

Geography

Staff Member	Area of Responsibility
<p>Alycia Lewis Business Officer</p> <p>805.893.4980 alycia@geog.ucsb.edu</p> <p>Hours: M-F 8am-5pm Office: T-F Remote: M</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Oversees all departmental operations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Academic Personnel○ Human Resources○ Student Affairs○ Budget & Finance○ Contracts & Grants○ IT/Building Operations & Support○ EH&S○ Procurement/Reimbursements● Manages building and office keys● Curriculum Plan Coordinator● FTE Plan Coordinator● UC Path Administrator● Back-up Department Safety Representative
<p>Michael Bales Systems Administrator</p> <p>help@grit.ucsb.edu</p> <p>Hours: M-F (hours vary)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Defines, designs, and implements software and hardware, system upgrades, computer and network security, maintenance and repairs, network expansion.● Manages system accounting, and application software configuration.● Responsible for network services critical to operations including: web services, remote access, license servers, virtual infrastructure, data storage and file sharing services.● Responsible for defining, designing and implementing databases and websites● Defines, designs and implements highly complex software and scripts to support systems management, log analysis and other system administration duties for multiple, highly integrated systems.

Geography

Michael Colee
GRIT Director

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Hours:
M-F (hours vary)
on-site varies per week

- Director of General Research IT (GRIT)
- Long history supporting research IT at UCSB with a background in snow hydrology, geomorphology, remote sensing, GIS, climate modeling, research management and field work in various physical science fields.

Alex Feldwinn
Windows Systems Administrator/
Computer Lab Manager

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Hours:
M-F 8am-5pm
Fully on-site

- Helps administer department Windows servers
- AD management/user account lifecycle management
- Manages all instructional spaces
- Desktop support for faculty, staff, and graduate students
- Department Connect Administrator (Email/Listservs/Groups/Calendars, etc.)
- Website support (Directory, News, People, & Announcements)
- End-User system configurations and implementation
- Server setup and maintenance for both Business and Research
- Department software (license, installs and upgrades)
- Advises on and facilitates with computer equipment/software purchases

Sam Rifkin
Student Programs Manager/
Graduate Program Advisor

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Hours:
M-F 8:00am-5:00pm
Office: M-W, F
Remote: R, every other T

- Supervises undergraduate and graduate academic programs
- Manages grad student recruitment efforts
- Graduate application administrator
- Responsible for all aspects of Hiring Continuing/Temporary Lecturers and ASE's (Teaching Assistants, Associates, Monthly paid GSR's, and Readers)
- Enters Lecturer and ASE appointments into UCPATH
- ASE appointment liaison with all campus agencies including United Auto Workers (UAW) liaison
- Process all University fellowships and tuition waivers for graduate students
- Manages block grant funding
- Graduate Student Advising
 - Doctoral Advancement/Defenses
 - Petitions from Graduate Division
 - Master's Degree processing
 - Annual Reviews
 - Written Exam Administration
- Assists with student events
- Coordinates departmental colloquium
- JDP - administrative questions

John Huber
Contracts & Grants Manager

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Hours:
M-F 6:30am-3:30pm
Fully Remote

Secondary Chief Staff Administrator and Business Operations Manager

Manages contract & grant administration:

- Pre-award: proposal preparation and submission, budget development, liaison with central Office of Research
- Post-award: Supervises staff in personnel, budget, and purchasing/travel
- Award closeout
- Oversees summer compensation

Gateway Purchasing Administrator/Approver

Flexcard Allocator/Approver

UCPath Administrator/Approver

Payroll & Kronos Administrator

Campus Systems Access

Rate & Recharge Proposals

Financial Reporting

Lucy Lopez
Personnel & Payroll Analyst

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Office: T-W, F
Remote: M, R

- Manages departmental personnel administration, including hiring, payroll, and timekeeping, for:
 - Staff
 - Research titles, including postdocs, specialists, and project scientists
 - **Hourly** students
 - Recall faculty & WOS appointments
- Academic Personnel Merit & Promotion cases for research titles (specialist, postdocs, project scientists)
- US Work Authorization coordinator
- Funding entries for all department personnel
- Payroll projections
- Summer Compensation
- Manages academic affiliates
- UCPath Administrator
- UCRecruit Administrator (non-faculty)
- Kronos Administrator
- Department Benefits Rep
- Leave Administration (non-faculty)

Geography

Bella Grinbergs
Purchasing, Travel, &
Student Programs Assistant

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Remote: T

Manages all purchasing and receiving:

- Gateway and Flexcard purchaser
- Concur expert

Manages all travel requests and reimbursements:

- Concur Travel, Purchasing (Hotel, Flight, etc.)
- Coordinates Dangermond Travel Grants

Manages departmental equipment inventory

Assists Student Programs Manager with graduate and undergraduate programs:

- Manages Textbook Inventory - Instructor Desk Copies
- Spatial Minor Advising

Other departmental support:

- Department Room Reservations
- Department Printer Issues
- Assists with departmental events and colloquium
- Oversees social media and newsletters
- Assists with student workshops and outreach

Patty Murray
Undergraduate Advisor

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Hours:
M-R 8am-3pm
Office: M,T,W Remote: R
Limited availability (via email only) on
Fridays

- General Advising for all Undergraduate Majors
- Reviewing & Approving Petitions
- Degree Completion Analysis
- Major/Minor Requirement Analysis
- Assists with Curriculum Plan Development
- EAP approvals
- Clear Transfer courses
- Schedules courses
- Assist with Summer Sessions
- Assist with all Articulations
- Facilitates new course approvals
- Disabled Student Program exam accommodations
- Change of Major petitions
- Manages ESCI's
- Back-up advisor for grad program
- Coordinates year-round recruitment and outreach efforts
- Department Room Reservations

Geography

Karla Leiva Palacios
**Academic Personnel Analyst/
Space Management**

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Remote: T, F

Academic Personnel:

- Faculty and Researcher Personnel Merits and Promotions Cases
- Faculty Appointments, including affiliated, adjunct, and emeriti
- Faculty Leaves and Sabbaticals
- Academic Personnel Recruitment/UCRecruit administrator
 - Manages faculty recruitment allowances
 - Coordinates faculty recruitment visits
- Faculty hiring, onboarding and removal expenses
 - Faculty Visa coordinator
- Department Administrator for Faculty Recruitment housing allowance
- UC & Academic Personnel Policy Questions
- Reconciles faculty payroll

Space Management:

- Manages and coordinates faculty office and lab renovations
- Oversees student office moves and furniture inventory
- Office and lab space coordinator
- Coordinates space assignments
- Manages TMA tickets
- Department Safety Representative (DSR)
 - Environmental health and safety compliance
 - Manages annual laboratory inspections

Consuelo Rivera
Financial Manager

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Hours:
M-F 7am-4pm
Fully Remote

Responsible for department financial administration, including:

- All Start-up Funding
- All departmental funds
- All Research Accounts
- All Endowment Funds
- Various Donor Funds
- URCA/FRAP Funds
- Campus/UC awards
- All Scholarship Awards
- Recruitment Expenses
- Monthly general ledger reconciliation
- Monthly financial statement production
- Financial Reporting
- Interdepartmental and intercampus recharges
- Transfer of expense
- Transfer of funds

Subcontract and PSA management
Rate & Recharge Proposals