish

**Friday, September 18, 2020**

- 10:00 AM **Sub-meetings with research groups:**  
Rachel Goldman Laurie McNeil will organize  
Edwin Bergin Nick Law will organize  
David Hertzog John Wilkerson will organize  
Pierre Ramond Mersini-Houghton will organize
- 11:00 AM **Executive session (Review Team only)**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch break** [no meeting]
- 01:00 PM **Closeout session with Department leadership**
- 02:00 PM **Exit Interview** with same University Administrators from opening breakfast
- 03:00 PM Finish