COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES FOR 2023-2024

Effective September 2023

All Committees are to submit a report by May 1st each year.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

**Members:** Dr. Gary Sayed, **Chair** Diana Gonzales

Lois Stickley Mary Margaret Finney

Autumn Vela Jessica Smith

Melissa Walston-Sanchez Joshua Gonzales

Brad Beauvais

**Charge:** To advise the Dean on budget decisions that transcend department budgets for the College of Health Professions.

**Reports to:** Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

**Members:** Karen Gibbs, **Chair** Zo Ramamonjiarivelo

Jessica Smith Jie Yang

Nick Henry Joanna Ellis

Deborah Howard Sara Boysen (non-voting member)

Kathy Smith Gloria Park (also serving on UCC)

**Charge:** To review and make recommendations on academic units’ proposed curriculum changes from the College of Health Professions. The committee will select a Vice-Chair.

**Reports to:** Associate Dean

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH**

**Members:** Chris Russian, **Chair** Tiankai Wang

Denise Gobert, **Vice-Chair** Pradeep Ramanathan

Katherine Sawyer Julie Lindsay

Adeyemi Olanrewaju Ram Shanmugam

**Charge:** Support a culture of collaborative research for all faculty and increase the research profile of the College. The committee will work with the Associate Dean for Research to initiate the development of a strategic research plan.

**Reports to:** Dr. Arzu Ari, Associate Dean for Research

**FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**Members:** Lori Stiritz, **Chair** Steve Spivey

Stacey Cropley Autumn Vela

Lloyd Greene Danette Myers

Nathan Rodrigues Jessica Smith

**Charge:** Select faculty members to receive College awards for teaching excellence, scholarship and service. Recommendations will be submitted to College Council for approval. In addition, the committee will assist college nominees with submission for university awards. Committee selects Vice-Chair.

**Reports to:** Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

**FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM**

**Members:** Kevin Collins, **Chair** Katherine Sawyer

Jose Betancourt, **Vice-Chair** Diane Dolezel

Adeyemi Olanrewaju Cecelia Perez

Shannon Herrin  Virginia Tufano

**Charge:** To plan and make all arrangements for the College of Health Professions’ annual Research Forum.

**Reports to:** Dr. Arzu Ari, Associate Dean for Research

**GRADE APPEALS**

**Members:** Suzanna Okere, **Chair** Regina Jillapalli Jessica Smith

Jessica Bowers Adeyemi Olanrewaju

Oren Renick (Fall) Jayesh John

Rohit Pradhan (Spring) Barbara Hewitt

**Charge:** To monitor the student grade appeal process and to administer the policy. Committee selects a Vice-Chair.

**Reports to:** Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

**STRATEGIC PLANNING**

**Members:** Janet Bezner Megan Trad Theresa Garcia

Lori Stiritz Gregg Marshall

Marla Erbin-Roesemann Rodney E. Rohde

David Gibbs Scott Kruse

Farzan Irani, Faculty Senator Arzu Ari

**Charge:** To monitor progress of the college, schools, departments, and programs toward accomplishment of goals in the Strategic Plan. To prepare yearly assessment of progress, as well as assist in periodic updates.  
 **Reports to:** Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

(University Scholars, Presidential Upper-Level Scholarship, & College Scholarships)

**Members: Joshua Gonzales, Chair** Brittney Eisenbach

Abbey Hudgins, **Vice-Chair** Katherine Sawyer

Michael Mileski Stephanie Patel

Elise Lambert Damian Rodriguez

Diane Dolezel Rohit Pradhan

Joanna Ellis Amanda Wagner

Jennnifer Johnson

**Charge:** To receive College of Health Professions’ applications for University Scholars, Presidential Upper-Level Scholarship and College of Health Professions’ Scholarships and to follow the appropriate PPS guidelines and make recommendations for students to be awarded these scholarships. The Committee will select a Vice-Chair.

**Reports to:** Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

**GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Members: Michael Mileski, Chair** Stacey Lesieur

Amber Littlefield Damian Rodriguez

Jackie Moczygemba Chris Russian

Diane Dolezel Jerry Pacheco

**Charge:** To receive College of Health Professions’ applications for graduate scholarships and to follow the appropriate PPS guidelines and make recommendations for students to be awarded these scholarships. The Committee will select a Vice-Chair.

**Reports to:** Associate Dean

**WELLCHPs COMMITTEE**

**Members: Denise Gobert, Chair** Ranjini Mohan Joanna Ellis

Oren Renick (Fall) Todd Mackenzie (Spring) Joana Silva-Gomez

Abbey Hudgins Jessica Smith

Danette Myers Andrea Paladino

**Charge:** Faculty and staff wellness initiatives**.** Committee selects Vice-Chair.

**Reports to:** Associate Dean

**STUDY ABROAD and STUDY IN AMERICA COMMITTEE**

**Members: Monica Hughes**, **Chair** Katherine Sawyer

Jason Tipps Jayesh John

Elise Lambert Suzy Okere

Joe Topinka Joanna Ellis

**Charge:** To provide oversight for the study abroad and study in America programs for the College.

**Reports to:** Associate Dean

**INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Members: Shannon Herrin, Chair** Joanna Ellis

Katherine Sawyer, **Vice-Chair** Chris McClanahan

Nathan Rodrigues Jerry Pacheco

Cathy Messinger Renee Wendel

Melissa Walston-Sanchez

**Charge**: Create a long and short-term IPE plan. The Committee will select a Vice-Chair.

**Reports to**: Dr. Marla Erbin-Roesemann, Associate Dean

**ALPHA ETA SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (Allied Health Honor Society)**

**Members: David Gibbs, Chapter President**

**Joanna Ellis, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer** Megan Trad

Maria Resendiz Nick Henry

Jose Betancourt Steve Spivey

**Charge**: To manage the activities of the society.

**Reports to**: Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

**COUNCIL OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

**Faculty Liaison** – Shannon Herrin

**Members:** **Alyssa DelaCruz, CDIS, Chair**  Norman Torres, PT

**Abby Lockhart, HA, Vice-Chair** Dani Gross, PT

**Isabel Hernandez, CDIS, Secretary** Emilie Goltz, RC

**Crispina Harris, MLS, Event Chair** Bailey Thomas, RC

Moses Cano**,** HIIM Daniel Vallejo, RTT

Leanna Nessim, HIIM Drue Goodman, RTT

Zaienab Raed, MLS

Julian Barkoh, NSG

Cynthia Martinez Espinoza, NSG

**Charge**: Strengthen student collaboration among student leaders. Council will select a Chair and

Vice-Chair.

**Reports to**: Dr. Gary Sayed, Dean

**OTHER NON-COLLEGE ASSIGNMENTS**

**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Members:** Chris McClanahan (term runs through 2025) Michael Nowicki (alternate)

Tiankai Wang (term runs through 2024) Jose Betancourt (alternate)

**Charge:** To review general education core curriculum.

**Reports to:** Dr. Mary Ellen Cavitt, Asst. VP, Academic Success

**UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY**

Representatives: Dr. Megan TradDean Sayed

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (appointed by Faculty Senate)**

Representatives: Karen Gibbs (term ends Spring 2025)

Gloria Park (term ends Spring 2026)

**HONOR CODE COUNCIL**

Representatives:Renee Wendel (Graduate)

Lloyd Greene (Undergraduate)

**FACULTY SENATE**

CHP Representative: Farzan Irani

Faculty Senate Liaisons:

Oren Renick (Fall) Brad Beauvais (Spring) Stacey Cropley Joanna Ellis

Chris Russian Lois Stickley Katherine Sawyer Danette Myers

**UNIVERSITY’S COLLEGE RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (CREC):  
 (College Chair assigned by Faculty Senate)**

Farzan Irani, Chair (non-voting member) Arzu Ari (ex-officio)

Megan Trad Adeyemi Olanrewaju Danette Myers

Kevin Collins Ram Shanmugam Diana Gonzales

Lois Stickley Barbara Covington

**ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE** – Barbara Hewitt (Chair)

**BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT TEAM** – Kevin Collins

**GRADUATE ADVISOR FOR FINANCIAL AID APPEALS**: Reports to Office of Financial

Aid and Scholarships, Ms. Dede Gonzales; these are faculty advisors that have access to create

academic plan for financial aid eligibility in the FASAP application

Dept. Representatives:

Physical Therapy – Lois Stickley (**College Coordinator**)

Communication Disorders – Amy Louise Schwarz

Health Administration – Zo Ramamonjiarivelo

Health Informatics & Information Management – Tiankai Wang

Nursing – Tracey Page

Respiratory Care – Chris Russian

**FINANCIAL AID ADVISORY, APPEALS, & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COM**: This committee is through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. It reviews Scholarship applications for the Terry Foundation and reviews financial aid appeals.

Diane Dolezel Michael Mileski

**SAFETY COORDINATORS FOR CHP (Encino & Willow Halls)**:

CDIS – Courtney McKenzie (San Marcos clinic), Brittny Slaughter (Round Rock clinic),

Janessa Chavez (office)

HA – Julie Carroll

HIIM – Nargiz Wolfe

MLS – Carmen Adams

NURS – Christina Abrego, Ricardo Sotomayor, Janice Barnes

PT – Kari Wahl

RTT – LaDonna Cannon

RC – April Rock

Dean’s Office (SM) – Janet Johnson Dean’s Office (RRC) – TBD

Advising Office – Sara Boysen

**Note**: Safety Coordinators will handle any type of safety issue. They will be the contact person for work-related injuries. In the event of a fire alarm, they will ensure all people in their academic unit/office are out of the building and accounted for.

**University Admissions Standards Committee**: Sara Boysen

**Faculty Qualifications Advisory Committee**: Scott Kruse

**Faculty Development Advisory Committee**: Janet Bezner

**Presidential Work Life Advisory Council**: Lisa Brooks

**Qualtrics Team**: Barbara Hewitt

**IDEA Center Advisory Committee**: Amy Schwarz

**University Intellectual Property Committee**: Scott Kruse

**Council of Funded Research** – Arzu Ari

**Financial Education Committee** – Brad Beauvais

**Institutional Effective Council** – Janet Bezner

**Institutional Biosafety Committee** – Rodney Rohde

**Institutional Review Board** – Amy Louise Schwarz

**International Advisory Council** – Joanna Ellis

**Piper Professor Committee** – Stacey Lesieur

**Research Safety Committee** – Denise Gobert

**Learning Management System Steering Committee** – Barbara Hewitt

**Radiation and Laser Safety Committee** – Jessica Smith

**Nontenure Line Faculty Committee (**not required if program has less than 10 NTL faculty**)**

Communication Disorders – Renee Wendel

Health Administration – Kim Lee

Health Informatics and Information Management – Melissa Walston-Sanchez

Nursing – Cathy Messinger

Physical Therapy – Suzy Okere

Radiation Therapy – Jessica Smith

**Graduate Council**

Communication Disorders – Amy Louise Schwarz (2023-2025)

Health Administration – Zo Ramamonjiarivelo (2021-2024)

Health Informatics & Information Management – Tiankai Wang (2015-2024)

Medical Laboratory Science – N/A

Nursing – Kathy Smith (2020-2023)

Physical Therapy – Suzanna Okere

Radiation Therapy – N/A

Respiratory Care – Chris Russian (2017-2023)

**Provost and Academic Affairs Committees website:** <https://www.txst.edu/roster/standing/provost-vpaa.html>