COUNCILS & COMMITTEES ROSTER
2019-2020

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2.1)
- Dr. Lamar Pritchard, Dean
- Dr. Andrea Smesny, Executive Associate Dean (until 1/1/2020)
- Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean (as of 1/1/2020)
- 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. Paige Pitman, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs (until 1/1/2020)
- Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs (as of 1/1/2020)
- 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. Rajender Aparasu, PHOP Chair
- Dr. Samina Salim, PPS, Assistant Department Chair (as of 10.1.2019)
- Dr. Julianna Fernandez, PPTR, 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)
- Ms. LaSaundra Cotright, 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. Beth Borck, Director of Development
- Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development
- VACANT, Director of Assessment and Accreditation Services
- Dr. Courtney Hunt, Chair of Staff Advisory Council, Ex-Officio

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL (2.2)
- Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair (Faculty elected, 17-20)
- Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP elected, 15-18, 18-21)
- Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya (PPS elected, 16-19, 19-22)
- Dr. Shane Tolleson (PPTR elected, 17-20) (replaced Dr. Prince as of 1/2019)
- Dr. Courtney Hunt, Chair of Staff Advisory Council, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Tahir Hussain (Faculty Senate) FGC – exp 12/31/2019, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Bradley McConnell (Faculty Senate) BFC – exp 12/31/2020, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Diana Chow (Faculty Senate) RSC – exp 8/15/2022, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Romi Ghose (Faculty Senate) BFC – exp 12/31/2021, Ex-Officio
Dr. Greg Cuny (GPSC) exp 8/15/2020
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/15/2022
Dr. Doug Thornton, (CGRC) exp 12/31/2022

**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. Courtney Hunt (Chair, 19-20) (elected PPS, 19-21)
Mr. James Martinez (elected Student Services 18-20)
Ms. Demetrice Dent (Secretary 19-20) (elected CBO 19-21)
Ms. Rontavia Sanders (elected PPTR, 16-18, 18-20)
Ms. Danielle Armstrong (elected PHOP, 19-21)
Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council, Ex-Officio

**Assessment Committee (4.1)**

Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Chair, (Dean appt, until 1/1/2020)
Dr. Jeff Sherer, Co-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)
Dr. Michael Johnson (PHOP elect, 15-18, 18-21)
Dr. Yang Zhang (PPS elect, 19-22)
Dr. Julianna Fernandez (PPTR elect, 17-20)
Mr. Zaman Ali, P3 PharmD student (19-20)
Ms. Joseline Mendoza, P2 PharmD student (19-20)
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Dhara Surati, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio
Dr. Amelia Sofjan, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio
VACANT, Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

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

Dr. Diana Chow, (PPS elected 18-21)
Dr. Damien Fisher, (PPTR, elected 19-23)
Dr. Greg Cuny (PPS elected, 15-19, 19-22)
Dr. David Wallace (PPTR elected, 18-22)
Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP elected, 17-20)
Dr. Courtney Hunt, Chair of Staff Advisory Council (19-20)

**Faculty Development Committee (4.3)**

Dr. Matt Wanat, Chair (Dean appt. 17-20)
Dr. David Wallace (PPTR appt, 14-21)
Dr. Alexa Zhao (PPTR appt, 19-22)
Dr. Greg Cuny (PPS appt, 17-20)
Dr. Joydip Das (PPS appt, 18-21)
Dr. Michael Johnson (PHOP appt, 17-20)
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. Dhara Surati, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio
Dr. Amelia Sofjan, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio
**Faculty Grievance Committee (4.4)** Must be five tenured faculty, two from each of PPS and PPTR departments and one from PHOP.

- Dr. Joydip Das (Dean appt, 17-20)
- Dr. Louis Williams (PPS, tenured, elected 17-20)
- Dr. Richard Bond (PPS, tenured, elected 18-21)
- Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR, tenured, elected 14-17, 17-20)
- Dr. Meghana Trivedi (PPTR, tenured, elected, 19-22)
- Dr. Hua Chen (PHOP, tenured, elected 18-21)

**Graduate Studies Committee (4.5)**

- Dr. Greg Cuny (Chair, Dean Appt 19-22)
- Dr. Hua Chen (PHOP, elected, 11-18, 18-21)
- Dr. Nick Beyda (PPTR, elected, 16-20)
- Dr. Romi Ghose (PPS, elected 19-22)
- Dr. Niaz Deyhim, PLA grad student representative (19-20)
- Ms. Hanan Qasim, PCOL grad student representative (19-20)
- Dr. Tyler Varisco, PHOP grad student representative (19-20)
- Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
- VACANT, Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

**Information Technology Committee (4.6)**

- Dr. Susan Abughosh (Dean appt, 17-20) (PHOP appt 12-16, 16-19)
- Dr. Jason Eriksen (PPS appt, 15-19, 19-22)
- Dr. Alexander Statsyuk (PPS appt, 18-21) (replaced Lindsay Schwarz in 2019)
- Dr. Briget Martinez (PPTR appt, 19-20) (replaced Claire Mach for 19-20)
- Dr. Josh Wollen, (PPTR appt 19-22)
- Dr. James Essien (PHOP appt 17-20)
- Ms. Kwang Bog Cho, grad student representative (PPS) (19-20)
- Mr. Jared C. Sheneman, P3, PharmD student representative (18-20)
- Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Resources, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Andrea Smensny, Executive Associate Dean, Ex-officio (until 1/1/20)
- Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean, Ex-officio (as of 1/1/20)
- Ms. Rachel Helbing, Library Representative, Ex-Officio

**Pharm.D. Admissions and Progression Committee (4.7)**

- Dr. Austin De La Cruz (Dean appt, 19-22) (PPTR appt 17-20)
- Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt, 17-20)
- Dr. Ke-he Ruan (PPS appt, 16-19, 19-22)
- Dr. Avani Desai (PPTR appt, 17-20) (replaced Katie Smith as of 1/2019)
- Dr. Jodie Gee (PPTR appt, 17-20) (replaced Austin De La Cruz (19-20))
- Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP appt, 14-18, 18-21)
- Dr. Traci George, (Dean appt, 18-20)
- Ms. Kristen Underbrink, P3 (Dean appt, 18-20)
- Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio (as of 1/1/2020)
- Dr. Paige Pitman, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio (until 1/1/2020)
- 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. Dhara Surati, Co-Chair (Dean appt, 18-21)
Dr. Amelia Sofjan, Co-Chair (Dean appt, 18-21)
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon (PPS appt, 18-21)
Dr. Romi Ghose (PPS appt, 17-20)
Dr. Elisabeth Sulaica (PPTR appt, 18-21)
Dr. Bernadette Asias-Dinh (PPTR appt, 17-20)
Dr. Susan Abughosh (PHOP appt, 14-22)
Dr. Ali-Reza Shah-Mohammadi, (Alum appt, 17-20)
Ms. Varsha Poddar, P2 PharmD student (18-20)
Ms. Susan Dembny, P3 PharmD student (18-20)

Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Chair, Assessment Committee, Ex-Officio (until 1/1/2020)
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
VACANT, 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. Julianna Fernandez (PPTR appt 17-20)
Dr. Damien Fisher (PPTR appt 18-21)
Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt 16-19, 19-22)
Dr. Yang Zhang (PPS appt 18-21)
Dr. Douglas Thornton (PHOP appt 17-20)
Mr. Milan Fisher, P2 PharmD,
Ms. Carine Opsomer, P3 PharmD,
Dr. Shital Desai, Ambulatory Care Practitioner, Dean appt (19-20)
Dr. Lori Krustchinsky, Institutional Care Practitioner, Dean appt (19-20)
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)
Dr. Divya Varkey, (PPTR appt 17-20)
Dr. Gomika Udugamasoooryya (PPS appt 18-21)
Dr. Brad McConnell (PPS appt 16-19, 19-22)
Dr. Michael Johnson (PHOP appt 17-20) (Replaced Hua Chen 19 - 20)
Dr. Sean Garcia, (Alumni 17-20)
Ms. Emily Kefer, P2 student, (19-20)
Ms. Nancy Aldape, P3 student, (18-20)
Dr. Paige Pitman, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio (until 1/1/2020)
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio (as of 1/1/20)
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.

- Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya (faculty elected, 19-20)
- Dr. James Essien (faculty elected, 19-20)
- Dr. Brad McConnell (faculty elected, 19-20)
- Dr. Mike Johnson (faculty alternate, 19-20)

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

- Dr. Joydip Das, Chair (18-21)
- Dr. Richard Bond, (PPS, 19-20)
- Dr. Kehe Ruan (PPS, 16-20)
- Dr. James Essien (PHOP, 17-20)
- Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR, 16-20)
- Dr. Karim Alkadhi (PPS, 17-20)
- Dr. Jeff Sherer (PPTR (19-20)
- Dr. Kimberly Birtcher (PPTR, 19-20)
- Dr. Ruth Manny (Optometry) (external member) (18-20)

Research Committee (4.13)

- Dr. Diana Chow, Chair (elected through Fac Sen, (19-22)
- Dr. Krishna Boini, (PPS appt 19-22)
- Dr. Bin Guo (PPS appt 18-21)
- Dr. Nick Beyda (PPTR, elected 18-21)
- 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. Andrea Smesny, Executive Associate Dean (until 1/1/20)
- Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean (beginning 1/1/20)
- 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. Paige Pitman, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs (until 1/1/20)
- Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs (after 1/1/20)
- Dr. Brian Knoll, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs
- Dr. Ronnie Ozuna, Assistant Dean RGV Campus
- Dr. Ashok Kumar, PPS Chair
- Dr. Samina Salim, Assistant PPS Department Chair
- Dr. Kevin Garey, PPTR Chair
- Dr. Julianna Fernandez, Assistant PPTR Department Chair
- Dr. Raj Aparasu, PHOP Chair
- Dr. Michael Johnson, Assistant PHOP Department Chair
- Dr. Jason Eriksen, Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee
- Dr. Courtney Hunt, Chair of Staff Advisory Council
- Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development
- Ms. LaSaundra Cotright, Executive Director of Business Operations
Dr. Mallory Gessner Wharton, Chair, Dean’s Advisory Council (18-20) mallory.gessnerwharton@hcahealthcare.com
Ms. Kasaandra Ibanez, P2, President, Pharmacy Council, (sp19-fa 19) kniJanez@central.uh.edu
Jagadeswara Earla, Pharmacy Graduate Student Association (PHOP) (18-20) jrearla@central.uh.edu
Dr. Barbara Carlin, University Member (Bauer College of Business)

Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct
Dr. Xinli Liu, Faculty Co-Chair 18-20; Faculty member, Dean appt (17-19);
Dr. Avani Desai, Faculty member, Dean appt (18-20); Faculty Co-Chair (20-22)
Mr. Izuh Ikpeama, P1 appointed
Ms. Thao Nguyen, P1 elected
Ms. Lorri Dao, P1 alternate elected
Ms. Amanda Bradley, P2 appointed
Ms. Sue’ad Elchehimi, P2 elected
Ms. Elizabeth Satchell, P2 alternate elected
Ms. Christina Abraham, P3 appointed
Ms. Emily Cooper, P3 elected
Ms. Abbey Bonyata, P3 alternate elected
Ms. Abigail Wright, P4 appointed
Ms. Ada Anugo, P4 elected
Ms. Sumaira Khan, P4 alternate elected

Dean’s Student Advisory Council
Mr. Cameron Fulbright, P1
Ms. Jee Yeon Ryu, P1
Ms. Lacey Gotcher, P1
Mr. Idris Yusuf, P2
Mr. Rustin Pevehouse, P2
Ms. Ndidi Chiedu, P2
Mr. Ahmed Banawan, P3
Ms. Alexis Hicks, P3
Ms. Jenny Quach, P3
Ms. Lauren Le, P4
Ms. Sumaira Khan, P4

Student Wellness Advisory Council (PharmD) - voluntary
Dr. Austin De La Cruz, Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Shane Tolleson, Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Divya Varkey, Clinical Associate Professor
Dr. Paige Pitman, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs
Ms. Shauna Owens, Director of Pharmacy Student Services
Ms. Dana Elder, P1
Mr. Michael Torano, P1
Ms. Atra Azad, P2
Mr. Derek Rodriguez, P2
Ms. Mariellee Aurelio, P3
Ms. Autumn Prestenback, P3
Ms. Racha Kabbani, P4

Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Council – to be elected
Ms. Tasha Womack, PCOL
Ms. Ela Gray, PCOL
Vacant, PCEU
Dr. Jagadeswara Earla, PHOP
Ms. Precious Anyanwu, PHOP
Ms. Qingqing Xu, PHOP
Dr. Niaz Deyhim, PLA
Mr. Victor Lincha, PCEU
Mr. Sujit Biswas, PCEU