

SPIA Central Services Contacts

SPIA Business Team

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Human Resources and Payroll Manager

- Position creation, hiring, and terminations
- Payroll funding and reconciliation
- Timecards and absence management
- Employee visa processing
- Purchasing: UGAMart, purchasing card

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Budgets and Grants Manager

- State budget management and development
- Post-award sponsored projects/grants management
- Foundation fund management
- Financial reporting
- Student organizations
- Travel authorization and expense reimbursement
- Deposits

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Administrative Financial Director

- Chief Business Officer
- University HR Liaison
- Inventory oversight
- Annual performance review process
- Petty cash and research subject incentives (gift cards)

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Executive Assistant to the Dean

- Foundation check requests
- Invoice payment requests

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IT Manager

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IT Specialist

Departmental and Center Support Contacts

Dean's Office

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Executive Assistant to the Dean

- Faculty onboarding
- Departmental Telephone Representative for Dean's Office, External Affairs, Student Affairs, POLS, Globis, and CITS
- Candler Hall access
- Dean's signature

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Research and Data Manager

- Pre-award sponsored projects/grants
- Space requests
- Visitor requests
- Course and room scheduling

Department of International Affairs

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Office Manager (Administrative Specialist)

- Departmental administration
- Course sectioning officer for IA
- Grade changes
- Faculty hire management
- Departmental Telephone Representative

Department of Political Science (and the Survey Research Center)

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Office Manager (Administrative Specialist)

- Departmental administration
- Course evaluations for POLS

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- Course sectioning officer for POLS
- Survey Research Center HR and scheduling

Department of Public Administration and Policy

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Office Manager (Administrative Specialist)

- Departmental administration
- Departmental assistance with travel, expense reimbursements, and purchasing prior to submission
- Departmental Telephone Representative

Center for Global Issues

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Operations Coordinator (Public Service Professional)

- Center administration
- Study Away program development and oversight

Center for International Trade and Security

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CITS Administrative Specialist

- Center administration