## **Associate Provost**

The associate provost chairs the Committee for the Review of Space Planning (CRSP), which oversees space assignments and renovations, working closely with the Department of Facilities. Two subcommittees of CRSP monitor and expedite renovation projects and emerging projects respectively. The full CRSP establishes priorities in collaboration with the deans of the five schools and deans of undergraduate education and student life, approves expenditures, and considers longer-range capital planning. The associate provost also sits on the Building Committee and represents the Provost's Office as the owner for the new Cancer Research Facility.

CRSP's efforts this past year have included the reallocation of space that will result from renovations for the Department of Physics, a new Cancer Research Facility (76), an adjacent new building (E14) to the Media Laboratory, a new building for the School of Management (E62), and the relocation of Resource Development and the Alumni Association to 600 Memorial Drive (W98).

As part of Associate Provost Gibson's responsibilities for faculty affairs, she chairs the Advisory Council on Neuroscience. The council developed a process for faculty searches and oversaw all neuroscience faculty searches this academic year. She is also working with Human Resources to develop a plan for faculty renewal.

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