**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 put on programs, facilitate your funding and payroll, track and support your academic progress, assist with petitions and leaves, 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, 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 Support**

**GRADUATE OPTION REPRESENTATIVES**
Astronomy: Lynne Hillenbrand, lah@astro.caltech.edu  
Math: Yi Ni, yini@caltech.edu  
Physics: Ryan Patterson, rbpatter@caltech.edu  

Your first point of contact for academic advising is your academic (Physics G1s) and/or research adviser (those who have one). Those without an adviser may seek the Graduate Option Rep for academic support. The Graduate Option Rep also provides guidance on questions or exceptions on policy, academic milestones, and petitions.

**Discrimination and Harassment**

**EQUITY AND TITLE IX OFFICE**
Hima Vatti: Title IX Coordinator, hima.vatti@caltech.edu  
Allie McIntosh: Deputy Title IX Coord. for Students, allie@caltech.edu  

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**

Graduate Student Advisory Board: Nam & Mika  
Math TA Fellow for TA support: Konrad Pilch, kpilch@caltech.edu  
Physics TA Fellow for TA support: Raj Tarafder, rtarafder@caltech.edu  
Women* in PMA (WiPMA): Nitika Yadlapalli, nyadlapa@caltech.edu  
Towards a More Inclusive Astronomy (TaMIA): Sarah Blunt, sblunt@astro.caltech.edu  

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

Are you still unsure? Contact the Student Programs Office