Clark University Commonly used Acronyms

Buildings and Spaces

AC	Academic Commons
ASEC	Alumni and Student Engagement Center
CoFERT	Computer Facility for Environmental Research and Teaching
JAC or JEFF	Jefferson Academic Center
JC	Jonas Clark Hall
UC	(Higgins) University Center

Committees

ATC	Academic Technology Committee
COP	Committee on Personnel (committee of faculty governance) = aka "Tenure and Promotion Committee"
DOT	Data and Operational Technology committee
DPOT	Demonstrations and Protests Operations Team
FCC	Faculty Compensation Committee (committee of faculty governance)
FRC	Faculty Review Committee (committee of faculty governance)
GSC	Graduate Student Council
IRB	Institutional Review Board (aka Human Subjects Committee)
PBR	Planning and Budget Review committee (committee of faculty governance)
SIT	Strategic Information Technology committee
UAB	Undergraduate Academic Board (committee of faculty governance)

Degrees and Majors

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BS	Bachelor of Science
CYES	Community Youth and Education Studies (interdisciplinary major)
MA	Master of Arts
MAED	Master of Arts in Education
MAT	Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MCA	Media, Culture & the Arts (new major)
MHS	Master of Health Science
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MS	Master of Science
MSA	Master of Science in Accounting
MSBA	Master of Science in Business Analytics
MSC	Master of Science in Communication (replaces MSPC)
MSDA	Master of Science in Data Analytics
MSF	Master of Science in Finance
MSIT	Master of Science in Information Technology
MSM	Master of Science in Management
MSMK	Master of Science in Marketing
MSMKA	Master of Science in Marketing Analytics
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

People

CA	Course Assistants
CODI	Chief Officer of Diversity and Inclusion
DOC	Dean of the College
DOF	Dean of Faculty
DORGS	Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
DOS	Dean of Students
GA	Graduate Assistant
PA	Peer Advisor
PAM	Peer Academic Mentor
PLA	Peer Learning Assistant
PoP	Professor of Practice
RA	Resident Advisor OR Research Assistant
TA	Teaching Assistant

<u>PLS Perspectives (undergraduate Program of Liberal Studies)</u>

AP	Aesthetic Perspective
GP	Global Comparative Perspective
HP	Historical Perspective
LP	Language and Culture Perspective
SP	Natural Scientific Perspective
VP	Values Perspective

<u>Programs, Departments, Institutes and Centers</u>

ACE	Academic Clark Excellence program
ADP	Accelerated Degree Program
ALCI	American Language and Culture Institute
ATS	Academic Technology Services
BCMB	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
CDP	Community Development and Planning program
CETL	Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
CGRAS	Center for Gender, Race and Area Studies
CHGS	Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
ES&P	Environmental Science & Policy
CPG	Center for Counseling and Personal Growth
GIS	Geographic Information Science
GISDE	Geographic Information Science for Development and Environment
GSOM	Graduate School of Management
HERO	Human-Environmental Regional Observatory
I&E	Innovation and Entrepreneurship program (part of GSOM)
ID	International Development
IDCE	International Development, Community, and Environment department
ITS	Information Technology Services
LLC or LL&C	Language, Literature and Culture department
NAV	Clark Navigator Program
ODI	Office of Diversity and Inclusion (also CODI, Chief Officer of the ODI)
OSPR	Office of Sponsored Programs and Research
RLH	Residential Life and Housing
SAS	Student Accessibility Services
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SPS	School of Professional Studies
SPSGR	School of Professional Studies Graduate Program
SPSUG	School of Professional Studies Undergraduate Program
STAIR	(Office of) Strategic Analytics and Institutional Research
UA	University Advancement
UDSC	Urban Development and Social Change
V&PA	Visual and Performing Arts department
WGS	Women's and Gender Studies

<u>Other</u>

A&FP	Academic and Financial Plan
CARE report	a Concerning and/or Risky Event report about a student
EMS	Event Management System
eFAR	electronic Faculty Activity Report
FYE	First Year Experience
FYI	First Year Intensive (course)
HECCMA	Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts
LEEP	Liberal Education and Effective Practice
LCC	LEEP Culminating Capstone
NECHE	New England Commission of Higher Education (our accrediting agency, formerly NEASC)
NFO	New Faculty Orientation
PLS	Program of Liberal Studies
PoP	Professor of Practice OR Problems of Practice course
SEM	Strategic Enrollment Management
SSI	Scheduled Salary Increase program for faculty
eUWTE	University Wide Teaching Evaluation