



Councils & Committees Roster 2022-2023

Executive Council (2.1)

Dr. Lamar Pritchard, Dean
Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs
Dr. Elizabeth Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs
Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs
Dr. Ronnie Ozuna, Assistant Dean, Rio Grande Valley
Dr. Kevin Garey, PPTR Chair
Dr. Ashok Kumar, PPS Chair
Dr. Rajendar Aparasu, PHOP Chair
Dr. Julianna Fernandez, PPTR, Assistant Department Chair
Dr. Greg Cuny, PPS, Assistant Department Chair
Dr. Hua Chen, PHOP, Assistant Department Chair

Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council (14-17; 17-20; 20-23)
Ms. Miranda McMorris, Executive Director of Business Operations
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Resources
Mr. Chip Lambert, Communications Manager
Dr. David Wallace, Director of Co-Curriculum
Ms. Marianne Dwyer, Chief Development Officer
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development
Director of Assessment and Accreditation Services
MsMelissa Nieto, Chair of Staff Advisory Council

Faculty Advisory Council (2.2)

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair (Faculty elected, 17-20, 20-23)
Dr. Mike Johnson (PHOP elected, 21-24)
Dr. Richard Bond (PPS elected, 22-25)
Dr. Divya Varkey (PPTR elected, 20-23)
Mr. Juan Gonzales, Chair of Staff Advisory Council, Ex-Officio
Dr. Diana Chow, (RSC) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio
Dr. Greg Cuny, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2023, Ex-Officio
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, (Faculty Senate) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio
Dr. Doug Thornton, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2023, Ex-Officio
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (FAC) exp 8/19/2024, Ex-Officio

Staff Advisory Council (2.3) 2-year term, Chair & Secretary elected from the 5 members (1 yr term) Council serves the Dean in an advisory capacity. Council shall report to the Dean at least once a semester. Must meet once a semester on matters brought forth by the staff – elections to be held beginning of fall semester

- Ms. Melissa Nieto (Chair 22-23) (Dean appt)
- Ms. Cindy Rodriguez (Secretary 22-23) (elected PPTR, 20-24)
- Ms. Rosalind Davis (elected PPS, 21-23)
- Ms. Lisa Roberts (elected CBO, 22-24)
- Ms. Bertha Hollingshed (elected PPOP, 22-24)
- Ms. Karon Harper (elected Student Services, 22-24)
- Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council, Ex-Officio

Assessment Committee (4.1)

- Dr. Jeff Sherer, Co-Chair (Dean appt, 19-25) (Co-chair until 12/31/2019; Chair as of 1/1/2020)
- Dr. Divya Varkey, Co-Chair (Dean appt, 22-25) (18-21, 21-22)
- Dr. Bernadette Asias-Dinh, (Dean appt, 22-25)
- Dr. Sandy Diec (Dean appt, 22-25)
- Dr. Cathy Hatfield (Dean appt, 22-24)
- Dr. Susan Abughosh (PHOP elect, 22-24)
- Dr. Krishna Boini (PPS elect, 22-25)
- Dr. Shane Tolleson (PPTR elect, 20-23)
- Ms. Amal Abdillahi, P2 PharmD student (22-23)
- Ms. May Vorarath, P3 PharmD student (21-23)
- Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Liz Sulaica, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio
- Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

College Budget Advisory Committee (4.2) - need to elect Chair from within committee

- Dr. Richard Bond, (PPS elected 21-24)
- Dr. Josh Wollen, (PPTR elected (20-23)
- Dr. Ming Hu (PPS elected, 22-25)
- Dr. Mabel Truong (PPTR elected 22-25)
- Dr. Sujit Sangsiry (PHOP elected 17-20, 20-23)
- Ms. Melissa Nieto, Chair of Staff Advisory Council (22-23)

Faculty Development Committee (4.3)

- Dr. David Wallace, Chair (Dean appt 20-23) (PPTR appt, 12-20)
- Dr. Mabel Truong (PPTR appt 20-21, 21-24)
- Dr. Sandy Diec (PPTR appt 22-25)
- Dr. Jiukuan Hao (PPS appt 20-23)
- Dr. Ming Hu (PPS appt 21-24)
- Dr. Sujit Sangsiry (PHOP appt 20-23)
- Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Support, Ex-Officio
- Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Liz Sulaica, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio

Faculty Grievance Committee (4.4) *The Committee shall be composed of five promotion-eligible tenure track, one Renewable Employment Agreement (REA) eligible PE-NTT faculty (as defined by university policy), and a Committee Chair. Excluding the chair, the committee membership shall consist of two members from Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences (PPS), two from Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research (PPTR), one from Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes Policy (PHOP) appointed by each Departmental Chair and REA-eligible PE-NTT faculty elected by the eligible faculty members.*

Dr. Louis Williams, Chair (Dean appt 20-23) (PPS, tenured, elected 17-20)
Dr. Joydip Das (PPS, tenured, elected 20-23)
Dr. Richard Bond (PPS, tenured, elected 18-21, 21-24)
Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR, tenured, elected 14-17, 17-20, 20-23)
Dr. Nick Beyda, (PPTR, elected 22-25)
Dr. Shane Tolleson PE-NTT, faculty elected, 22-25)
Dr. James Essien (PHOP, tenured, elected 21-24)

Graduate Studies Committee (4.5)

Dr. Brad McConnell, Chair (Dean Appt 20-23)
Dr. Doug Thornton, (PHOP, elected 21-24)
Dr. Nick Beyda, (PPTR, elected 16-20, 20-23)
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (PPS, elected 22-25)
Dr. Eileel Nguyen, PLA grad student representative (22-23)
Ms. Brianna Eales, PPS grad student representative (21-23)
Ms. Vaishnavi Tata, PHOP grad student representative (22-23)
Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

Information Technology Committee (4.6)

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair (Dean appt, 21-23) (PPS appt 15-19, 19-21)
Dr. Samina Salim (PPS appt 21-22, 22-25)
Dr. Alexander Statsyuk (PPS appt 18-24)
Dr. Briget Martinez (PPTR appt 19-20, 20-23)
Dr. Natalie Rosario, (PPTR appt 22-25)
Dr. Doug Thornton, (PHOP appt 20-23)
Ms. Kalyani Kulkarni, grad student representative (21-23)
Mr. Pegah Asadi, P3, PharmD student representative (22-23)
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Resources, Ex-Officio
Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean, Ex-officio
Ms. Rachel Helbing, Library Representative, Ex-Officio

Pharm.D. Admissions and Progression Committee (4.7)

Dr. Austin De La Cruz, Chair (Dean appt, 19-22, 22-23) (PPTR appt 17-20)
Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt 17-20, 20-23)
Dr. Samina Salim (PPS appt 22-25)
Dr. Alexa Zhao (PPTR appt 19-20, 20-23)
Dr. Jodie Gee (PPTR appt 19-20, 20-23)
Dr. Susan Abughosh (PHOP appt 21-24)
Dr. Traci George, (Pharmacy Practitioner Dean appt 18-23)
Ms. Alyssa J Kahiwat, P2 (Dean appt 22-23)

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Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio
Ms. Shauna Owens, Director of Student Services, Ex-Officio
Mr. Morgan Ely, Director of Pharmacy Admissions, Ex-Officio

Pharm.D. Curriculum Committee (4.8)

Dr. Elizabeth Sulaica, Chair (Dean appt 21-24)
Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Samina Salim (PPS appt 20-23)
Dr. Dhara Surati (PPTR appt 21-24)
Dr. Joshua Wollen (PPTR appt 20-23)
Dr. James Essien (PHOP appt 22-25)
Dr. Ali-Reza Shah-Mohammadi, Pharmacy Practitioner (Dean appt 17-23)
Ms. Adyson Hamburg, P2 PharmD student (22-23)
Ms. Jenny Hu, P3 PharmD student (22-23)
Dr. Jeff Sherer, Co-Chair, Assessment Committee, Ex-Officio
Dr. Divya Varkey, Co-Chair, Assessment Committee, Ex-Officio
Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
Dr. David Wallace, Director of Co-Curriculum, Ex-Officio
Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director IT Resources, Ex-Officio

Pharm.D. Experiential Advisory Committee (4.9)

Dr. Shantera Davis, Chair (Dean appt, 22-25)
Dr. Karina Garza (PPTR appt 20-23)
Dr. Julianna Fernandez (PPTR appt 22-24)
Dr. Louis Williams (PPS appt 22-25)
Dr. Ke-He Ruan (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Tyler Varisco (PHOP appt 22-23)
Ms. Ann Adigwe, P3 PharmD (22-23)
Mr. Michael Torano, P4 PharmD (21-23)
Dr. Shital Desai, Ambulatory Care Practitioner, Dean appt (19-21, 21-24)
Dr. Noel Galang, Institutional Care Practitioner, Dean appt (22-24)
Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio

Pharm.D. Student Affairs Committee (4.10)

Dr. Shane Tolleson, Chair (Dean appt 22-25) (PPTR appt 18-21, 21-22)
Dr. Amelia Sofjan (PPTR appt 22-24)
Dr. Matthew Wanat, (PPTR appt 20-23)
Dr. Bin Guo (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon (PPS appt 22-25)
Dr. Michael Johnson (PHOP appt 19-20, 20-23)
Dr. Sean Garcia, Pharmacy Practitioner (Dean appt 17-23)
Mr. Chris Nguyen, P3 student, (22-23)
Ms. Trisha Otwell, P2 student, (22-23)
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio

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Ms. Marianne Dwyer, Chief Development Officer, Ex-Officio
Mr. Scott Parker, Financial Aid Advisor, Ex-Officio

Post-Tenure Review Committee (4.11) *nominated at fall faculty meeting, elected by mail ballot of tenured faculty within 10 days of faculty meeting. Chairs may not vote. Only tenured faculty with less than 50% administrative assignment can serve.*

Dr. James Essien (faculty elected, 19-23)
Dr. Richard Bond (faculty elected, 22-23)
Dr. Joydip Das (faculty elected, 22-23)
Dr. Jason Eriksen (faculty alternate, 20-23)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (4.12) *appointed by Dean June 1-May 31, 1 yr term*

Dr. Richard Bond, Chair (22-24)
Dr. Ming Hu (20-24)
Dr. Kehe Ruan (PPS 16-23)
Dr. James Essien (PHOP 17-23)
Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR 16-23)
Dr. Bradley McConnell (PPS 22-23)
Dr. Jeff Sherer (PPTR (19-23)
Dr. Nancy Ordonez (PPTR 21-23)
Dr. Cathy Hatfield (PPTR 22-23)
Ruth Manny (Optometry) (external member) (18-23)

Research Committee (4.13)

Dr. Diana Chow, Chair (elected through Fac Sen, (19-25))
Dr. Brad McConnell, (PPS appt 22-25)
Dr. Mingfu Wu, (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Nick Beyda, (PPTR elected 18-21, 21-24)
Dr. Jinhee Jo, (PPTR elected 22-25)
Dr. Doug Thornton, (PHOP elected 22-25)
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Ron Ozuna, Assistant Dean for RGV, Ex-Officio
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, Director of Clinical and Translational Research, Ex-Officio

Strategic Planning Committee (4.14)

Dean Lamar Pritchard, Chair
Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs
Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs
Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs
Dr. Ashok Kumar, PPS Chair
Dr. Kevin Garey, PPTR Chair
Dr. Raj Aparasu, PHOP Chair
Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee
Ms. Melissa Nieto, Chair of Staff Advisory Council
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development
Ms. Miranda McMorris, Executive Director of Business Operations

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Dr. Mallory Gessner Wharton, Chair, Dean's Advisory Council (18-21, 22)
Mr. Adam Siddique, P3, President, Pharmacy Council, (22-23)
Ms. Kavya Mathukumali, Pharmacy Graduate Student Association (PPS) (21-23)
Dr. Barbara Carlin, University Member (Bauer College of Business)

Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct

Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, Faculty member, Dean appt (21-22); Faculty Co-Chair (22-23)
Dr. Austin De La Cruz, Faculty member, Dean appt (22-23); Faculty Co-Chair (23-24)
Sean Nguyen, P1 appointed
Victoria Briggs, P1 elected
Sean Nguyen, P1 alternate elected
Damilola Dada, P2 appointed
Emmanuel Iruru, P2 elected
Bryant Flowers, P2 alternate elected
Ngan Nguyen, P3 appointed
Hieu Nguyen, P3 elected
Sarah Garcia-Plouch, P3 alternate elected
Isabella Serrato, P4 appointed
Atir Nandwani, P4 elected
Jeanette Lahoud, P4 alternate elected

Dean's Student Advisory Council

Alison Cano, P1
Annie Man, P1
Janvi Patel, P1
Adyson Hamburg, P2
Dorian Lewis, P2
Tyler Trinh, P2
Camille Johnson, P3
May Vorarath, P3
Sally Hamdan, P3
Cameron Fulbright, P4
Isabella Serrato, P4

Clinical and Translational Research Advisory Council - voluntary

Dr. Meghana Trivedi, Chair, Director of Clinical and Translational Research Programs
Dr. Ming Hu, PPS Faculty Member
Dr. Xinli Liu, PPS Faculty Member
Dr. Vincent Tam, PPTR Faculty Member
Dr. Matthew Wanat, PPTR Faculty Member
Dr. Doug Thornton, PHOP Faculty Member
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs
Dr. Diana Chow, Chair, Research Committee
Director, Strategic Research Development, UHCOP

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Antiracism Task Force - voluntary

Dr. Natalie Rosario, Chair, Faculty Member (2022-2024)
Dr. James Essien, Faculty Member (2022-2024)

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Mr. Chris Lancaster, Staff Member (2022-2024)
Ms. Kavya Mathukumalli, Graduate Student Member (2022-2023)
Ms. Melissa Nieto, Chair, Staff Council (2022-2023)
Mr. Adam Siddique, PharmD Student Member (2022-2023)
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development (2022-2024)
Dr. Josh Wollen, Faculty Member (2022-2024)

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Task Force - voluntary

Dr. Julianna Fernandez, Co-Chair, Faculty Member (2022-2024)
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, Co-Chair, Faculty Member (2022-2024)
Dr. Bernadette Asias-Dinh (2022-2024)
Dr. Cathy Hatfield (2022-2024)
Dr. Dhara Surati (2022-2024)
Dr. Shane Tolleson (2022-2024)
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development (2022-2024)
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2022-2024)
Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

Student Wellness Advisory Council (PharmD) - voluntary

Austin De La Cruz, Clinical Assistant Professor (2019-2023)
Gomika Udugamasooriya, Associate Professor (2021-2023)
Divya Varkey, Clinical Associate Professor (2019-2023)
Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs
Shauna Owens, Director of Pharmacy Student Services
Payam Hesari, P1 (2022-2024)
Maryam Nafea, P1, (2022-2024)
Connie Lau, P2 (2021-2023)
Cami Hunger, P2 (2022-2024)
Raina Abraham P3 (2022-2024)
Rima Azkoul, P3 (2021-2023)
Dana Elder, P4 (2019-2023)
Michael Torano, P4 (2019-2023)

UHCOP-DHR Collaboration Committee - voluntary

Dean Lamar Pritchard, Chair
Dr. Diana Chow, Co-Chair, Director, Institute for Drug Education and Research
Dr. Ron Ozuna, Co-Chair, Assistant Dean RGV
Dr. Sohail Rao, Executive Vice President for Research and Development, DHR
Dr. Monica Betancourt, Scientific Director, Center of Excellence for Trauma Research in the Border Region, DHR
Dr. Lisa Trevino, Vice President, DHR Health Institute for Research and Development, DHR
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, Director, Strategic Research Development, UHCOP
Dr. Briget Martinez, Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Karina Garza, Clinical Assistant Professor

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council

Brianna Eales, PPS
Bilqees Fatima, PHOP

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Javeria Khalid, PHOP
Kalyani Kulkarni, PPS
Kavya Mathukumalli, PPS
Eileell Nguyen, PLA
Olajumoke Olateju, PHOP
Atiqur Raman, PPS
Marjan Zakeri, PHOP

Other:

AACP Delegate: Joshua Wollen for summer 2023 mtg
AACP Alternate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2023 mtg
AACP Delegate: Alexa Zhao for summer 2022 mtg
AACP Alternate: Joshua Wollen for summer 2022 mtg
AACP Delegate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2021 mtg
AACP Alternate: Alexa Zhao for summer 2021 mtg
AACP Delegate: Dhara Surati for summer 2020 mtg
AACP Alternate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2020
AACP Delegate: ~~Katherine Smith for summer 2019~~ (replaced by Dhara Surati, alternate delegate)
AACP Alternate: Dhara Surati for summer 2019 mtg
AACP Delegate: Marc Fleming for summer 2018 mtg
AACP Alternate: Katherine Smith for summer 2018 mtg
AACP Delegate: Julianna Fernandez for 2017 mtg
AACP Alternate: Marc Fleming for 2018 mtg
AACP Delegate: Matt Wanat for 2016 mtg
AACP Alternate: Julianna Fernandez (elected at 9/8/15 faculty mtg)
AACP Delegate: Lynn Simpson for 2015 mtg
AACP Alternate: Matt Wanat for 2015 mtg
AACP Delegate: Lindsay Schwarz for 2014 mtg
AACP Alternate: Lynn Simpson for 2014 mtg

Faculty Senate (6)

Dr. Diana Chow, (RSC) exp 8/19/2025
Dr. Greg Cuny, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2023
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, (Faculty Senate) exp 8/19/2025
Dr. Doug Thornton, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2023
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2025
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (FAC) exp 8/19/2024

Graduate student to attend faculty meeting – Kavya Mathukumalli (PPS)
PC President to attend faculty meeting – Adam Siddique, Pharmacy Council President