Student Support and Advocacy

PMA STUDENT PROGRAMS OFFICE
Nam K. Ung: Director of Student Programs, namung@caltech.edu
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The SPO provides overall student support and advocacy for the Division. We are here for your personal wellbeing, put on programs, consult on challenging situations, help you navigate sensitive conversations with faculty, etc. If you need support in these areas, or are unsure about who to seek out, contact us.

Department Concerns

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
Astronomy: Phil Hopkins, phopkins@caltech.edu
Math: Eric Rains, rains@caltech.edu
Physics: Alan Weinstein, a Ajw@caltech.edu

The Executive Officer oversees the administration and affairs of your department. You may seek EOs out for individual support and for option-wide concerns.

Academic Advising

UNDERGRADUATE DEANS’ OFFICE
Lesley Nye: Interim Dean, lnye@caltech.edu
Kristin Weyman: Associate Dean, kweyman@caltech.edu

YOUR FACULTY OPTION ADVISER

UNDERGRADUATE OPTION REPRESENTATIVES
Astronomy: Lynne Hillenbrand, lah@astro.caltech.edu
Math: Elena Mantovan, mantovan@caltech.edu
Physics: Jason Alicea, aliceaj@caltech.edu

The UG Deans are available to discuss academic concerns, personal well-being, community issues, or plans after Caltech. Your option adviser can provide guidance on courses, research opportunities, and career planning. The UG Option Rep is available to address questions about academic policy, substitutions for option requirements, and leads on research (i.e., who is doing research related your interest) for SURF, work-study, or other opportunities.

Discrimination and Harassment

EQUITY AND TITLE IX OFFICE
Hima Vatti: Title IX Coordinator, hima.vatti@caltech.edu
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Equity & Title IX addresses issues of unlawful discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, national origin, ethnicity, sex, pregnancy, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and other individual characteristics protected by federal and state law. Unlawful discrimination and harassment encompass racial harassment, sexual and gender-based harassment, and sexual misconduct. You may always go to Nam Ung or your EO for confidential guidance.

Peer Support and Involvement

Undergraduate Student Advisory Board: Nam & Freddy
Gender Minorities and Women* in PMA (GWIPMA): Nitika Yadlapalli, nyadlapa@caltech.edu
Towards a More Inclusive Astronomy (TaMIA): Sarah Blunt, sb blunt@astro.caltech.edu
Math Club: Justin Toyota, jtoyota@caltech.edu
Physics Club: Lorenzo Van Munoz, lxvm@caltech.edu

PMA houses a number of student organizations that provide programming, education, and engagement.

Are you still unsure? Contact the Student Programs Office