



## **Councils & Committees Roster 2024-2025**

### ***Executive Council (2.1)***

Dr. Lamar Pritchard, Dean  
Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean  
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs  
Dr. Elizabeth Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs  
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs  
Dr. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs  
Dr. Ronnie Ozuna, Assistant Dean, Rio Grande Valley  
Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation  
Dr. Kevin Garey, PPTR Chair  
Dr. Greg Cuny, PPS Chair  
Dr. Rajendar Aparasu, PHOP Chair  
Dr. Julianna Fernandez, PPTR, Assistant Department Chair  
Dr. Bradley McConnell, PPS, Assistant Department Chair  
Dr. Hua Chen, PHOP, Assistant Department Chair

### **Ex-Officio Members**

Dr. Divya Varkey, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council  
Ms. Miranda McMorris, Executive Director of Business Operations  
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Resources  
Mr. Chip Lambert, Director of Communications  
Dr. David Wallace, Director of Co-Curriculum  
Ms. Marianne Dwyer, Chief Development Officer  
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development  
Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council

### ***Faculty Advisory Council (2.2)***

Dr. Divya Varkey, Chair (Faculty elected, 23-26) (PPTR elected, 20-23)  
Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP elected, 23-24) (to take over for Mike Johnson 21-24)  
Dr. Richard Bond (PPS elected, 22-25)  
Dr. Austin De La Cruz (PPTR elected, 23-26)  
Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Diana Chow, (RSC) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, (Faculty Senate) exp 8/19/2025, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Bradley McConnell, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2026, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Jiukuan Hao, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2026, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Vincent Tam (RSC), exp 8/19/2027, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Douglas Thornton (RSC), exp 8/19/2027, Ex-Officio

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**Staff Advisory Council (2.3)** 2-year term, Chair & Secretary elected from the 6 members (2 yr term) Council serves the Dean in an advisory capacity. Council shall report to the Dean at least once a semester. Must meet once a semester on matters brought forth by the staff – elections to be held beginning of fall semester

Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair (Staff Council elected, 23-25) (elected Administration and Finance 23-25)  
Ms. Cindy Le, Secretary (Staff Council elected, 24-25, 22-24) (elected Research and Advancement, 23-25)  
(to take over for Bertha Hollingshed 22-24)  
Immediate Past Chair, not filled  
Ms. Leslie Joseph, (elected Academic Affairs, 24-26)  
Ms. Savannah Thompson (elected Academic Affairs, 24-26, 23-24)  
Ms. Stephanie Escobar (elected Student Affairs, 24-26)  
Dr. Divya Varkey, Chair of Faculty Advisory Council, Ex-Officio

**Assessment Committee (4.1)**

Dr. Jeff Sherer, Co-Chair (Dean appt, 22-25, 20-22) (PPTR appt, 19-20)  
Dr. Divya Varkey, Co-Chair (Dean appt, 22-25) (PPTR appt, 18-21, 21-22)  
Dr. Bernadette Asias-Dinh, (Dean appt, 22-25)  
Dr. Sandy Diec (Dean appt, 22-25)  
Dr. Cole Wilder (Dean appt, 23-24, 24-27)  
Dr. Susan Abughosh (PHOP elect, 24-27) (22-24)  
Dr. Joydip Das (PPS elect, 23-25) (to take over for Krishna Boini 22-25)  
Dr. Shane Tolleson (PPTR elect, 23-26, 20-23)  
Mr. Emetu Umah, P2 PharmD student (24-25)  
Ms. Annie Man, P3 PharmD student (23-25)  
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Liz Wang, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Cathy Hatfield, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

**College Budget Advisory Committee (4.2) - need to elect Chair from within committee**

Dr. Louis Williams, (PPS elected 24-27)  
Dr. Josh Wollen, (PPTR elected (23-26, 20-23)  
Dr. Ming Hu (PPS elected, 22-25)  
Dr. Mabel Truong (PPTR elected 22-25)  
Dr. Sujit Sangsiry (PHOP elected 23-26, 20-23, 17-20)  
Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council (23-25)

**Faculty Development Committee (4.3)**

Dr. Mabel Truong, Chair (Dean appt 23-26) (PPTR appt, 20-21, 21-24)  
Dr. Joshua Wollen (PPTR appt 24-27, 23-24)  
Dr. Sandy Diec (PPTR appt 22-25)  
Dr. Jiukuan Hao (PPS appt 23-26, 20-23)  
Dr. Ravi Singh (PPS appt 24-27)  
Dr. Hua Chen (PHOP appt 23-26)  
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Support, Ex-Officio  
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Liz Wang, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Cathy Hatfield, Co-Chair, PharmD Curriculum Committee, Ex-Officio

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**Faculty Grievance Committee (4.4)** *The Committee shall be composed of five promotion-eligible tenure track, one Renewable Employment Agreement (REA) eligible PE-NTT faculty (as defined by university policy), and a Committee Chair. Excluding the chair, the committee membership shall consist of two members from Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences (PPS), two from Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research (PPTR), one from Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes Policy (PHOP) appointed by each Departmental Chair and REA-eligible PE-NTT faculty elected by the eligible faculty members.*

Dr. Louis Williams, Chair (Dean appt 23-26, 20-23) (PPS, tenured, elected 17-20)

Dr. Ruiwen Zhang (PPS, tenured, elected 23-26)

Dr. Ming Hu (PPS, tenured, appointed 24-27)

Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR, tenured, elected 23-26, 20-23, 17-20, 14-17)

Dr. Nick Beyda, (PPTR, elected 22-25)

Dr. Shane Tolleson PE-NTT, faculty elected, 22-25)

Dr. Sujit Sansgiry (PHOP, tenured, appointed 24-27)

#### **Graduate Studies Committee (4.5)**

Dr. Brad McConnell, Chair (Dean Appt 23-26, 20-23)

Dr. Tyler Varisco, (PHOP, elected 24-27)

Dr. Nick Beyda, (PPTR, elected 23-26, 20-23, 16-20)

Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, (PPS, elected 22-25)

Dr. Kristin Etuk, PLA grad student representative (24-25)

Ms. Fatima Dagher, PPS grad student representative (24-25)

Mr. Prachet Bhatt, PHOP grad student representative (24-25)

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio

Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio

Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

#### **Information Technology Committee (4.6)**

Dr. Doug Thornton, Chair (Dean appt, 23-26) (PHOP appt 20-23)

Dr. Samina Salim (PPS appt 22-25, 21-22)

Dr. Ashok Kumar (PPS appt 24-27)

Dr. Aayna Shamsi (PPTR appt 24-26) To take over for Briget Martinez (23-26, 20-23, 19-20)

Dr. Natalie Rosario, (PPTR appt 22-25)

Dr. Moosa Tatar, (PHOP appt 23-26)

Ms. Sana Sharif, grad student representative (24-25)

Mr. Robert Williams, P3, PharmD student representative (23-25)

Mr. Paul Boyle, Director of IT Resources, Ex-Officio

Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean, Ex-officio

Ms. Rachel Helbing, Library Representative, Ex-Officio

#### **Pharm.D. Admissions and Progression Committee (4.7)**

Dr. Aditi Marwaha, Chair (Dean appt, 23-26) (PPS appt 20-23, 17-20)

Dr. Krishna Boini (PPS appt 23-26)

Dr. Samina Salim (PPS appt 22-25)

Dr. Mabel Truong (PPTR appt 23-26, 23)

Dr. Jodie Gee (PPTR appt 23-26, 20-23, 19-20)

Dr. Susan Abughosh (PHOP appt 21-24, 24-27)

Dr. Traci George, (Pharmacy Practitioner Dean appt 18-24)

Mr. Chad Johnson, P3 (Dean appt 24-25)

Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio

Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio

Director of Admissions and Enrollment, Ex-Officio

Ms. Shauna Owens, Director of Student Services, Ex-Officio

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Mr. Morgan Ely, Director of Pharmacy Admissions, Ex-Officio  
Ms. Jessica Zuniga, Admissions Advisor, Ex-Officio

***Pharm.D. Curriculum Committee (4.8)***

Dr. Elizabeth Wang, Co-Chair (Dean appt 21-24, 24-27)  
Dr. Catherine Hatfield, Co-Chair (Dean appt 24-25) (PPTR appt 23-26)  
Dr. Aditi Marwaha (PPS appt 21-24, 24-27)  
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya (PPS appt 23-26)  
Dr. Austin De La Cruz (PPTR appt 24-27)  
Dr. Shantera Davis (for Catherine Hatfield (PPTR appt 23-26))  
Dr. James Essien (PHOP appt 22-25)  
Dr. Ali-Reza Shah-Mohammadi, Pharmacy Practitioner (Dean appt 17-25)  
Ms. Minh Pham, P3 PharmD student (24-25)  
Ms. Rachana Inteti, P2 PharmD student (24-26)  
Dr. Jeff Sherer, Co-Chair, Assessment Committee, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Divya Varkey, Co-Chair, Assessment Committee, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio  
Dr. David Wallace, Director of Co-Curriculum, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Brian Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio  
Mr. Paul Boyle, Director IT Resources, Ex-Officio

***Pharm.D. Experiential Advisory Committee (4.9)***

Dr. Shantera Davis, Chair (Dean appt, 22-25)  
Dr. Karina Garza (PPTR appt 20-23, 23-26)  
Dr. Natalie Rosario (PPTR appt 24-27)  
Dr. Louis Williams (PPS appt 22-25)  
Dr. Mingfu Wu (PPS appt 24-27)  
Dr. Tyler Varisco (PHOP appt 22-23, 23-26)  
Ms. K'bria Whaley, P3 PharmD (25-26)  
Ms. Fehmida Tahir, P4 PharmD (23-25)  
Dr. Shital Desai, Ambulatory Care Practitioner, Dean appt (19-21, 21-25)  
Dr. Noel Galang, Institutional Care Practitioner, Dean appt (22-25)  
Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Ex-Officio

***Pharm.D. Student Affairs Committee (4.10)***

Dr. Shane Tolleson, Chair (Dean appt 22-25) (PPTR appt 18-21, 21-22)  
Dr. Onyebuchi Ononogbu (PPTR appt 24-27)  
Dr. Josh Wollen (PPTR appt 20-23, 23-26)  
Dr. Bin Guo (PPS appt 21-24, 24-27)  
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon (PPS appt 22-25)  
Dr. Tyler Varisco (PHOP appt 23-26)  
Dr. Sean Garcia, Pharmacy Practitioner (Dean appt 17-25)  
Ms. Julia Bui P3 student, (23-25)  
Ms. Keilana Nicholas, P2 student, (24-25)  
Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assist Dean for Stud and Prof Affairs, Ex-Officio  
Ms. Marianne Dwyer, Chief Development Officer, Ex-Officio  
Mr. Scott Parker, Financial Aid Advisor, Ex-Officio

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**Post-Tenure Review Committee (4.11)** *nominated by tenured faculty at the representative departments at the first department meeting in the fall when a representative's term is complete. Except the department chair, voting rights of all tenured faculty are maintained. The committee has three (3) regular members with one representative from each department. Only tenured faculty with 50 percent or less administrative assignment can serve. Elected members will serve a minimum of 3 years on the PTR committee.*

Dr. James Essien (faculty elected, 19-24)

Dr. Joydip Das (faculty elected, 22-24)

Dr. Susan Abughosh (faculty elected, 23-24)

Dr. Radbod Darabi (faculty alternate, 23-24)

**Promotion and Tenure Committee (4.12)** *appointed by Dean June 1-May 31, 1 yr term*

Dr. Richard Bond, Chair (22-25)

Dr. James Essien (PHOP 17-25)

Dr. Vincent Tam (PPTR 16-25)

Dr. Ming Hu (PPS 22-25)

Dr. Bradley McConnell (PPS 22-25)

Dr. Jeff Sherer (PPTR (19-25)

Dr. Nancy Ordonez (PPTR 21-25)

Dr. Cathy Hatfield (PPTR 22-25)

Dr. Meghana Trivedi (PPTR 23-25)

Dr. Matthew Wanat (PPTR 24-25)

Dr. Teri Kosten (Psychology) (external member) (23-25)

**Research Committee (4.13)**

Dr. Doug Thornton, Chair (FS-RSC member, 24-27), (PHOP elect 22-24)

Dr. Brad McConnell, (PPS appt 22-25)

Dr. Yang Zhang, (Dean appt 24-27)

Dr. Vincent Tam, (FS-RSC member 24-27)

Dr. Nicholas Beyda, (PPTR elected 24-25) To take over for Jinhee Jo (PPTR elected 22-25)

Dr. Diana Chow, (FS-RSC member 24-25), (19-24)

Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, Ex-Officio

Dr. Ron Ozuna, Assistant Dean for RGV, Ex-Officio

Dr. Meghana Trivedi, Director of Clinical and Translational Research, Ex-Officio

**Strategic Planning Committee (4.14)**

Dean Lamar Pritchard, Chair

Dr. Paige Pitman, Executive Associate Dean

Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs

Dr. Nancy Ordonez, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs

Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs

Dr. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

Dr. Greg Cuny, PPS Chair

Dr. Kevin Garey, PPTR Chair

Dr. Raj Aparasu, PHOP Chair

Dr. Divya Varkey, Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee

Ms. Kristan Perello, Chair of Staff Advisory Council

Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development

Ms. Miranda McMorris, Executive Director of Business Operations

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Dr. Lesa Thornton, Chair, Dean's Advisory Council (24-25)  
Mr. Tam Vu, P3, President, Pharmacy Council, (24-25)  
Tarilate Temedie-Asogwa, Pharmacy Graduate Student Association (PPS) (24-25)  
Dr. Barbara Carlin, University Member (Bauer College of Business)

### ***Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct***

Dr. Sugit Sansgiry, Faculty member, Dean appt (23-24); Faculty Co-Chair (24-25)  
Dr. Joshua Wollen, Faculty member, Dean appt (24-25); Faculty Co-Chair (25-26)  
Albert Nguenyn, P1 appointed  
Caroline Brehm, P1 elected  
Cesar Perez-Villegas, P1 alternate elected  
Emetu Umah, P2 appointed  
Emily Groeper, P2 elected  
Sharmane Joubert, P2 alternate elected  
Braxton Jones, P3 appointed  
Oscar Zambrano, P3 elected  
Grace Liu, P3 alternate elected  
Emmanuel Iruru, P4 appointed  
Genesis Zavala, P4 elected  
Victor Odu, P4 alternate elected

### **Clinical and Translational Research Advisory Council - voluntary**

Dr. Meghana Trivedi, Chair, Director of Clinical and Translational Research Programs  
Dr. Ming Hu, PPS Faculty Member  
Dr. Xinli Liu, PPS Faculty Member  
Dr. Vincent Tam, PPTR Faculty Member  
Dr. Matthew Wanat, PPTR Faculty Member  
Dr. Doug Thornton, PHOP Faculty Member  
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs  
Dr. Diana Chow, Chair, Research Committee  
Dr. Egina Villalobos-Hernandez, Research Associate

### **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Task Force - voluntary**

Dr. Julianna Fernandez, Co-Chair, Faculty Member (22-26)  
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, Co-Chair, Faculty Member (22-26)  
Dr. Bernadette Asias-Dinh (22-26)  
Dr. Cathy Hatfield (22-26)  
Dr. Dhara Suratani (22-26)  
Dr. Shane Tolleson (22-26)  
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon, Director of Faculty Development (22-26)  
Dr. Liz Coyle, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (22-26)  
Dr. Bryan Dzwonek, Assistant Dean of Assessment and Accreditation, Ex-Officio

### **Student Wellness Advisory Council (PharmD) - voluntary**

Dr. Austin De La Cruz, Chair, Clinical Associate Professor (2019-2025)  
Dr. Gomika Udugamasooriya, Professor (2021-2025)  
Dr. Divya Varkey, Clinical Associate Professor (2019-2025)  
Dr. Dave Wallace, Director of Co-Curriculum (2023-2025)

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Dr. Kimberly Nguyen, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs  
Dr. Jason Eriksen, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs  
Ms. Shauna Owens, Director of Pharmacy Student Services  
Ms. Aisha Ibrahim, P1 (2024-2026)  
Ms. Faith Anu, P1 (2024-2026)  
Ms. Qamar Dhafer, P2 (2023-2025)  
Ms. Brianna Phan-Tran, P2 (2023-2025)  
Mr. Minh Pham, P3 (2024-2026)  
Ms. Mah Noor Zahra, P3 (2024-2026)  
Ms. Connie Lau, P4 (2021-2025)  
Ms. Cami Hunger, P4 (2022-2025)

**UHCOP-DHR Collaboration Committee - voluntary**

Dean Lamar Pritchard, Chair  
Dr. Diana Chow, Co-Chair, Director, Institute for Drug Education and Research  
Dr. Ron Ozuna, Co-Chair, Assistant Dean RGV  
Dr. Monica Betancourt, Scientific Director, Center of Excellence for Trauma Research in the Border Region, DHR  
Dr. Lillibridge, Vice President, DHR Health Institute for Research and Development, DHR  
Dr. Tahir Hussain, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs  
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, Director, Strategic Research Development, UHCOP  
Dr. Briget Martinez, Clinical Assistant Professor  
Dr. Karina Garza, Clinical Assistant Professor

***Dean's Student Advisory Council***

Brinlee Freeman, P1  
Tiffany Thompson, P1  
Angela Tran, P1  
Thanh-Tam Nguyen, P2  
Tien Nguyen, P2  
Tracy Nguyen, P2  
Leslie Gomez, P3  
Veronica Mares, P3  
Aniqa Virani, P3  
Damiola Dada, P4  
Adyson Hamburg, P4  
Tammie Lam, P4

***Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council***

Chijioke Okeke, PHOP  
Charles Owusu Ansah, PPS  
Tarilate Temedie Asogwa, PHOP  
Kristin Etuk, PLA  
Sourab Ganna, PHOP  
Jacob McPhersan, PPS  
Juhyeon Song, PHOP  
Sayantap Datta Park, PPS  
Thi Thanh My Nguyen, PPS

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Other:

AACP Delegate: Aayna Shamsi for summer 2025 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Aditi Marwaha for summer 2025 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2024 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Aayna Shamsi summer 2024 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Joshua Wollen for summer 2023 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2023 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Alexa Zhao for summer 2022 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Joshua Wollen for summer 2022 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2021 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Alexa Zhao for summer 2021 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Dhara Surati for summer 2020 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Shane Tolleson for summer 2020  
AACP Delegate: ~~Katherine Smith for summer 2019~~ (replaced by Dhara Surati, alternate delegate)  
AACP Alternate: Dhara Surati for summer 2019 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Marc Fleming for summer 2018 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Katherine Smith for summer 2018 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Julianna Fernandez for 2017 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Marc Fleming for 2018 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Matt Wanat for 2016 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Julianna Fernandez (elected at 9/8/15 faculty mtg)  
AACP Delegate: Lynn Simpson for 2015 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Matt Wanat for 2015 mtg  
AACP Delegate: Lindsay Schwarz for 2014 mtg  
AACP Alternate: Lynn Simpson for 2014 mtg

Faculty Senate (8)

Dr. Diana Chow, (RSC) exp 8/19/2025  
Dr. Jiukuan Hao, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2026  
Dr. Aditi Marwaha, (BFC) exp 8/19/2025  
Dr. Bradley McConnell, (CGRC) exp 8/19/2026  
Dr. MariVi Tejada-Simon (FAC) exp 8/19/2027  
Dr. Vincent Tam (RSC), exp 8/19/2027  
Dr. Douglas Thornton (RSC), exp 8/19/2027  
Dr. Meghana Trivedi, (GPSC) exp 8/19/2025

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Graduate student to attend faculty meeting – Charles Owusu Ansah (PHOP)  
PC President to attend faculty meeting – Tam Vu, Pharmacy Council President