



Councils & Committees Roster 2023-2024

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. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs
Dr. Ronnie Ozuna, Assistant Dean, Rio Grande Valley
Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation
Dr. Kevin Garey, PPTR Chair
Dr. Greg Cuny, PPS Chair
Dr. Rajendar Aparasu, PHOP Chair
Dr. Julianna Fernandez, PPTR, Assistant Department Chair
Dr. Bradley McConnell, PPS, Assistant Department Chair
Dr. Hua Chen, PHOP, Assistant Department Chair

Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Divya Varkey, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council
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
Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council

Faculty Advisory Council (2.2)

Dr. Divya Varkey, Chair (Faculty elected, 23-26) (PPTR elected, 20-23)
Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP elected, 23-24) (to take over for Mike Johnson 21-24)
Dr. Richard Bond (PPS elected, 22-25)
Dr. Austin De La Cruz (PPTR elected, 23-26)
Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council, Ex-Officio
Dr. Diana Chow, (RSC) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, (Faculty Senate) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio
Dr. Bradley McConnell, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2026, Ex-Officio
Dr. Jiukuan Hao, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2026, Ex-Officio
Dr. Gomika Udagamasooriya, (FAC) exp 8/19/2024, Ex-Officio

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Staff Advisory Council (2.3) 2-year term, Chair & Secretary elected from the 6 members (2 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. Kristan Perello, Chair (Staff Council elected, 23-25) (elected Administration and Finance 23-25)
Ms. Bertha Hollingshed, Secretary (Staff Council elected, 22-24) (elected Academic Affairs, 22-24)
Immediate Past Chair
Ms. Cindy DeAlejandro, (elected PPTR, 20-24)
Ms. Cindy Le (elected Research and Advancement, 23-25)
Ms. Karon Harper (elected Student Services, 22-24)
Dr. Divya Varkey, 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. Cole Wilder (Dean appt, 23-24) (to take over for Cathy Hatfield 22-24)
Dr. Susan Abughosh (PHOP elect, 22-24)
Dr. Joydip Das (PPS elect, 23-25) (to take over for Krishna Boini 22-25)
Dr. Shane Tolleson (PPTR elect, 20-23, 23-26)
Ms. Amal Abdillahi, P3 PharmD student (22-24)
Ms. Annie Man, P2 PharmD student (23-24)
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Liz Wang, Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio
Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean 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, 23-26)
Dr. Ming Hu (PPS elected, 22-25)
Dr. Mabel Truong (PPTR elected 22-25)
Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP elected 17-20, 20-23, 23-26)
Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council (23-25)

Faculty Development Committee (4.3)

Dr. Mabel Truong, Chair (Dean appt 23-26) (PPTR appt, 20-21, 21-24)
Dr. Joshua Wollen (PPTR appt 23-24)
Dr. Sandy Diec (PPTR appt 22-25)
Dr. Jiukuan Hao (PPS appt 20-23, 23-26)
Dr. Ming Hu (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Hua Chen (PHOP appt 23-26)
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 Wang, Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio

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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, 23-26) (PPS, tenured, elected 17-20)
Dr. Ruiwen Zhang (PPS, tenured, elected 23-26)
Dr. Richard Bond (PPS, tenured, elected 18-21, 21-24)
Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR, tenured, elected 14-17, 17-20, 20-23, 23-26)
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, 23-26)
Dr. Doug Thornton, (PHOP, elected 21-24)
Dr. Nick Beyda, (PPTR, elected 16-20, 20-23, 23-26)
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (PPS, elected 22-25)
Dr. Amrita Kanwar, PLA grad student representative (23-24)
Dr. Junghwa Park, PPS grad student representative (23-24)
Ms. Sammitha Cheruvu, PHOP grad student representative (23-24)
Dr. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio
Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

Information Technology Committee (4.6)

Dr. Doug Thornton, Chair (Dean appt, 23-26) (PHOP appt 20-23)
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, 23-26)
Dr. Natalie Rosario, (PPTR appt 22-25)
Dr. Moosa Tatar, (PHOP appt 23-26)
Mr. Tahmid Faisal, grad student representative (23-24)
Mr. Robert Williams, P2, PharmD student representative (23-24)
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. Aditi Marwaha, Chair (Dean appt, 23-26) (PPS appt 17-20, 20-23)
Dr. Krishna Boini (PPS appt 23-26)
Dr. Samina Salim (PPS appt 22-25)
Dr. Mabel Truong (PPTR appt 23, 23-26)
Dr. Jodie Gee (PPTR appt 19-20, 20-23, 23-26)
Dr. Susan Abughosh (PHOP appt 21-24)
Dr. Traci George, (Pharmacy Practitioner Dean appt 18-24)
Ms. Alyssa J Kahiwat, P3 (Dean appt 22-24)
Mr. Chad Johnson, P2 (Dean appt 24-25)
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

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Mr. Morgan Ely, Director of Pharmacy Admissions, Ex-Officio

Pharm.D. Curriculum Committee (4.8)

Dr. Elizabeth Wang, Chair (Dean appt 21-24)
Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya (PPS appt 23-26)
Dr. Dhara Surati (PPTR appt 21-24)
Dr. Catherine Hatfield (PPTR appt 23-26)
Dr. James Essien (PHOP appt 22-25)
Dr. Ali-Reza Shah-Mohammadi, Pharmacy Practitioner (Dean appt 17-25)
Ms. Adyson Hamburg, P3 PharmD student (22-24)
Ms. Alison Cano, P2 PharmD student (23-24)
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
Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean 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, 23-26)
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, 23-26)
Ms. Ann Adigwe, P4 PharmD (22-24)
Ms. Fehmida Tahir, P3 PharmD (23-24)
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. Josh Wollen (PPTR appt 20-23)
Dr. Bin Guo (PPS appt 21-24)
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon (PPS appt 22-25)
Dr. Tyler Varisco (PHOP appt 23-26)
Dr. Sean Garcia, Pharmacy Practitioner (Dean appt 17-24)
Ms. Julia Bui P2 student, (23-24)
Ms. Trisha Otwell, P3 student, (22-24)
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio
Ms. Marianne Dwyer, Chief Development Officer, Ex-Officio
Mr. Scott Parker, Financial Aid Advisor, Ex-Officio

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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, 19-24)
Dr. Joydip Das (faculty elected, 22-24)
Dr. Susan Abughosh (faculty elected, 23-24)
Dr. Radbod Darabi (faculty alternate, 23-24)

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 (PPS 20-24)
Dr. James Essien (PHOP 17-24)
Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR 16-24)
Dr. Bradley McConnell (PPS 22-24)
Dr. Jeff Sherer (PPTR (19-24)
Dr. Nancy Ordonez (PPTR 21-24)
Dr. Cathy Hatfield (PPTR 22-24)
Dr. Meghana Trivedi (PPTR 23-24)
Dr. Teri Kosten (Psychology) (external member) (23-24)

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. Jason Eriksen, 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. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs
Dr. Greg Cuny, PPS Chair
Dr. Kevin Garey, PPTR Chair
Dr. Raj Aparasu, PHOP Chair
Dr. Divya Varkey, Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee
Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development
Ms. Miranda McMorris, Executive Director of Business Operations
Dr. Mallory Gessner Wharton, Chair, Dean's Advisory Council (18-24)
Ms. Sydney Yu, P3, President, Pharmacy Council, (23-24)
Dr. Junghwa Park, Pharmacy Graduate Student Association (PPS) (23-24)

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Dr. Barbara Carlin, University Member (Bauer College of Business)

Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct

Dr. Austin De La Cruz, Faculty member, Dean appt (22-23); Faculty Co-Chair (23-24)

Dr. Sugit Sanggiry, Faculty member, Dean appt (23-24); Faculty Co-Chair (24-25)

Dahlia Uresti, P1 appointed

Emily Groeper, P1 elected

Rayane Rerzki, P1 alternate elected

Victoria Briggs, P2 appointed

Braxton Jones, P2 elected

Chad Johnson, P2 alternate elected

Emmanuel Iruru, P3 appointed

Bryant Flowers, P3 elected

Hoa Nguyen, P3 alternate elected

Ann Adigwe, P4 appointed

Milen Thomas, P4 elected

Trung Nguyen, P4 alternate elected

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

Dr. Egina Villalobos-Hernandez, Research Associate

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)

Dr. Bryan Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

Student Wellness Advisory Council (PharmD) - voluntary

Dr. Austin De La Cruz, Chair, Clinical Associate Professor (2019-2025)

Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, Professor (2021-2025)

Dr. Divya Varkey, Clinical Associate Professor (2019-2025)

Dr. Dave Wallace, Director of Co-Curriculum (2023-2025)

Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

Ms. Shauna Owens, Director of Pharmacy Student Services

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Ms. Qamar Dhafer, P1 (2023-2025)
Ms. Brianna Phan-Tran, P1 (2023-2025)
Mr. Payam Hesari, P2 (2022-2024)
Ms. Maryam Nafea, P2, (2022-2024)
Ms. Connie Lau, P3 (2021-2025)
Ms. Cami Hunger, P3 (2022-2024)
Ms. Raina Abraham P4 (2022-2024)
Ms. Rima Azkoul, P4 (2021-2024)

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. 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 Student Advisory Council

Sharmane Joubert, P1
Thanh-tam (Tammy) Nguyen, P1
Adina Zidermanis, P1
Romafo Bates, P2
Kason Landman, P2
Oscar Zambrano, P2
Damiolola Dada, P3
Tammie Lam, P3
Dorian Lewis, P3
Halimat Ajenifuja Aroyehun, P4
Kazim Mir, P4

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council

Sammitha Cheruvu, PHOP
Tahmid Faisal, PPS
Bilqees Fatima, PHOP
Amrita Kanwar, PLA
Javeria Khalid, PHOP
Kavya Mathukumalli, PPS
Olajumoke Olateju, PHOP
Junghwa Park, PPS
Atiqur Raman, PPS

Other:

AACP Delegate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2024 mtg
AACP Alternate: Aayna Shamsi summer 2024 mtg
AACP Delegate: Joshua Wollen for summer 2023 mtg

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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, Chair) exp 8/19/2025, (FGC) exp 8/19/2026
Dr. Jiukuan Hao, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2026
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, (BFC) exp 8/19/2025
Dr. Bradley McConnell, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2026
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2025
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (FAC) exp 8/19/2024

Graduate student to attend faculty meeting – Bilquees Fatima (PHOP)
PC President to attend faculty meeting – Sydney Yu, Pharmacy Council President