



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

2024-2025 Standing Committee Memberships

Updated 5/23/2024, Caroline Anglim, PhD, HEC-C

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 18 VOTING MEMBERS, 10 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Jean Sumner, MD	Chair, Dean of the School	
Maurice Solis, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Brian Childs, PhD	Clinical (S)	2025
Natalie Hogan, MD	Clinical (S)	2027
Betsy Smith, DrPH	Clinical (M)	2025
David B. Kay, MD	Clinical (C)	2027
Ali Gheidi, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2027
Emily McMackin, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2026
Christy Bridges, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026
Wei-Hsuing Yang, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Brad Lian, PhD	Community Medicine (M)	2027
Anna Krampfl, MLIS	Library (M)	2027
Gretchen Bentz, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2026
Candi Nobles-James, MD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2025
Caroline Anglim, PhD	Secretary of the Faculty (M)	2026
Madison Kelly, Class of 2027	Med Student (M)	
Liz Pittman, Class of 2025	Med Student (M)	
Claire Tibbetts, Class 2024	Med Student (S)	
Sandra Scott, Class of 2026	Med Student (S)	
Aneesa Jones, Class of 2026	Med Student (C)	
Alicia May, Class of 2024	Med Student (C)	

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
John Bucholtz, DO	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Joseph Eikelberry, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
William Hannah, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Sandra Moore, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Jonathan E. Smith, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Kenneth Onyedibe, MBBS, PhD	Nominating Committee Chair
Brad Lian, PhD	Admissions Committee Chair (M)
Rick McCann, PhD	Associate Dean Of Admissions
Stephanie Beavers, MD	CIC Chair / Senior Associate Dean For Academic Affairs

James Knapp, PhD	Associate Dean, Preclinical Curriculum and Assessment
Elizabeth Rhodes, MD	Associate Dean For Academic Affairs (C)
Lauren B. King, PhD	SAPC Chair (C)
Balinst Kacsoh, MD, PhD	Promotion & Tenure Committee Chair (M)
David Hollar, PhD	Research Committee Chair
Wayne Glasgow, PhD	Senior Vice Provost for Research
Jeffrey Stephens, MD	Associate Dean of Clinical Research
Robert Visalli, PhD	Associate Dean of Biomedical Research
Gretchen Bentz, PhD	Director of Student Research
Jennifer Barkin, PhD	Director of Community Medicine Research
Peter Uchakin, PhD	CLLR Chair (S)
Kim Meek, MS, MLIS	Rules & Bylaws Committee Chair (M)
Krista Mincey, DrPh, MPH	Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair (S)
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Chief Diversity Officer/Senior Director of Underrepresented in Medicine (M)
Alice House, MD	Dean of Student Affairs (C)
Candi Nobles-James, MD	Associate Dean of Student Affairs (M)
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD	Associate Dean of Student Affairs (S)
Katey Hughes, PhD	Associate Dean of Student Affairs (C) and Director of Admissions
Bonny Dickinson, PhD, MS-HPed	Senior Associate Dean For Faculty Affairs
Carolyn Klatt, MA	Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs
Kimberly McElveen, EdD	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development
Susan Cline, PhD	Senior Associate Dean for Evaluation & Assessment (M)
Marshall Angle, PhD	Associate Dean For Evaluation & Assessment (S)
Ketsia Dimanche, PhD	Associate Dean For Evaluation & Assessment (C)
Shakedra Robinson, MPA	Associate Director for Strategic Planning and Monitoring
Kim Meeks, MS, MLIS	House of Delegates Representative (M)
Ben West, MBA	Executive Director of Finance and Administration
Travis Wright, MBA	Associate Director of Finance and Operations
Melanie Townsend	Director of Finance And Operations
Bethany Brazier	Associate Director of Finance and Operations
Richard Marcum	Staff Council
Don Nakayama, MD, MBA	Senior Associate Dean (C)
Ed Grimsley, MD	Senior Associate Dean (M)
David Baxter, MD	Senior Associate Dean (S)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 9 VOTING MEMBERS, 5 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Yahya Ahmad, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Jared Shell, MD	Clinical (S)	2025
Aftab Ahmed, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
Sandhya Ramayya, MD	Clinical (M)	2026

Manisha Arora, MBBS, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2027
Kenneth Onyedibe, MBBS, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026
Zhi-Qing Zhao, MD, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2027
Yudan Wei, MD	Com Med (M)	2025
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Library (M)	2026
NON-VOTING MEMBER	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	
Kimberly McElveen, EdD	Dean's Designee	

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF VOTING MEMBERS AS STIPULATED BELOW, WITH A QUORUM OF 50% PLUS ONE. A MAJORITY OF THE QUORUM MUST BE FACULTY MEMBERS.

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Shivani Sharma, MD	Clinical (C)	2027
David B. Kay, MD	Clinical (C)	2027
Charles Moore, MD	Clinical (C)	2027
Felicha Kitchen, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
Danny Vaughn, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
John Henderson, MD	Clinical (M)	2027
Donna Evans, MD	Clinical (S)	2026
Timothy Connelly, MD	Clinical (S)	2026
Chad Martins, MD	Clinical (S)	2027
Fidelis Nwachukwu, MD	Biomedical (C)	2026
Manisha Arora, MBBS, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2027
Kevin S. Burgess, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2027
David Gu, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026
Balint Kacsoh, MD, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2027
Manish Mishra, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2025
Ron Garner, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2025
Edward Klatt, MD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Mohammed Abdelsaid, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Brad Lian, PhD	Com Med (M)	2027
Anthony Kondracki, MD, PhD	Com Med (S)	2027
Ransome Eke, MD	Com Med (C)	2025
Anna Krampfl, MLIS	Library (M)	2026
Brian Childs, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (S), Chair	2026
Emily Ryan, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2027
Francis Kirera, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2027
Loraine Sumner, MD	Alumni/Faculty-at-Large/Dean's Appointee	2024
Justin Peterson, MD	Alumni/Faculty-at-Large/Dean's Appointee	2024
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Vanessa Lonon-Wallace	Staff-at-large (M)	2024
Kathryn Thompson	Staff-at-large (M)	2024

Alicia May	Med Student (C)
Veronica Mize	Med Student (C)
Gabriella Stribling	Med Student (C)
Benjamin Day	Med Student (M)
Rachel Fricker	Med Student (M)
Chandler Hammond	Med Student (M)
Ethan Harrison	Med Student (M)
Chasen Cottle	Med Student (S)
Alyssa Moffit	Med Student (S)
Melanie Shoemaker	Med Student (S)
Abby Unger	Med Student (S)
Sabrina Worrell-Fraser	Med Student (S)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
Jean Sumner, MD	Dean of the School
Richard McCann, PhD	Assist/Assoc Deans of Admission (M)
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD	Director of Admissions (S)
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Chief Diversity Officer, Assist/Assoc Deans
Alice House, MD	Senior Associate Dean of Student Affairs
Katey Hughes, PhD	Assoc Dean for Student Affairs and Director of Admissions
	Community Member Appointed by the Dean
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	Community Member Appointed by the Dean

CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (CIC) 22 VOTING MEMBERS, 12 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Lisa Bauman, MD	PCSE (S)	2027
Megan Tinnin, MD	PCSE (C)	2027
Larry Nichols, MD	PCSE (M)	2025
Shivani Sharma, MD	Clinical (C)	2027
Rafael Ponce, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
Christy Peterson, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
Donna Evans, MD	Clinical (S)	2027
Fidelis Nwachukwu, MD	Biomedical (C)	2027
E. S. Prakash, MBBS	Biomedical (M)	2026
Janine Chalk-Wilayto, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2025
Henna Iqbal, MBBS, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026
Anthony Kondracki, MD, PhD	Com Med (S)	2025
Carolyn Klatt, MA	Library (M)	2025
TBD	Year 1/Year 2 Program Directors (M)	
Kristjan Thompson, PhD	Year 1/Year 2 Program Directors (S)	
TBD	Year 1/Year 2 Program Directors (C)	
Eric Shaw, PhD	Population Health and Medical Research (PHMR) Co-Chair (S)	

Brad Lian, PhD	Faculty-at-Large Population Health and Medical Research (PHMR) Co-Chair (M)
Roberta Weintraut, MD	Primary Care-Accelerated Track (PC-ACT) Program (M)
David Baxter, MD	Year 3 Program Director (S)
Ashley Jones, MD	Year 4 Program Director (M)
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Chief Diversity Officer (M)
Krista Mincey, DrPH, MPH	Chair of Diversity and Inclusion (M)
Joshua Fertig, Class of 2025	Med Student (C)
Ben Hitchcock, Class of 2027	Med Student (C)
Faiza Amatul, Class of 2026	Med Student (M)
Sally Jones, Class of 2024	Med Student (M)
Eliza Hallock, Class of 2027	Med Student (S)
Alina Makeski Smith, Class of 2025	Med Student (S)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
James Knapp, PhD	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (M)
Stephanie Beavers, MD	Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (M), Chair
Ed Grimsley, MD	Year 3 Associate Program Director (M)
Maulik Patel, MD	Year 4 Associate Program Director (S)
S. Marshall Angle, Jr., PhD	Associate Dean for Evaluation & Assessment (M)

STUDENT APPRAISAL AND PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE (SAPC) 8 VOTING MEMBERS, 5 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Allen Tindol, MD	Clinical (M)	2025
Ericka LiFuentes, MD	Clinical (M)	2025
Rebecca Reamy, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
William Hannah, MD	Clinical (S)	2027
Zhi-Qing Zhao, MD, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2027
Balint Kacsoh, PhD	Biomedical (M), Chair	2025
Wendy Walker, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2027
Kathy Lynn, MD	Community-based appointed by Dean	2023

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
Stephanie Beavers, MD	Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (M)
James Knapp, PhD	Assistant/Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (M)
Alice House, MD	Senior Associate Dean of Student Affairs (C)
Candi Nobles-James, MD	Assistant/Associate Dean of Student Affairs (M)
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD	Assistant/Associate Dean of Student Affairs (S)

PROMOTION AND TENURE 11 VOTING MEMBERS, 6 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Alice House, MD	Clinical (C)	2025
Jeffrey Ignatoff, MD	Clinical (S)	2027

Natalie Hogan, MD	Clinical (S)	2026
Allen Tindol, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
Gretchen Bentz, PhD	Biomedical (M), Chair	2026
Wei-Hsiung Yang, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2027
Katey Hughes, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2026
Eric Shaw, PhD	Com Med (S)	2026
Kim Meeks, MS, MLIS	Library (M)	2026
Balint Kacsoh, MD, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (Professor) (M)	2027
James Thomas, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (Professor) (M)	2027

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
Bonny Dickinson, PhD, MS-HPed	Faculty Affairs (M)
Carolyn Klatt, MA	Faculty Affairs (S)
Kimberly McElveen, EdD	Faculty Affairs (C)

RESEARCH COMMITTEE 23 VOTING MEMBERS, 16 POSSIBLE VOTES, 9 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Shivani Sharma, MD	Clinical (C)	2027
Betsy Smith, DrPH	Clinical (M)	2025
Alexandra Dodd, MD	Clinical (S)	2026
Mike Metry, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Raghavan Chinnadurai, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2025
Iuliia Zhuravlova, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2025
Mohammed Abdelsaid, PhD	Biomedical (S), Chair	2026
Chang Chung, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2026
Ransome Eke, MD	Com Med (C)	2025
Yudan Wei, PhD	Com Med (M)	2026
David Hollar, PhD	Com Med (M)	2025
Kimberly Roth, PhD	Com Med (S)	2025
Carolyn Klatt, MLIS	Library (S)	2026
Rachel Welch	Med Student (C)	2023
John Christiansen	Med Student (M)	2023
Jimmy Nguyen	Med Student (S)	2023
Ronnie Chastain	MSBMS Grad Program Student	2023
Christopher Peterson	MSPCS Grad Program Student	2023
Amanda Denzer-King	MFT Grad Program Student	2023
Zelma Delgado	PhD in Rural Health Sciences Grad Program Student	2023
Alex Ramos	Staff Member (C)	2024
Melissa Kling, DVM	Staff Member (M)	2024
Veronica Hermanns	Staff Member (S)	2024

NON-VOTING MEMBERS: ALL EX-OFFICIO	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
Wayne Glasgow, PhD	Senior Vice Provost for Research
Jeffrey Stephens, MD	Associate Dean of Clinical Research

Robert Visalli, PhD	Associate Dean of Biomedical Research
Gretchen Bentz, PhD	Director of Student Research
Jennifer Barkin, PhD	Director of Community Medicine Research
Brian Childs, PhD	Chair of Bioethics and Medical Humanities
Christy Bridges, PhD	Chair of Biomedical Sciences
Brad Lian, PhD	Chair of Community Medicine
Kimberly McElveen, MSM, EdD	Chair of Pathology and Clinical Sciences

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCE COMMITTEE (CLLR) 11 VOTING MEMBERS, 6 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Lora Denton, MD	Clinical (S)	2027
David Chalikian, MD	Clinical (S)	2026
Andrew Benesh, PhD	Clinical (M)	2025
David Bury, DO, MPH	Clinical (C)	2026
Jong Hyuk Lee, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Peter Uchakin, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2025
Eric Koppelman, PhD	Biomedical (C), Chair	2025
Ketsia Dimanche, PhD	Com Med (C)	2025
James Drummond, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2027
Anna Krampfl, MLS	Med Lib (M)	2025
Laura Tunison, Class of 2025	Med Student (C)	
Haley Channell, Class of 2026	Med Student (C)	
Anna Bussler, Class of 2027	Med Student (C)	
Kun Hsi Chu, Class of 2025	Med Student (M)	
Peyton Burks, Class of 2026	Med Student (M)	
Kevin Davis, Class of 2027	Med Student (M)	
Laurie Lynne Villamor, Class of 2025	Med Student (S)	
Rebecca Ashton Taylor, Class of 2026	Med Student (S)	
Lillian Fagan, Class of 2027	Med Student (S)	

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
Kim Meeks, MLIS	Macon Library Director
Carolyn Klatt, MA	Savannah Associate Library Director
Anna Dunson, MLIS	Columbus Assistant Director
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Atrium Health Navicent Library Director
James Knapp, PhD	Associate Dean, Preclinical Curriculum and Assessment

RULES AND BYLAWS 8 VOTING MEMBERS, 5 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Muhammad Suhaib Khan, MD	Clinical (M)	2025
Raj Alappan, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Marty Sineath, MD	Clinical (S)	2027
Wendy Walker, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2027

Henna Iqbal, MB, PhD	Biomedical (M), Chair	2025
Maheshinie Rajapasha, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Anne Montgomery, PhD	Com Med (M)	2027
Kim Meeks, MS, MLIS	Library (M)	2025
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		
Bonny Dickinson, PhD, MS-HPed	Dean's Designee (M)	

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION 27 POTENTIAL VOTES, 14 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Caroline Anglim, PhD	Clinical (M)	2027
Chad Martins, MD	Clinical (S)	2025
Greyson Chappelle, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Jaehwa Choi, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2024
Krista Mincey, DrPH, MPH	Com Med (M)	2025
Anna Krampfl, MSLS	Library (M)	2025
Angabin Matin, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2027
Maryam Abdelghani, MD	Faculty-at-Large (S)	2027
Elena Bozhikova, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (C), Chair	2026
Khadijah March	Staff (S)	2024
Jerica McCrary	Staff (C)	2024
Heather Carr	Staff (M)	2024
Henna Iqbal, MBBS, PhD	Block 1 Committee Member (M)	2027
Sarah Rotschafer, PhD	Block 2 Committee Member (S)	2027
John Clark, PhD	Block 3 Committee Member (S)	2027
Devi Rajan, PhD	Block 4 Committee Member (S)	2027

Deja Sibert, Class of 2025	Med Student (C)
Betzabe Diaz, Class of 2026	Med Student (C)
Vanessa Martinez, Class of 2027	Med Student (C)
Myles Duncan, Class of 2025	Med Student (M)
Faith Harris, Class of 2026	Med Student (M)
Timi Aderinokun, Class of 2027	Med Student (M)
Meena Dhir, Class of 2025	Med Student (S)
Maddie Pham, Class of 2026	Med Student (S)
Kaitlyn Vu, Class of 2027	Med Student (S)
Joseph Gaines	MSBMS Grad Program Student
Mariah Johnson	MSPCS Grad Program Student
Deidree McVane	MFT Grad Program Student
Taliyah Henderson	PhD in Rural Health Sciences Grad Program Student
Christy Bridges, PhD	Masters in Biomedical Sciences Program Director
James Drummond, PhD	Masters in Preclinical Sciences Program Director
Anne Montgomery, PhD	PhD in Rural Health Sciences Program Director
Terri Walker	Underrepresented in Medicine (M)

LaQuanta Hamilton	Underrepresented in Medicine (C)
Vanessa Wallace-Lonon	Underrepresented in Medicine (S)
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Chief Diversity Officer/Sr Dir of Underrepresented in Medicine (M)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS: ALL EX-OFFICIO, SENIOR AND ASSOCIATE DEANS, ETC	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
Jean Sumner, MD	Dean of Medical School
Alice House, MD	Dean of Student Affairs
David Baxter, MD	Senior Assoc Dean (S)
Ed Grimsley, MD	Senior Assoc Dean (M)
Don Nakayama, MD, MBA	Senior Assoc Dean (C)
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD	Associate Dean For Student Affairs
Wayne Glasgow, PhD	Senior Vice Provost for Research
Carolyn Klatt, MLIS	Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs
Kimberly McElveen, MSM, EdD	Associate Dean For Faculty Affairs And Development
Richard McCann, PhD	Assist/Assoc Deans of Admission (M)
Ansley Booker, PhD	Director Of Diversity And Inclusion Initiatives
Katey Hughes, PhD	Assoc Dean For Student Affairs And Director Of Admissions
James Knapp, PhD	Senior Associate Dean For Academic Affairs
Be-Atrice Cunningham	Director of Pathways, Programs, and Events

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Kimberly McElveen, MSM, EdD	Clinical Faculty (C)	2027
James Drummond, PhD	Biomedical Sciences (M)	2027
Judy Meirose, MIS, MLS	Community Medicine (M)	2026
Kim Meeks, MLIS	Medical Library (M) Executive Council	2025
Brian Childs, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (S)	2027
Jean Dozier, MD	Alternate (M)	2027

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Christy Bridges, PhD	Senior Faculty (M)	2027
Angabin Matin, PhD	Senior Faculty (M)	2027
Oliver Whipple, MD	Senior Faculty (S)	2027
Heather MacNew, MD	Senior Faculty (S)	2025
Leland McCluskey, MD	Senior Faculty (C)	2025
Maurice Solis, MD	Senior Faculty (C)	2026