UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF NURSING
2023-2024 COMMITTEES/COUNCILS

FACULTY COMMITTEES/COUNCILS:

FACULTY COUNCIL
___________________, Chair (2023-2024)
Holly Chitwood (2022-2024)
Morgan Chojnacki (2022-2024)
Candice Falls (2022-2024)
Ana Maria Linares (2023-2025)
Gia Mudd-Martin (2022-2024)
Elizabeth Salt (2023-2025)
Leslie Scott (2023-2025)
Rosalie Mainous – Dean, ex officio

MSN/DNP PROGRAM COMMITTEE
_______________________, Chair
Holly Chitwood (2023-2025)
Misty Ellis (Peds-ACNP Track Coordinator)
Candace Falls (AG-ACNP Track Coordinator)
Holly Gray (2022-2024)
Debra Hampton (Leadership, Track Coordinator; Interim Assistant Dean of DNP-MSN Program Studies)
Andrew Makowski (PMHNP Track Coordinator)
Leslie Scott, (Peds-PCNP, Track Coordinator)
Elizabeth Tovar (PCNP, Track Coordinator)
Kathy Collins (Graduate Student Affairs Officer)
Karen Butler (Associate Dean of Academic Operations) ex officio
Jean Edward (Assistant Dean of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity) ex officio
Sheila Melander (Associate Dean of MSN-DNP Faculty) ex officio
Julie Marfell (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Strategic Outcomes) ex officio
________________________ (DNP Student Rep.)
________________________ (DNP Student Rep.)
________________________ (MSN Student Rep.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Morgan Chojnacki (2022-2024), Chair 2023-2024
Martha Biddle (2023-2025)
Jake Higgins (2023-2025)
Andrew Makowski (2023-2025)
Julie Ossege (2022-2024)

PhD PROGRAM COMMITTEE
___________________, Chair
Adebola Adegboyega (2022-2024)
Martha Biddle (2022-2024)
Misook Chung (2022-2024)
Jean Edward (2023-2025)
Jia-Rong Wu – at-large (2022-2024)
Debra Moser (Assistant Dean of PhD Program and Scholarly Affairs) ex officio

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2023-2024
Tom Kelly (Associate Dean of Research and PhD Faculty Affairs) ex officio
Karen Butler (Associate Dean of Academic Operations) ex officio
Julie Marfell (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Strategic Outcomes) ex officio
Kathy Collins (Graduate Student Affairs Officer) ex officio
One PhD Student Representative without faculty status, Zainab Almogheer, ex officio

**PROMOTION, APPOINTMENT, AND TENURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
__________________, Chair
Amanda Fallin Bennett (2023-2025)
Ana Maria Linares (2022-2024)
Mary Kay Rayens (2022-2024)
Leslie Scott (2022-2024)
Lovoria Williams (2022-2024)

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**
__________________________, Chair
Jennifer Dent (CSLC Coordinator)
Anthony Carney
Morgan Chojnacki
Cathy Catlett (Chair, Interprofessional Education)
Jennifer Cowley (ABSN Track Coordinator)
Stephanie Fugate
Angie Hensley (RN-to-BSN Track Coordinator)
Vicki Hensley
Marianne Hutti
Darlene Welsh (NUR 413, Clinical Coordinator, Assistant Dean of BSN Program Studies)
Karen Butler (Assistant Dean of Academic Operations) ex officio
Corey Moore, Assistant Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, ex officio
Evelyn Parrish (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Strategic Outcomes) ex officio
Jake Higgins (Non-clinical representative)
Faith Wise (UNAAC representative)

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADMISSION AND PROGRESSION COMMITTEE**
__________________________, Chair
Anthony Carney (2023-2026)
Jake Higgins (2021-2024)
Jennifer Cowley (ABSN Coordinator)
Angie Hensley (RN-BSN Coordinator)
Brooke-Kuns-Adkins (completing Jan Odom-Forren’s term (2023-2024)
Sandy Rogers (2023-2026)
Jessica Thompson (2023-2026)
Darlene Welsh (Assistant Dean of BSN Program Studies)
Vicki Hensley (Director of Undergraduate Student Success) ex officio
Kristin Ashford (Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Affairs) ex officio
Corey Moore – (Assistant Dean of Academic and Student Affairs) ex officio
Karen Butler (Assistant Dean of Academic Operations) for Terry Lennie (Senior Associate Dean) ex officio
Evelyn Parrish (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Strategic Outcomes) ex officio
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES/COUNCILS:

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL
Terry Lennie (Senior Associate Dean), Chair
Kristin Ashford (Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Affairs)
Karen Butler (Assistant Dean of Academic Operations)
Debra Hampton (Interim Assistant Dean of DNP-MSN Program Studies)
Tom Kelly (Associate Dean of Research and PhD Faculty Affairs)
Sheila Melander (Associate Dean of MSN-DNP Faculty)
Debra Moser (Assistant Dean of PhD Program and Scholarly Affairs)
Evelyn Parrish (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Outcomes)
Darlene Welsh (Assistant Dean of BSN Program Studies)

ADVANCEMENT OF STUDENT SCHOLARLY AFFAIRS COUNCIL
Martha Biddle (Chair)
Debra Moser (Assistant Dean of PhD Program and Scholarly Affairs)
Amanda Fallin-Bennett (Undergraduate representative)
Debbie Hampton (DNP Program representative)
Tom Kelly (Associate Dean of Research and PhD Faculty Affairs)
Whitney Kurtz-Ogilvie (Writing Specialist)
Terry Lennie (Senior Associate Dean)
Mary Kay Rayens (PhD Program representative)
Elizabeth Salt (Undergraduate Program representative)

BRING ACTION RIGHT NOW (BARN) FOR STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH
Lee Ann Walmsley, Chair
Kent Brouwer
Andrew Makowski
Julie Marfell
Zim Okoli
Stephanie Steele
Darlene Welsh

BUSINESS OPERATIONS COUNCIL
Brett McCourt (Office of Research); Chair
Amy DelRe (Practice)
Christie Henson (Business Office)
Tom Kelly (Associate Dean of Research & PhD Faculty Affairs) ex officio
Terry Lennie (Senior Associate Dean) ex officio
Todd Stoltzfus (Chief Administrative Officer) ex officio

CLINICAL SIMULATION AND LEARNING CENTER (CS&LC) ADVISORY COUNCIL
Jennifer Dent (Director, Clinical Simulation and Learning Center); Chair
Karen Butler (Interim Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Affairs and Assistant Dean of Academic Operations)
Debra Hampton (Assistant Dean of MSN and Program)
Sheila Melander (Associate Dean of MSN and DNP Faculty Affairs and Practice)
Todd Stoltzfus (Associate Dean of Executive Administrative Affairs and Finance)
Evelyn Parrish (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Strategic Outcomes)
Carol Simpson (Simulation Instruction and Technology Specialist)
Elizabeth Tovar (Graduate Faculty)
Darlene Welsh (Assistant Dean of BSN Program Studies)
Jenny Sutton-Amr (Administrative Director UK HealthCare Simulation Center)

DEAN’S COUNCIL
Janie Heath (Dean, College of Nursing); Chair
Karen Butler (Interim Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Affairs)
Tom Kelly (Associate Dean of Research and PhD Faculty Affairs)
Terry Lennie (Senior Associate Dean)
Sheila Melander (Associate Dean of MSN-DNP Faculty)
Elizabeth Salt (Faculty Council Chair)
Kerrie Moore, Director of Philanthropy and Alumni Affairs

EQUITY, OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
Anthony Carney, Chair and faculty representative
Bola Adegboyega, faculty representative
Amanda Fallin-Bennett, faculty representative
Jake Higgins, faculty representative
Ana Maria Linares, faculty representative
Megan Walden, faculty representative
Jia-Rong Wu, faculty representative
Brittany Fiero, staff representative
Malik Underwood, staff representative
Tate Avera, BSN student representative
Nathan Dinkens, BSN student representative
Joy Coles, RN
Kristy Piersawl, RN
Danielle Duncan, alumni
Minji Kim, RN, alumni
Tukea Talbert, alumni, administrator
Carlos Marin (College of Medicine)
Abbie Latimer
Terry Lennie, ex officio

FACULTY PRACTICE COUNCIL
Sheila Melander, Chair
Candice Falls (2023-2025)
Angie Grubbs (2023-2025)
Misty Ellis (2022-2024)
Andrew Makowski (2023-2025)
Todd Stoltzfus (Chief Administrative Officer), ex officio

FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE – Non Tenure Eligible
Jan Odom-Forren, Chair (2022-2023)
Adebola Adegboyega (2022-2024)
Cathy Catlett (2021-2023)
Candace Falls (2021-2023)
Sandy Rogers (2022-2024)

FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE – Tenure Eligible
Martha Biddle, Chair (2022-2023)
Ty Borders (2021-2023)
Jean Edward (2022-2024)
Ana Maria Linares (2022-2024)
Leslie Scott, completing Evelyn Parrish’s term (2021-2023)
Jia-Rong Wu (2021-2023)

GLOBAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
Terry Lennie (Senior Associate Dean); Chair
Hartley Feld (undergraduate program representative)
Misook Chung (PhD program representative)
Zim Okoli (PhD program representative)

GRADUATE NURSING ACTIVITIES AND ADVISORY COUNCIL (GNAAC)
Brittany Estridge (Chair)
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VACANT (Secretary)
Binu Bashyal (Treasurer)
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Kendall Pfister (DNP Member-at-Large)
Martha Biddle (faculty advisor)
Jennifer Miller (faculty advisor)

HEALTH CARE COLLEGES CODE OF STUDENT PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COLLEGE HEARING COMMITTEE
Karen Butler (Assistant Dean of Academic Operations); Chair
Leslie Beebe (undergraduate faculty representative)
Jennifer Cowley (undergraduate faculty representative)
Ana Maria Linares (undergraduate faculty representative)
Gia Mudd-Martin (graduate faculty representative)
Hayley Boehm (undergraduate student representative)
Kylie Jacobs (undergraduate student representative)

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND INNOVATION COUNCIL (IDIC)
Jesse Stallsworth (Co-Chair)
Jessica Wilson (Co-Chair)
Jennifer Dent (2023-2025)
Jessica Thompson (2023-2025)
Amanda Trent (Instructional Designer)
Terry Lennie (Senior Associate Dean) ex officio
Karen Butler (Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs) ex officio
Todd Stoltzfus (Chief Administrative Officer) ex officio
________________________, undergraduate student representative
________________________, graduate student representative
________________________, graduate student representative

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Cathy Catlett (Chair 2021-2022)
Kristin Ashford (Associate Dean of Undergraduate Faculty Affairs)
Jennifer Dent
Hartley Feld
Sheila Melander (Associate Dean of MSN-DNP Faculty)

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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COLLEGE OF NURSING)

Jessica Wilson (Director Office of Professional Development); Chair
Susan Ellis, RN, MSN, SPHR (Chief Nursing Officer, Highlands Regional Med Center)
Patricia Glass, RN (KSNA representative)
Aimee Hatfield, BSFS, BS (Professional Development Coordinator, UK College of Nursing)
Julia Hall, PhD, MSN, RN (2023-2025)
Jake Higgins, PhD, RN, CCRN-K (2023-2025)
Kathy Isaacs, PhD, RN (UK Healthcare Assistant Chief Nurse Executive)
Anna Jones, BS, RCP, CCMEC (Outreach Education Coordinator, Assistant Center Director, Southern Kentucky AHEC)
Vickie Risner, MSN, RN, CIC (Director of Education, Infection Control, Employee Health, Highlands ARH Regional Medical Center)
Renee Sinkhorn, MSN, MHA, RN (Nurse Manager, staff development VA Medical Center)
Margie Summers (Director of Nursing Development, UK Healthcare)
Vicki Thompson (Interim Chief Nursing Officer, Appalachian Regional Healthcare)
Aimee Wentz, BSN, RN, CNOR (Director of Education & Development, Pathway to Excellence Program Director, Baptist Health Hardin)
Ruth Willard, DNP, MBA, RN-BC (Director of Nursing, Kentucky Department for Public Health)

STAFF COUNCIL

Jesse Stallsworth (2021-2023); Chair (2021-2022)
Cynthia Fentress (ex officio)
Joey Conrad (2020-2022)
Patty Foster (2020-2022)
Tricia MacCallum (2021-2023)
Zac Schmidt (2021-2023); Vice Chair (2021-2022)
Carol Simpson (2020-2022)

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING ACTIVITIES AND ADVISORY COUNCIL (UNAAC)

Board Officers:  Faculty Advisors:
Julie Farral, Chair  Stephanie Kehler
Annie Cross, Chair-Elect  Jennifer Manley
Maria Conder (Public Relations)
Chloe Kellom (Secretary)
Lauren O’Hare (Treasurer)

WORK-LIFE ENGAGEMENT AND STUDENT WELLNESS COUNCIL

Lee Anne Walmsley (Director of Work-Life Engagement and Student Wellness); Chair
Tammy Courtney (faculty)
Patty Foster (staff)
Tara Grana (staff)
James Hayhurst (staff)
Suzie Pilon (faculty)
Zach Schmidt (staff)
Jesse Stallsworth (staff)
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Ethan Davis, UNAAC Representative  
Grace West, Communications Chair  
Gabrielle O’Connor, Communications Chair

Allison Scherer, Secretary  
Grace Endress, Fundraising Coordinator  
Maxwell Inabnit, Service Coordinator  
Jennifer Dent, Faculty Advisor  
Julia Hall, Faculty Advisor

UNIVERSITY COUNCILS/SENATE:

HEALTH CARE COLLEGES COUNCIL
Julie Marfell (Member) term expires 8/31/2024  
Jia-Rong Wu (Alternate) term expires 8/31/2024  
Debra Moser (Member) term expires 8/31/2025  
Mary Kay Rayens (Alternate) term expires 8/31/2025

UNIVERSITY SENATE

Senators:  
Zim Okoli – term expires 8/15/24  
Julie Ossege – term expires 8/15/25  
Elizabeth Salt – term expires 8/15/24

Student Representative:  

* Updated annually and as needed  
* Terms of Office begin 8/1 annually  
* Chairs updated as new ones selected  
** Selected by UK President