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2025-2026 STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

**Academic Progression Committee**

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SharePoint Site: [Academic Progression Committee SharePoint](#)

The Academic Progression Committee is responsible for reviewing the academic progress of professional students at the completion of each semester. The Committee informs students in writing of academic deficiencies and provides an action plan to remediate their academic deficiencies before they are allowed to progress through the professional curriculum.

Charges to Committee:

1. Review and evaluate student cases in relation to the program Academic Progression Policy and determine appropriate actions.
2. Review academic progression policy for consistency and make recommendations for improvement.
3. Collaborate with the Curriculum Committee to ensure appropriate sequencing of course prerequisites.
4. Provide an annual report to the Dean of the College by June 15. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance records of all members at each meeting. All committee meeting minutes and the final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee.

Committee Members:

Co-Chair - Mildred Curran, Director of Student Services, Tucson

Co-Chair - Manny Martinez, Student Services Coordinator, Phoenix

Member - Jenene Spencer, PharmD, PhPr, Instructor, Tucson

Member - Daekyu Sun, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor, Tucson

Member - Ali Veltri, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor of Practice, Phoenix

Member - Katie Matthias, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Nancy Alvarez, PharmD, PhPr, Professor of Practice, Associate Dean, Academic and Professional Affairs, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, JD, PhPr, Associate Professor of Practice, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs/Assessment, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Jeannie Lee - PharmD, PhPr, Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Student Services, Tucson

Proxy Voting Member - Cyndi Porter Fraser, Ed.D., Learning Specialist, Phoenix

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**Admissions Committee**

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SharePoint Site: [Admissions Committee SharePoint](#)

The Admissions Committee evaluates the qualifications of applicants and recommends candidates for admission to the College. It recommends policies, procedures, and requirements for admission, evaluates the criteria and methods used for the appraisal and selection of applicants, and solicits the help of Faculty and students for interviewing applicants.

Charges to Committee:

1. Implement and develop a holistic review process to appraise and select PharmD program applicants.
2. Admit an incoming PharmD class that is reflective of the University and program's shared missions.
3. Assess the quality and quantity of applicants to ensure appropriate admissions and recruitment practices.
4. Establish a subcommittee and conduct a review of the pharmacy admissions requirements; propose recommendations for review by the Curriculum Committee.
5. Provide reports to the Faculty in August during faculty meetings annually and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance of each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. The minutes and final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members:

Co-Chair - Chris Edwards, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Tucson

Co-Chair - Mike Katz, PharmD, PhPr, Clinical Professor Emeritus, Tucson

Member - Caitlin Cameron, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Professor, Director of Curriculum, Phoenix, Phoenix

Member - Ashley Campbell, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Tucson

Member - William (Bill) Fritz, MS, Tucson

Member - Erwin Lam, PharmD, Clinical Instructor, Phoenix

Member - Jianqin Lu, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor, Tucson

Member - Jennifer Schnellmann, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Tucson

Member - Jenene Spencer, PharmD, PhPr, Instructor, Tucson

Alumnus - Steve Dudley, PharmD, PhPr, Clinical Toxicologist, Director of Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center, Tucson

Alumnus - John Glover, PharmD, Tucson

Alumnus - Rachel Pina, PharmD, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Akiko Derbridge, Coordinator, Admissions and Scholarships, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Rebecca Field, Director, Undergraduate Student Services, Tucson

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Ex-Officio - Jeannie Lee, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Karen Weaver, M.Ed., Coordinator, Admissions, Advising & Recruitment, Tucson

Student Representatives:

Kara Hillig, PharmD Class of 2026, Tucson

Meghan Leunen, PharmD Class of 2026, Tucson

Ola Allababidi, PharmD Class of 2027, Tucson

Brandon Seeglitz, PharmD Class of 2027, Phoenix

Angelica Rivera, PharmD Class of 2028, Tucson

Maria Gonzalez Arias, PharmD Class of 2028, Phoenix

Audrey Higgins, PharmD Class of 2029, Tucson

Jade Chen, PharmD Class of 2029, Phoenix

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**Assessment Committee**

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SharePoint site: [Assessment Committee SharePoint](#)

The Committee is responsible for advising the Dean and College on assessment processes to continuously improve the effectiveness of all programs toward meeting its vision, mission, and values. The Committee will advise department heads and departmental evaluation committees in the annual review of college-wide performance in meeting goals and objectives. To expose more Faculty to the assessment processes, no member, other than the chair, may serve more than three consecutive years.

Charges to Committee:

1. Annually, review and suggest revisions to the College assessment plan.
2. Review the assessment of data collected through the student portfolio process to identify key findings. Set benchmarks for triggers to develop action items for any concerning data outcomes or trends.
  - a. Revise the mentor responsibilities document to ensure consistency of faculty mentorship and expectations.
  - b. Revise the FEPSCO form to include co-curricular early intervention processes.
3. Review the NAPLEX /MPJE outcomes. Set benchmarks for triggers to develop action items for any concerning data outcomes or trends.
4. Monitor results of the AACP/ACPE curricular quality surveys (graduating students, faculty, preceptors, and alumni) for trends. Revise and develop benchmarking to trigger the development of action plans.
5. Develop a repository of classroom assessment tools for use by course coordinators when introducing novel technology, active learning, or other innovative teaching methods into the classroom, and support faculty as needed in the evaluation of findings.
  - a. Develop a repository of scholarships of teaching and learning projects and activities by all faculty.
6. Review the results of the College Student Exit Survey. Prepare suggested revisions to ensure responsiveness to the AACP Gainful Employment Survey. Identify strategies for improving response rates and provide recommendations based on employment outcomes.
7. Provide reports to the faculty during faculty meetings. Annually provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance record for each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. The minutes and final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members:

Chair - Beth Zerr, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Director, Rural Health Program, Phoenix

Member - Ivo Abraham, PhD, PhPr, Professor of Practice, Tucson

Member - Lisa Davis, PharmD, PhPr, Clinical Professor, Tucson

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Member - Jim Galligan, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor, Associate Department Head, Tucson

Member - Phillip Ieng, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Professor of Practice, Phoenix

Member - Kelli Kronsberg, PharmD, PhPr, Instructor, Phoenix

Member - Tho Pham, PharmD, PhPr, Instructor, Phoenix

Member - Cyndi Porter Fraser, Ed.D., Learning Specialist, Phoenix

Member - Alejandro Vazquez, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Clinical Professor, Phoenix

Member - Kevin Rhine, PharmTox, Assistant Professor, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Rachel Yanda, Administrative Support Assistant, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Liz Coronado, Director of Assessment, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, JD, PhPr, Associate Professor of Practice, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs/Assessment, Tucson

Student Representative(s):

Catherine Blekestad, PharmD, Class of 2027, Phoenix

Corbin Wilson, PharmD, Class of 2029, Phoenix

Callie Blumsack, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix

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**Curriculum Committee**

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SharePoint site: [Curriculum Committee SharePoint](#)

The Curriculum Committee conducts systematic examinations of the current professional practice curriculum to identify material no longer relevant to the college's goals, material not adequately covered in the curriculum, and necessary additions to the curriculum. It develops and revises the PharmD curriculum as needed and communicates proposed changes to the faculty for implementation. The Committee is also charged with reviewing and evaluating the educational program objectives of the College. To ensure that faculty members are familiar with the curriculum processes, no member, other than the chair, may serve more than three consecutive years.

Charges to Committee:

1. Ensure the curriculum provides a course of study that is responsive to the contemporary and emerging role of pharmacists across the spectrum of practice areas and sites.
  - a. Prepare a repository of documents to support planned curriculum revision and refinement activities.
2. Review the curriculum by assessing course expected outcomes and learning objectives to ensure alignment with COEPA Outcomes & Objectives to prepare a revised curriculum map.
3. Critically evaluate the curriculum to ensure graduates are strong candidates in the job market upon graduation.
  - a. Assess and summarize the results of yearly student career interest forms to ensure adequacy of courses to address new innovations in pharmacy practice.
  - b. Create a repository and index of all approved electives within the PharmD program
  - c. Determine the sufficiency of elective options and identify gaps in elective content.
  - d. Review and analyze workforce trends within pharmacy practice
4. Review results of AACP curriculum quality surveys (graduating students, faculty, preceptors, alumni). Suggest benchmarking standards that would trigger the development of action plans to address remediation.
5. Review course scheduling and final exam scheduling to ensure classroom reservation requests maximize physical resources.
  - a. Adhere to the room request schedule set by PBC room scheduling.
6. The curriculum committee will provide regular reports to the faculty during the faculty meetings and a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, meeting agendas, and attendance records for each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. Minutes and the final report will be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval will be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

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Committee Members:

Chair - Caitlin Cameron, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Professor, Director of Curriculum, Phoenix, Phoenix

Member - Brena Andrews, Instructional Designer II, Tucson

Member - Ashley Campbell, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Tucson

Member - Janet Cooley, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Director of Experiential Education, Tucson

Member - Aaron Middleton, PharmD, PhPr, Lecturer, Tucson

Member - Daekyu Sun, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor, Tucson

Member - Carolanne Wartman, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Clinical Professor, Tucson

Member - George Watts, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Research Professor, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Nancy Alvarez, PharmD, PhPr, Professor of Practice, Associate Dean, Academic and Professional Affairs, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Sonya Basurto, Coordinator, Administrative Services, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Liz Coronado, Director of Assessment, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Mildred Curran, Director of Student Services, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, JD, PhPr, Associate Professor of Practice, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs/Assessment, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Manny Martinez, Student Services Coordinator, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Cyndi Porter Fraser, Ed.D., Learning Specialist, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Rachel Yanda, Administrative Support Assistant, Phoenix

Student Representative(s):

Haylee Bingham, PharmD, Class of 2026, Phoenix

Alyx Meilinger, PharmD, Class of 2026, Tucson

Daniela Sherwin, PharmD, Class of 2026, Tucson

Sajad Al-zubaidy, PharmD, Class of 2027, Phoenix

Betsy Johnson, PharmD, Class of 2027, Phoenix

Ivana Karac, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix

Justin Cruz, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix

Anique Shirts, PharmD, Class of 2028, Tucson

Veronica Zaki, PharmD, Class of 2029, Phoenix

Nkundibiramy Nkundimana, PharmD, Class of 2029, Tucson

Mary Drake, PharmD, Class of 2028, Tucson



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**Faculty Council**

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SharePoint site: [Faculty Council SharePoint](#)

The Faculty Council serves as a conduit for the faculty's voice in the governance of the RKC College of Pharmacy governance as well as in an advisory capacity to the Dean. The Faculty Council shall regularly invite and accept invitations from the faculty to understand their needs and concerns, consult with the Dean of the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, senior leadership, or as assigned by the Dean, and provide input and suggested actions. The Council will provide a regular quarterly report to senior leadership, unless an issue requires immediate attention.

Individuals may not serve consecutive 3-year terms to ensure opportunities for many Faculty to participate in shared governance over time. The Council will elect its chair from among the elected members and schedule its own meetings.

Charges to Committee:

1. Annually, elect a chair who serves for 1 year.
2. The Faculty Council shall consider any matter brought before it by any College of Pharmacy Faculty, the Senior Leadership Team, or the Dean. To act to find facts relative to these matters and formulate recommendations or findings to the Dean, Senior Leadership Team, Faculty, or other individuals or groups as appropriate.
3. Receive and review reports from the Administration and Standing Committees of the College quarterly. In doing so, the Council functions as the overarching Committee that facilitates communication and collaboration between the College of Pharmacy units as deemed appropriate.
4. Establish the rubric and process for the Faculty Service and Outreach Award and the College of Pharmacy Lifetime Teaching Award.
5. Develop strategies to improve USNWR ranking.
6. Undertake a review of the College bylaws, including review of internal and external peer College bylaws, and prepare suggested revisions and edits to bylaws.
7. Assist in the strategic planning process to develop and refine the College's Strategic Plan as required under Standard 1 of ACPE Standards 2025 (formerly Standard 7).
8. Develop a grievance policy and process to support a reporting process for faculty and staff to ensure transparency in the resolution of conflicts (ACPE standard 1, formerly Standard 8).
9. Select two Faculty representatives for the Dean's search committee.
10. Provide reports of the Council's activities to the faculty at regular faculty meetings and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean due May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, as well as the attendance and non-confidential minutes of each meeting.

Committee Members

Member - Beth Zerr, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Director Rural Health Program, Phoenix (2027)

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Member - Georg Wondrak, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Tucson (2027)

Member - Haining Zhu, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson (2026)

Member - Chris Hulme, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Director, Medicinal Chemistry, Tucson (2026)

Member - David Nix, PharmD, PhPr, Professor, Residency Program Director, Tucson (2026)

Member - Travis Wheeler, PhD, PhPr, Associate Professor, Tucson (2026)

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**Faculty Status Committee**

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SharePoint Site: [Faculty Status Committee SharePoint](#)

The Faculty Status Committee serves as an advisory committee to the Dean of the College. The Committee will make recommendations to the Dean regarding faculty qualifications for appointment, promotion, and tenure. The Committee serves to assure that the procedures for appointment, promotion, and tenure are conducted in accordance with the Faculty Personnel Policies and Procedures of The University of Arizona and the Arizona Board of Regents' conditions of faculty service.

Charges to Committee:

1. Complete 3-year reviews as delineated in the College's Promotion and Tenure guidelines.
2. Complete evaluation of any dossiers submitted for tenure and/or promotion consideration. All faculty status review reports are due to the Dean's office by December 15th each year that candidates are evaluated.
3. Complete the annual Dean's audit for the post-tenure review process.
4. Review and suggest revisions to the promotion and tenure guidelines for the College and Departments.
5. Provide reports of the Council's activities to the Faculty in June during faculty meetings
  - a. annually and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance record for each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. The minutes and final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee.

Committee Members:

Chair - Wei Wang, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Chris Hulme, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Director, Medicinal Chemistry, Tucson

Member - Xinglong Wang, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Lisa Davis, PharmD, PhPr, Clinical Professor, Tucson

Member - Ivo Abraham, PhD, PhPr, Professor of Practice, Tucson

Member - Katie Matthias, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Tucson

Member - David Nix, PharmD, PhPr, Professor, Residency Program Director, Tucson

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**Graduate Council**

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SharePoint Site: [Graduate Council SharePoint](#)

The Graduate Council is responsible for oversight of the graduate programs in the College of Pharmacy, including faculty membership in the graduate programs, recruitment plans, graduate program policies and procedures, and the review board for graduate student performance and grievances. The Director of Graduate Studies will chair the Graduate Council, which will be composed of at least one faculty member from each of the graduate program tracks in the College. One graduate student representative will serve on the Council. The Council will appoint faculty subcommittees for the various program tracks to address recruitment, admissions, curricula, and student progress.

Charges to Committee:

1. Encourage interdisciplinary clinical and translational research activities across tracks.
2. Consider developing a seminar series focusing on clinical and translational science research issues open to all graduate students.
3. Conduct events that allow graduate students and PharmD students to meet and mingle. Develop one or more events annually if deemed appropriate.
4. Develop a plan for the upcoming 2026-2027 Academic Program Review
  - Plan for self-study
  - Plan for site visit
5. Provide reports to the Faculty in December during faculty meetings annually and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance record for each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. The minutes and final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members:

Chair - Georg Wondrak, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Tucson

Member - Yin Chen, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Jason Karnes, PharmD, PhD, PhPr, Professor, Department Head, PharmD/PhD Track Director, Tucson

Member - Jianqin Lu, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor, Director Pharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics Track, Tucson

Member - Catherine Smith, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor, PharmTox Track Director, Tucson

Member - Greg Thatcher, PhD, PharmTox, DDD Endowed Chair, Professor, Tucson

Member - Alison Veltri, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor of Practice, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Denise Burrue, Coordinator, Graduate Programs, Tucson

Graduate Student Track Representatives:

Ajibola Adelakun, Drug Discovery & Development, Tucson

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Yanhao Jiang, Pharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics, Tucson  
Jiawei Xu, PharmTox, Tucson  
Roselyn Amamoo, Tucson

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**Research Affairs Committee**

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SharePoint Site: [COP Research Affairs Committee SharePoint](#)

The Research Affairs Committee endeavors to ensure the success of the research and scholarly activities undertaken by the College. The Committee assesses research needs and directions for the College, evaluating and recommending the research instrumentation or personnel required to fulfill the College's research objectives. It also reviews research awards for graduate students.

Charges to Committee:

1. Advise the Dean and Department Heads regarding the needs of College of Pharmacy researchers and prioritize new instrumentation that will keep the research conducted in the College on the “cutting edge” and suggest new areas of research that the College should consider.
2. Promote clinical and translational science in the College and across the AHSC.
3. Link researchers in the Tucson and Phoenix campuses of the College of Pharmacy.
4. Evaluate applicants for the various graduate scholarships and fellowships available to the College and determine awardees.
5. Monitor results of the various AACP/ACPE surveys for the items related to this Committee to determine if problems are occurring and remediate any that are detected. Note: only the graduating student survey will be conducted annually.
6. Provide reports to the Faculty in January during faculty meetings annually and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance of each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. The minutes and final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members:

Chair - Nathan Cherrington, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Associate Dean, Research Director, Tucson

Member - Bonnie LaFleur, PhD, Research Professor, Director of (HOPE) Center, Tucson

Member - Jingjing Liang, PhD, PhPr, Assistant Research Professor, Tucson

Member - Bernardo Lemos, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Hongmin Li, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Qing-Yu Zhang, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Greg Thatcher, PhD, PharmTox, DDD Endowed Chair, Professor, Tucson

Member - Wei Wang, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Nicholas Smith, MSA, SHRM-CP, Assistant Dean, Finance & Administration, Tucson

Graduate Student Representatives:

Paxton Sample

Minna Alaaldin

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**Scholarship and Awards Committee**

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SharePoint Site: [Scholarship and Awards Committee](#)

The Scholarship and Awards Committee advises on professional and graduate student scholarship awards, special recognition, and honors (but not research funding awards). The Committee participates in the planning and implementation of commencement convocation, develops criteria for acceptance and/or rejection of awards, and identifies and acknowledges donor contributions. The Committee is also responsible for identifying and nominating distinguished college alumni and other external constituents whom the College and the university should recognize.

Charges to Committee:

1. Continuously evaluate the processes for online application and review to ensure that they function smoothly.
2. Review current scholarships to determine potential criteria for future scholarships to maximize award opportunities.
3. Recommend to the Dean at least one alum and external supporter for recognition by the College or university.
4. Provide a report to the Faculty during regular faculty meetings and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by June 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance of each meeting held. A summary of attendance - be provided in the body of the report. The minutes and final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members

Chair - Bernadette Cornelison, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Pharmacist, Tucson

Member - Qin Chen, PhD, PhPr, Professor, Director, Pharmacogenomics, Tucson

Member - Abhijit Date, PhD, Associate Professor, Track Director (D-PReD), Tucson

Member - Christopher Edwards, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Tucson

Member - LuzMaria Hernandez, Senior Coordinator, Recruitment/Events, Tucson

Member - Nicole Henry, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Professor, Phoenix

Member - Kenry, PhD, Assistant Professor, PharmTox, Tucson

Member - Ee Phie Tan, PharmTox, Assistant Professor, Tucson

Member - Sandi Thoi, PharmD, PhPr, Instructor, Phoenix

Alumnus - Metta Lou Henderson, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Akiko Derbridge, Coordinator, Admissions and Scholarships, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Mildred Curran, Director of Student Services, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Brian DeSpain, Director of Development, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Nicholas Smith, MSA, SHRM-CP, Assistant Dean, Finance & Administration, Tucson

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**PharmCAT Family Committee**

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The PharmCAT Family Committee was formed to foster a culture of authentic engagement among all members of the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy (UA COP) family, promoting connection and legacy among each other, UA COP, and the profession.

Charges to Committee:

1. Develop opportunities for COP alumni, friends, preceptors, and donors to engage with the College in a meaningful way.
2. Establish opportunities for current students to engage with COP alumni, National Advisory Board members, and industry professionals.
3. Develop and maintain owned channels of communication among the entire College of Pharmacy community, both internally and externally.
4. Utilize the language of PharmCAT Family throughout COP events and within internal and external messaging to build awareness towards the values of the College among key constituents.
5. Provide reports to the Faculty during faculty meetings and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance of each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. The minutes and final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members:

Chair - LuzMaria Hernandez, Senior Coordinator, Recruitment/Events, Tucson

Member - Yin Chen, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Hongxu Ding, PhD, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Professor, Tucson

Member - Nicole Henry, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Professor, Phoenix

Member - Samuel Yalkowsky, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Becki Ahrendt, Administrative Support Assistant III, Tucson

Member - Manny Martinez, Student Services Coordinator, Phoenix

Member - Xinglong Wang, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Carolanne Wartman, PharmD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Tucson

Member - Riley Mentel, Academic Advising Professional II, Tucson

Member - Karina Cabrera, Recruitment Professional I, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Jeannie Lee, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Tucson

Student Representatives:

Diyana Ahmad, PharmD, Class of 2026, Tucson

Don Nguyen, PharmD, Class of 2029, Phoenix

Trieu Ho, PharmD, Class of 2026, Phoenix

Nubia Samaniego, PharmD, Class of 2029, Phoenix



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Samreen Jamil, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix  
Julia Oprea, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix  
Maria Gonzalez Arias, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix  
Madelyn French, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix  
Ahmad Ghannam, PharmD, Class of 2028, Tucson  
Byeong Yang, PharmD, Class of 2028, Tucson  
Sarah DeCovnick, BSPS, Tucson

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**Professionalism Committee**

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SharePoint Site: [Professionalism Committee SharePoint](#)

The Professionalism Committee is responsible for oversight of student Professionalism.

Charges to Committee:

1. Maintain and revise documents (e.g., code, guidance, etc.) related to the Professionalism Code and its processes
2. Maintain a professionalism violation reporting mechanism, professionalism advisory council review processes
3. Track and report metrics related to reported code violations and PAC case review outcomes
4. Provide reports to the Faculty in April during faculty meetings annually and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance of each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. Minutes and the final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members:

Chair - Amy Kennedy, PharmD, PhPr, Director, Residency Program Director, Tucson

Member - Jennifer Schnellmann, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Director, Undergraduate Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tucson

Member - Bernadette Cornelison, PharmD, PhPr, Associate Clinical Professor, Pharmacist, Tucson

Member - Janet Cooley, PharmD, PhPr, Director, Director of Experiential Education, Tucson

Member - Catherine Smith, PhD, PharmTox, Associate Professor, Track Director, Tucson

Member - Sandi Thoi, PharmD, PhPr, Instructor, Phoenix

Member - Alejandro Vazquez, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Clinical Professor, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Nancy Alvarez, PharmD, PhPr, Professor of Practice, Associate Dean, Academic and Professional Affairs, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, JD, PhPr, Associate Professor, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs/Assessment, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Jeannie Lee, PharmD, PhPr, Clinical Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Tucson

Ex-Officio - Manny Martinez, Student Services Coordinator, Phoenix

Ex-Officio - Mildred Curran, Director of Student Services, Tucson

Student Representatives:

Baden Cruickshank, PharmD, Class of 2028, Tucson

Lauren Jones, BSPS, Tucson

Manpreet Sahnani, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix

Madelyn Sawyer, PharmD, Class of 2028, Tucson

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Chloe Larson, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix  
Richard Conway, PharmD, Class of 2027, Phoenix

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**Wellness Program Committee**

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The Wellness Program Committee was established in Fall 2019 to integrate well-being from admission to graduation and beyond. Promote student self-awareness and self-care.

Charges to Committee:

1. The Wellness Program Committee will identify wellness areas by mapping out key milestones through an academic career.
2. Educate faculty, staff, and students on wellness and self-care topics by providing opportunities for them to become self-aware through videos, seminars, elective courses, and other means.
3. Foster self-care by creating guided experiences.
4. Identify and index campus and low/no cost community resources offering counseling services, online resources, tutoring, and referrals.
5. Review ACPE Standards 2025: Standard 4.1.f requires the College to offer students access to wellness and resilience programs/services and Standard and 5.2.h requires the College to provide faculty and staff access to wellness and resilience resources, including peer support, and training to improve their ability to successfully manage and balance work related challenges as well as creating a sense of belonging. Identify a process for documenting committee activities that support compliance with these standards.
6. Promote social support by creating opportunities for mentorship through student-to-peer, student-to-the organization, student-to-faculty, and student-to-alumni relationships.
7. Provide reports to the faculty during faculty meetings and provide a year-end summary report to the Dean by May 30th. The final report should include a summary of the year, brief minutes, and the attendance of each meeting held. A summary of attendance should be provided in the body of the report. Minutes and the final report should be posted in the SharePoint drive created for the Committee. Items suggested for dean or faculty approval should be provided to the Dean in a timely manner.

Committee Members:

Chair - Becki Ahrendt, Administrative Support Assistant III, Tucson

Member - Danitza Garcia, Administrative Associate, Tucson

Member - Nicole Henry, PharmD, PhPr, Assistant Professor, Phoenix

Member - Jingjing Liang, PhD, PhPr, Assistant Research Professor, Tucson

Member - Lindsey Aragon, Coordinator, Administrative Services, Tucson

Member - Hongmin Li, PhD, PharmTox, Professor, Tucson

Member - Chris Penton, Researcher, Tucson

Member - Rebecca Urias, Administrative Support Professional I, Phoenix

Member - Karen Weaver, M.Ed., Coordinator, Admissions, Advising & Recruitment, Tucson

Member - Annisa Westcott, Special Assistant to the Dean, Tucson

Member - Rui Xiong, PhD, PharmTox, Assistant Professor, Tucson

Member - Riley Mentel, Academic Advising Professional II, Tucson

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Member - Karina Cabrera, Recruitment Professional I, Phoenix

Student Representatives:

Bianca Baldeon, BSPS, Tucson

Kai McAlister, PhD, Tucson

Melissa Starks, PharmD, Class of 2027, Tucson

Megan Wong, PharmD, Class of 2029, Tucson

Karen Walulu, PharmD, Class of 2029, Tucson

Preya Stadler, PharmD, Class of 2028, Phoenix

Matthew De La Ossa, PharmD, Class of 2027, Tucson

Katie Lester, PharmD, Class of 2027, Phoenix

Melody Kando, PharmD, Class of 2029, Phoenix