COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES FOR 2015-2016
September 2015

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  Sharon Armstead
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  Mary Hogan
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
________, Vice-Chair  Tiankai Wang
Megan Trad  Rahul Chakraborty
Denise Gobert  Gerald Redwine
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  
Steve Spivey  
Gerald Redwine  
Danette Myers  
Brandi Wilburn

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.

Reports to: Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean

FACULTY/STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

Members: Tom Patterson, Chair  
Kevin Collins, Vice-Chair  
Mary Elizabeth Parker  
Pamela Willson  
Megan Trad  
Scott Kruse  
Farzan Irani  
Diane Dolezel

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)  
Megan Trad (2016)  
Ram Shanmugam (2016)

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  
Regina Jillapalli  
Dave Falleur  
Nick Henry  
Barbara Hewitt

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
- Valarie Fleming
- Marla Erbin-Roesemann
- Jackie Moczygemba
- Barbara Covington, Faculty Senator
- Ronnie Lozano
- Gregg Marshall
- Rodney E. Rohde
- Matthew Brooks

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
- Michael Mileski
- Beth Biggan
- David Gibbs
- Joanna Ellis
- 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:
- Celeste Domsch, Co-Chair
- Denise Gobert, Co-Chair
- Oren Renick
- Jen Hale
- Janet Bezner
- Megan Trad
- Carla Coco
- Sharon Armstead
- Danette Myers
- Marylyn Kajs-Wyllie
- Joanna Ellis

Charge: Continue the development of the “Healthy Walk and Talk Program” for the College.

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

Members:  Kim Murphy-Abdouch, Chair  Brandi Wilburn  
          Joanna Ellis                       Kevin Collins  
          Beth Biggan                        Lori Stiritz  
          Karen Gibbs                        Celeste Domsch  
          Michael Mileski                    Suzy Okere  

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

Reports to:  Dr. Barbara Sanders, Associate Dean

INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Sharon Armstead  Pam Willson  Renee Wendel  Lois Stickley  
Joanna Ellis  Amy Schwarz  Eileen Morrison  David Gibbs  
Megan Trad  

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

Reports to:  Dr. Marla Erbin-Roesemann, Associate 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 2016)  
                 Mary Hogan (term ends 2017)  

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

FACULTY SENATE
Representative:  Barbara Covington (term ends 2015)  

Faculty Senate Liaisons:

Farzan Irani  Oren Renick  Dave Falleur  Janet Bezner  
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 Rahul Chakraborty Karen Gibbs Barbara Covington

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

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

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 – 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.