

**K-State Data Standard Committee  
(Updated 02/15/2021)**

**Context and challenges**

- Multiple sources of data and databases across the University
- Multiple teams/units in different areas producing reports
- Complex data structures and logics
- Inconsistent data definitions

**Purposes and mission of the Committee**

- Establishing common definitions and understandings for most frequently used data
- Discussing and resolving certain complex issues related to data definition and structure
- Promoting collaborations across units
- Maintaining an open and regular communications among data managers and users
- Supporting the strategic directions set by the higher-level Data Governance Council

**Committee members** (1-2 representatives from each area)

Note: members of the Committee are not necessarily the top administrators in each area

Unit	Representative(s)
IR	Bin Ning (Committee Chair), Chris Urban, Daniel Carr
IT	Elizabeth Shannon (ISC)
Enrollment Management	Sara Blankley (Admissions & Recruitment) Robert Auten (Office of Registrar) Robert Gamez (Student Financial Assistance)
HCS	David Brown
Graduate School	Scott Schlender Sunanda Dissanayake
Records/archives	Ryan Leimkuehler
Research data/administration	Ian Czarnezki
Finance	Memory Buffington, Shannon Fisher
Facilities/Compliance/Space	Heather Mills Adam Ukena
Global Campus	Kathy Burkholder
College liaisons (Engineering & Agriculture)	Rod Howell (Engineering) Duane Dunn, Terri Fayle (Agriculture)
Department of Housing and Dining	Gamage Dissanayake

**Meetings**

The Committee meets 3-4 times each year or as needed. Meetings will be based on two formats: (1) General Committee Meeting, and (2) Focused topics