COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES FOR 2016-2017  
Effective September 2016

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

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Members:  
Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Chair  
Rahul Chakraborty  
Karen Gibbs  
Mary Margaret Finney  
Tom Patterson  
Brandi Wilburn  
Melissa Walston-Sanchez  
Joshua Gonzales  
Joseph Topinka

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

Reports to:  
Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Members:  
Karen Gibbs, Chair  
Cristian Lieneck  
Dora Lopez  
Diana Gonzales  
Bill Wharton  
Dave Falleur  
Kim Murphy-Abdouch  
Sara Boysen (non-voting member)  
Marcia Poole

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:  
Dr. Barbara Sanders, Associate Dean

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

Members:  
Chris Russian, Chair  
Ram Shanmugam  
Gerald Redwine, Vice-Chair  
Tiankai Wang  
Megan Trad  
Rahul Chakraborty  
Denise Gobert  
Son Chae Kim

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 review & update the College Tenure & Promotion Policy. Committee selects Vice-Chair.

Reports to:  
Dr. Rodney E. Rohde, Associate Dean for Research
FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Members: Lori Stiritz, Chair
Christopher McClanahan
Lloyd Greene
Bill Wharton

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, committee will assist college nominees with submission for university awards. Committee selects Vice-Chair.

Reports to: Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean

FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

Members: Kevin Collins, Chair
Megan Trad
Scott Kruse
Tom Patterson
Mary Elizabeth Parker
Diane Dolezel

Charge: To plan and make all arrangements for the College of Health Professions’ annual Research Forum. Committee selects Vice-Chair.

Reports to: Dr. Rodney E. Rohde, Associate Dean for Research

GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Members: Chris Russian (terms ends 2018)
Diana Gonzales (term ends 2018)

Charge: To review general education core curriculum.

Reports to: Dr. Ron Brown, Asst. VP, Academic Services

GRADE APPEALS

Members: Suzanna Okere, Chair
Farzan Irani
Oren Renick
Dora Lopez

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

Reports to: Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean
STRATEGIC PLANNING

Members: Barbara Sanders          Ronnie Lozano
         Valerie Fleming          Gregg Marshall
         Marla Erbin-Roesemann    Rodney E. Rohde
         Jackie Moczygemba        Matthew Brooks
         Janet Bezner, Faculty Senator

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. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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

Members: Joshua Gonzales, Chair          Megan Trad
         ________, Vice-Chair         Tom Patterson
         Michael Mileski             Shawn Boyd
         David Gibbs                Maria Resendiz

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. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Members: Michael Mileski, Chair          Lori Stiritz
         Marcia Poole                Brenda Boucher
         Alex McLeod

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: Dr. Barbara B. Sanders, Associate Dean

HEALTHY WALK & TALK PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Members: Denise Gobert, Chair          Jennifer Johnson          Joanna Ellis
         Oren Renick                Sharon Armstead          Megan Trad
         Jen Hale                   Danette Myers            Brooke Simmons
         Janet Bezner              Sarah Neller

Charge:  Continue the development of the “Healthy Walk and Talk Program” for the College. Committee selects Vice-Chair.

Reports to: Dr. Barbara Sanders, Associate Dean
STUDY ABROAD and STUDY AMERICA PROGRAM TASK FORCE

Members: Kim Murphy-Abdouch, Chair Brandi Wilburn
          Joanna Ellis Sharon Armstead
          Marylyn Kajs-Wyllie Lori Stiritz
          Karen Gibbs Celeste Domsch
          Bryan Schneider Suzy Okere

Charge: To develop a study abroad program for the College.

Reports to: Dr. Barbara Sanders, Associate Dean

INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Members: Pam Willson, Chair Brandi Wilburn Sharon Armstead
          Renee Wendel Lois Stickley Joanna Ellis
          Amy Schwarz Eileen Morrison David Gibbs
          Alisha Johnson Christopher McClanahan Megan Trad

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

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

Council of Student Leadership

Members: CLS – Dominic Proby & Eric Bruton NSG – Jessica Yehl & Brenda Olmos
          CDIS – Marcella Murray & Klarissa Perez PT – Corey Hughes & Gabriel Dunham
          HA – Josef Hobdy RC – Taylor McCawley
          HIM – Patrick Ortega & RTT – Diana Aleman &
                 Kristen Butterworth Nicole Hutyra

Charge: Strengthen student collaboration among student leaders. Council will select Chair
         and Vice-Chair.

Reports to: Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean
OTHER NON-COLLEGE COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, TASK FORCES

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY
Representatives: Gregg Marshall
Dean Welborn
Ronnie Lozano (alternate)

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (appointed by Faculty Senate)
Representatives: Karen Gibbs (term ends 2019)
Cristian Lieneck (term ends 2017)

HONOR CODE COUNCIL
Representatives: Celeste Domsch (Graduate)
Cristian Lieneck (Undergraduate)

FACULTY SENATE
Representative: Janet Bezner (term ends 2019)

Faculty Senate Liaisons:
Farzan Irani  Oren Renick  Dave Falleur  Barbara Covington
Diane Dolezel  Chris Russian  Dora Lopez

UNIVERSITY’S COLLEGE RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (CREC): (Chair assigned by Faculty Senate)
Denise Gobert, Chair (non-voting member)  Rodney E. Rohde (ex-officio)
Ronnie Lozano  Gerald Redwine  Tiankai Wang  Nick Henry
Ram Shanmugam  Diana Gonzales  Janet Bezner  Barbara Covington

ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE REP – Scott Kruse (term ends 2017)

BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT TEAM REP – Chris Russian

COMMON EXPERIENCE REP – Cristian Lieneck
GRADUATE ADVISOR FOR FINANCIAL AID APPEALS: Matthew Brooks (College Contact)

Dept. Representatives:
Communication Disorders – Celeste Domsch
Health Administration – Matthew Brooks
Health Information Management – Tiankai Wang
Nursing – Shirley Levenson
Physical Therapy – Teresa Bachman

INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Alex McLeod

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

SAFETY COORDINATORS FOR CHP BUILDING:
CLS – Carmen Adams
CDIS – Alice Zamora (clinic), Irene Talamantes (office)
HA – LaDonna Cannon & Julie Carroll
HIM – Carla Coco
NURS – Lara Seaton
PT – Amanda Houser
RTT – JoAnn Bolton
RC – Maria Beltran-Rodriguez
Dean’s Office – Kelly Dunn
Advising Office – Sara Boysen
Social Work – Sonya Kraus & Hortencia Garza

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: Dr. Ronnie Lozano, Representative