

Student Activities Committees 2021 – 2022 Academic Year

Student Seminar Committee

Coordinates the student seminar schedule, announces upcoming talks, sets up and cleans up catered lunches when scheduled on a Monday or Friday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Faculty Coordinator: Najim Dehak

Student Members: Xuan Zhang, Ruizhe Huang, Amir Hussein

Seminar Recording Committee

After completing short training session, records seminars and uploads the seminar recordings to server. Confirms video permissions to comply with speakers' requests for "internal use only" or "publicly visible".

Faculty Coordinator: Matthew Wiesner

Student Members: Haoran Xu, Jeff Craley, Aleem Khan

Student Recruitment Committee

Organizes the spring recruiting weekend for prospective students which involves coordinating schedules with the faculty and students, planning activities and getting to know our potential new colleagues.

Faculty Coordinator: Tom Lippincott

Student Members: Elliot Schumacher, Elias Stengal-Eskin, Rachel Wicks, Gwentyth Portillo-Wightman, Kate Sanders, Yunmo Chen, Saurabh Bhati, Shuo Sun

ML Website Committee

Updates news and events on the Machine Learning at JHU web page. Helps with initial roll out.

Faculty Coordinator: Mark Dredze

Student Members: Keith Harrigian, Shijie Wu

CLSP Graduate Admissions Committee

Reviews graduate applications with faculty, helps make initial determination on candidates of interest. Students should be in at least their 3rd year as a PhD student.

Faculty Coordinator: Mark Dredze

Student Members: Seth Ebner, Anton Belyy, Matthew Francis-Landau, Patrick Xia, Nils Holzenberger, Sabrina Mielke, Nathaniel Weir, Shuoyang Ding, Desh Raj, Carlos Aguirre, David Mueller, Sonal Joshi, Liz Salesky, Kelly Marchisio

NACLO Committee

Coordinates the North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad at JHU. Responsibilities include advertising and recruiting high schoolers and preparing students for the Olympiad.

Faculty Coordinator: Mark Dredze

Student Members: Winston Wu, Neha Verma, Sophia Sklaviadis

Program Committee: Mid-Atlantic Student Colloquium in Speech, Language and Learning

This one day event brings together faculty, researchers and students from universities in the Mid-Atlantic area doing research on speech, language and/or machine learning. The colloquium is an opportunity to present preliminary or completed work and to network with other students, faculty and researchers working in related fields.

Faculty Coordinator: Mark Dredze

Student Members: Orion Weller, Zhengping Jiang

CLSP Social Activities Committee

Organizes fun activities for CLSP group participation outside of the Center.

Staff Coordinator: Lauren Bigham

Student Members: Leo Du, Anna Favaro, Qinwan Rabbani

Coffee Committee

Performs routine maintenance of coffee machine, refills beans if they run out, monitors machine usage and responds to chronic issues to promote longevity.

Faculty Coordinator: Craig Harman

Student Members: Xutai Ma, Samik Sadhu

Faculty Liaison Committee

Members of this committee will represent CLSP students, bringing any student problems/issues to faculty for discussion and resolution.

Faculty Coordinators: Paola Garcia and David Yarowsky

Student Members: Alexandra DeLucia, Ashish Arora, Jaejin Cho, Jonathan Chang

New Student Welcome Committee:

The goal of this committee is to welcome incoming students into CLSP, this includes organizing a social event and informal information session at the start of the semester.

Faculty Coordinator: Kevin Duh

Student Members: Saurabh Kataria, Zili Huang, Yiwen Shao, Jinyi Yang

HLT Artifact Committee

This committee is responsible for a centralized web presence that organizes all the data resources and software systems that JHU has generated in the HLT space. As feasible, this would extend to hosting online demos that people can play with. This would not supplant existing webpages for projects, such as Kaldi, but instead be an organized collection of lightweight descriptions and pointers when the project is stand alone. In the case of lightweight projects or those with no existing web presence, this new portal would be the default (such as for a static dataset created alongside a research paper).

Faculty Coordinator: Craig Harman

Student Members: Suzanna Sia, Marc Marone

Wiki Committee

Ensures that the CLSP Wiki contains up to date and accurate information - planting and pruning, rewriting and reorganizing as needed to maintain the health of the Wiki as a reliable resource for the community

Faculty Coordinator: Craig Harman

Student Members: Noah Weber, Dongji Gao, Arya McCarthy, Brian Lu, Aaron Mueller

Student Lunch Committee

This committee requires 3 hours of work once a semester. Prepare master list of CLSP students and divide into groups of 8 with a mix of advisors and year of PhD. Send out list of lunch assignments to everyone.

Faculty Coordinator: Mark Dredze

Student Members: Isabel Cachola, Maliha Jahan

Computing Committee

Participate in the bi-weekly meetings of the computing committee, be the link between the students and the CLSP grid admins, propose ideas to improve the grid usability, help to update the grid page in the wiki, etc. Preferably, the student in this committee should have a significant experience using the grid.

Faculty Coordinators: Jesus Villalba and Philipp Koehn

Student Members: Guanghui Qin, Kelly Marchisio