

Brian Cox - Academic Advisor

15 January 2025

Brian is a natural advisor. He essentially started with the team one day, spent a couple days learning, skipped the whole toiling step that most of us go through, and went straight to being an awesome advisor. His ability to jump into one of the more difficult caseloads, in terms of complexity, and immediately thrive in the role has been such a great help to our entire team. Furthermore, Brian is a wonderful colleague. He is always quick to provide support and can be counted on to be an empathetic listener. He also is quite funny. We all look forward to his humorous Teams comments, which are often not only funny but insightful as well. It's a pleasure to have him on the team!

Saffron Brooks - Academic Advisor

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Saffron has been such a great addition to our team! In addition to providing valuable expertise and perspective, she is also a calming presence on the team. For example, at a recent new student event, she was able to jump into--without knowing the content--a very lengthy discussion with a new student. The ability to not only talk with, but connect with people, who are almost perfect strangers, is critical for advisors but one that can take intentional cultivation. Saffron is either extremely natural gifted or has put in a lot of time learning how to connect with people. Finally, she is so great to have in our Teams chat. She always has something positive to share or some appreciation to give. It is great to have her on the team!

Sydney Inman - Academic Advisor

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One of the most difficult areas to advise for is computer science both because of the student load and the complexity of the degree programs. Our longtime advisor, who retired in June, left big shoes to fill in a difficult case load. Enter Sydney. She has stepped in and more than exceeded expectations, especially with the limited time frame she has been on the team. Her knowledge of the College of Engineering and familiarity with the content, have been such a boost to our team. Of course, she is also so great at working with her students. She is clear, direct and guides them through any difficulties they are having. It has been so awesome to have Sydney on our team!

Bryon Cavolo - Accountant II

16 January 2025

Bryon has been super responsive and helpful navigating a tricky grant accounting year for the Idaho INBRE Program. He has been very patient with my many questions and always provided excellent service. He is so much fun to work with and I just appreciate his gracious attitude towards our program's numerous needs. Thank you very much, Bryon!

Sumit Shahi - Endpoint Management Analyst I

23 January 2025

Sumit consistently provides outstanding support with comprehensive professional knowledge, patience, and enthusiasm enabling local support to provide services to facilitate professors, teaching assistants, and students in performing their tasks. There is never a problem that cannot be resolved immediately and correctly when we request help from Sumit.

Khris Kohlmeier - Academic Advisor

23 January 2025

Khris is an incredible asset to the UAS team. He consistently has solid advice for coworkers, cares about every student he interacts with, and walks into work every day ready to help. He recently created a resource for the UAS team that is thoughtful, well-executed, and will help each one of us support our students that much more. He doesn't like loud recognition, but he deserves to know just how much we appreciate having him as a part of our group. The University is lucky to have someone like Khris!

Anh Phu Tran - Information Reporting Analyst

27 January 2025

I got handed a project that sounded innocent enough, but it ballooned in size and required data I didn't have access to. I reached out to the Registrar's Office and Anh Phu Tran was not only able to help me get the data, but he actually got it to me himself in less than a week. He is amazing!

Ethan Williamsons - Technology Solutions Partner I

31 January 2025

Ethan came in to change out our old card readers to our new ones. The first one he helped put in took a long time working with the vendor to do updates and get it properly installed. Ethan shows patience and worked hard to get it running. We waited a few days to install the other two to see how the new one performed. There was issue after issue and the vendor was adamant that we needed new machines (though we found out we didn't). We got the new ones today and once again Ethan went above and beyond to make sure everything was set up and worked out with the vendor and our card readers. Most people would have gotten upset and agitated with how it was going but he had a cool head and did amazing work.

Khris Kohlmeier - Academic Advisor

31 January 2025

Khris is so generous with his fellow advisors! He consistently shares the resources he's developed with the rest of us and it is so helpful. I appreciate how willing he is to go out of his way to support the rest of us. He's an essential part of the team and I'm glad I get to work with him.