

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Councils & Committees Roster

2021-2022

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. Michael Johnson, PHOP Assistant Department Chair

Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council (14-17; 17-20; 20-23)
Ms. Cecilia Rodriguez, 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 for Medicine and Health
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development
Ms. Tala Hasbini, Director of Assessment and Accreditation Services
Ms. Melissa 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. Gomika Udugamasooriya (PPS elected, 16-19, 19-22)
Dr. Divya Varkey (PPTR elected, 20-23)
Ms. Melissa Nieto, Chair of Staff Advisory Council, Ex-Officio
Dr. Diana Chow (Faculty Senate) RSC – exp 8/19/2022, Ex-Officio
Dr. Greg Cuny (GPSC) exp 8/19/2023, Ex-Officio
Dr. Romi Ghose (Faculty Senate) FGC– exp 8/19/2022, Ex-Officio
Dr. Doug Thornton, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2023, Ex-Officio
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2022, Ex-Officio
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (FAC) exp 8/19/2024

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 21-22) (elected Student Services 20-22)

Ms. Emily Hosseini (Secretary 21-22) (elected CBO 21-23)

Ms. Pamela Journet (elected PPS 21-23)

Ms. Cindy Rodriguez (elected PPTR, 20-22)

Ms. Danielle Armstrong (elected PHOP, 19-21)

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council, Ex-Officio

Assessment Committee (4.1)

Dr. Jeff Sherer, Chair, (Dean appt, 19-22) (Co-chair until 12/31/2019; Chair as of 1/1/2020)

Dr. Matt Wanat, (Dean appt, 19-22)

Dr. Meghana Trivedi (Dean appt, 19-22)

Dr. Divya Varkey (Dean appt, 18-21, 21-24)

Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP elect, 21-24)

Dr. Yang Zhang (PPS elect, 19-22)

Dr. Shane Tolleson (PPTR elect, 20-23)

Ms. Tammie Tran, P3 PharmD student (20-22)

Ms. May Vorarath, P2 PharmD student (21-22)

Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio

Dr. Liz Sulaica, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio

Dr. Amelia Sofjan, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio

Ms. Tala Hasbini, 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. Greg Cuny (PPS elected, 15-19, 19-22)

Dr. David Wallace (PPTR elected 18-22)

Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP elected 17-20, 20-23)

Ms. Melissa Nieto, Chair of Staff Advisory Council (21-22)

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. Alexa Zhao (PPTR appt 19-22)

Dr. Jiukuan Hao (PPS appt 20-23)

Dr. Ming Hu (PPS appt 21-24)

Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (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

Dr. Amelia Sofjan, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio

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Faculty Grievance Committee (4.4) *Must be five tenured faculty, two from each of PPS and PPTR departments and one from PHOP.*

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. Meghana Trivedi, (PPTR, tenured, elected 19-22)
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. Romi Ghose, (PPS, elected 19-22)
Dr. Keyana Scott, PLA grad student representative (21-22)
Ms. Brianna Eales, PPS grad student representative (21-22)
Ms. Ashna Talwar, PHOP grad student representative (21-22)
Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
Ms. Tala Hasbini, 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) (replaced Jason Eriksen in 2021)
Dr. Alexander Statsyuk (PPS appt 18-24)
Dr. Briget Martinez (PPTR appt 19-20, 20-23)
Dr. Josh Wollen, (PPTR appt 19-22)
Dr. Doug Thornton, (PHOP appt 20-23)
Ms. Kalyani Kulkarni, grad student representative (PPS) (21-22)
Ms. May Vorath, P2, PharmD student representative (21-22)
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Resources, Ex-Officio
Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean, Ex-officio
Ms. Rachel Helbing, Library Representative, Ex-Officio rrhelbin@central.uh.edu

Pharm.D. Admissions and Progression Committee (4.7)

Dr. Austin De La Cruz (Chair, Dean appt, 19-22) (PPTR appt 17-20)
Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt 17-20, 20-23)
Dr. Kehe Ruan (PPS appt 16-19, 19-22)
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, (Dean appt 18-21)
Ms. Melissa Raymond, P2 (Dean appt 21-22)
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)

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Dr. Elizabeth Sulaica, Co-Chair (Dean appt 21-24)
Dr. Amelia Sofjan, Co-Chair (Dean appt 21-22)
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. Susan Abughosh (PHOP appt 14-22)
Dr. Ali-Reza Shah-Mohammadi, (Alum appt 17-21)
Ms. Simin Dokht Sadeghi, P3 PharmD student (20-22)
Ms. Jenny Hu, P2 PharmD student (21-22)
Dr. Jeff Sherer, 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
Ms. Tala Hasbini, Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director IT Resources, Ex-Officio

Pharm.D. Experiential Advisory Committee (4.9)

Dr. Bernadette Asias-Dinh, Chair, (Dean appt, 19-22)
Dr. Karina Garza (PPTR appt 20-23)
Dr. Shantera Davis (PPTR appt 20-21, 21-24)
Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt 16-19, 19-22)
Dr. Ke-He Ruan (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Sang Cho (PHOP appt 20-23)
Ms. Milan Fisher, P4 PharmD (19-22)
Mr. Michael Torano, P3 PharmD (21-22)
Dr. Shital Desai, Ambulatory Care Practitioner, Dean appt (19-21, 21-24)
Dr. Lori Krustchinsky, Institutional Care Practitioner, Dean appt (19-21, 21-24)
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. Hua Chen, Chair (Dean appt 19-22)
Dr. Shane Tolleson (PPTR appt 18-21, 21-24)
Dr. Matthew Wanat, (PPTR appt 20-23)
Dr. Bin Guo (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Brad McConnell (PPS appt 16-19, 19-22)
Dr. Michael Johnson (PHOP appt 19-20, 20-23)
Dr. Sean Garcia, (Alumni 17-22)
Mr. William Cholett, P3 student, (20-22)
Ms. Laura Diaz, P2 student, (21-22)
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio
Ms. Beth Borck, Director of Development, 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.*

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Dr. James Essien (faculty elected, 19-22)
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya (faculty elected, 19-22)
Dr. Jason Eriksen (faculty elected, 20-22)
Dr. Ming Hu (faculty alternate, 21-22)

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

Dr. Joydip Das, Chair (18-22)
Dr. Richard Bond, (PPS 19-22)
Dr. Kehe Ruan (PPS 16-22)
Dr. James Essien (PHOP 17-22)
Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR 16-22)
Dr. Karim Alkadhi (PPS 17-22)
Dr. Jeff Sherer (PPTR (19-22)
Dr. Nancy Ordonez (PPTR 21-22)
Dr. Chad Wayne (BIO 21-22)
Dr. Ruth Manny (Optometry) (external member) (18-22)

Research Committee (4.13)

Dr. Diana Chow, Chair (elected through Fac Sen, (19-22)
Dr. Krishna Boini, (PPS appt 19-22)
Dr. Mingfu Wu, (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Nick Beyda, (PPTR elected 18-21, 21-24)
Dr. Elisabeth Sulaica, (PPTR elected 19-22)
Dr. James Essien, (PHOP elected 19-22)
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, 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. Cecilia Rodriguez, Executive Director of Business Operations
Dr. Mallory Gessner Wharton, Chair, Dean's Advisory Council (18-21)
Ms. Isabella Sorrato, P3, President, Pharmacy Council, (21-22)
Ms. Marjan Zakeri, Pharmacy Graduate Student Association (PHOP) (21-22)
Dr. Barbara Carlin, University Member (Bauer College of Business)

Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct

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Dr. Matthew Wanat, Faculty Co-Chair (21-22); Faculty member, Dean appt (20-21)
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, Faculty member, Dean appt (21-22); Faculty Co-Chair (22-23)
Mattie Sullivan, P1 appointed
Emmanuel Iruru, P1 elected
Ismail Zahid, P1 alternate elected
Hieu Nguyen, P2 appointed
Maryam Neshastehriz, P2 elected
May Vorarath, P2 alternate elected
Melissa Raymond, P3 appointed
Simin Dokht Sadeghi, P3 elected
Isabella M Serrato, P3 alternate elected
Sarah Zeidat, P4 appointed
Derek Rodriguez, P4 elected
Michael McSpadden, P4 alternate elected

Dean's Student Advisory Council

Adyson Hamburg, P1
Dorian Lewis, P1
Tyler Trinh, P1
Camille Johnson, P2
Raheleh Rahimzad, P2
May Vorarath, P2
Cameron Fulbright, P3
Lacey Gotcher, P3
Aroge Imran, P3
Ndidu Chiedu, P4
Michael McSpadden, P4

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
Connie Lau, P1 (2021-2023)
Kaia Perkins, P1 (2021-2023)
Fatimat Atanda P2 (2020-2022)
Rima Azkoul, P2 (2020-2022)
Dana Elder, P3 (2019-2023)
Michael Torano, P3 (2019-2023)
Atra Azad, P4 (2019-2022)
Derek Rodriguez, P4 (2019-2022)

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council – to be elected

Elise Waldron-Young, PPS

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Prajakta Masurkar, PHOP
Brianna Eales, PPS
Ravi Goyal, PHOP
Hanan Qasim, PPS
Ashna Talwar, PHOP
Keyana Scott, PLA
Kavya Mathukumalli, PPS
Kalyani Kulkarni, PPS
Marjan Zakeri, PHOP

Other:

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: Dr. 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 (Faculty Senate) RSC – exp 8/19/2022
Dr. Greg Cuny (GPSC) exp 8/19/2023
Dr. Romi Ghose (Faculty Senate) FGC– exp 8/19/2022
Dr. Doug Thornton, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2023
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2022
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (FAC) exp 8/19/2024

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