COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES FOR 2017-2018
Effective September 2017

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  Zo Ramamonjiarivelo
Dora Lopez  Celeste Domsch
Nick Henry  Dave Falleur
Kim Murphy-Abdouch  Sara Boysen (non-voting member)
Star Mitchell

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  Tiankai Wang
Gerald Redwine, Vice-Chair  Rahul Chakraborty
Megan Trad  Barbara Covington
Denise Gobert  Jessica Raley (ex-officio)
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. Rodney E. Rohde, Associate Dean for Research
FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Members: Lori Stiritz, Chair
Sarah Guy
Lloyd Greene
DeDe Gardner

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
Diane Dolezel, Vice-Chair
Tom Patterson
Angela Rich

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

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  Maria Resendiz
          Megan Trad, Vice-Chair  Tom Patterson
          Michael Mileski  Shawn Boyd
          David Gibbs

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.

Reports to: Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Members: Michael Mileski, Chair  Amy Schwarz
          Kathy Smith  Brenda Boucher
          Alex McLeod  Arzu Ari

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

WELLCHPs COMMITTEE

Members: Denise Gobert, Chair  Jennifer Johnson  Joanna Ellis
          Oren Renick  Sharon Armstead
          Jen Hale  Danette Myers
          Janet Bezner  Sarah Neller
          Brenda Boucher  Dora Lopez
          Arzu Ari  Brooke Simmons

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 IN AMERICA COMMITTEE

Members:  
Kim Murphy-Abdouch, Chair  
Joanna Ellis  
Beth Biggan  
Karen Gibbs  
Joe Topinka  
Brandi Wilburn  
Sharon Armstead  
Lori Stiritz  
Celeste Domsch  
Suzy Okere  
David Gibbs

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

Reports to:  
Dr. Barbara Sanders, Associate Dean

INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Members:  
Chris McClanahan, Chair  
Megan Trad, Vice-Chair  
Pam Willson  
Renee Wendel  
Eileen Morrison  
Joanna Ellis  
David Gibbs  
Joshua Gonzales  
Lois Stickley  
Alisha Johnson

Charge:  
Create a long and short-term IPE plan.

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

Council of Student Leadership

Members:  
Jennifer Osuagwu, HIM, Chair  
Quincey Gonzalez, CLS  
Joseph Farias, CLS  
Ericca Longbrake, CDIS  
Xavier Paredes, CDIS  
Andy Tran, HA  
Olivia Palomares, HA  
Briana Amaro, HIM  
Jessica Duncan, NSG  
Melanie Rose, NSG  
Brendan Raygoza, PT  
Brityn Gilman, PT  
Sara Fanning, RC  
Jorge Bolanos, RC  
Katherine Sawyer, RTT  
Jacob Price, RTT

Charge:  
Strengthen student collaboration among student leaders. Council will select a 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)
                Celeste Domsch (term ends 2020)

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  Barbara Covington  Tom Patterson
                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  Son Chae Kim

ACADEMIC COMPUTING COMMITTEE – Barbara Hewitt

BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT TEAM – Kevin Collins

COMMON EXPERIENCE – Cristian Lieneck

CAMPUS CARRY TASK FORCE: Lori Stiritz
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 – Jen Hale
Respiratory Care – Chris Russian

FINANCIAL AID ADVISORY, APPEALS, & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COM: 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 – Jasmine Prince
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: Ronnie Lozano

Faculty Qualifications Advisory Committee: Scott Kruse