

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
2017-2018 Committees**

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COLLEGE

Academic (Appointed by the Dean) - Reviews cases and makes recommendations for optometry students having academic difficulties.

Heather Anderson

Alan Burns
Amber Gaume
Kassandra Johnston
Danica Marrelli
Nimesh Patel
Kayci Perez (2017)
Jared Tyhurst (2017)
Melissa Mares *ex officio*

Admissions (Appointed by the Dean) – Reviews applications for professional program and recommends admittance.

Han Cheng

Casey Johnston
Danica Marrelli
Bruce Onofrey
David Perrigin
Janice Wensveen

Interview Sub-Committee

Tonya Ketcham

Alan Burns
Casey Johnston
Julianne Knowles
Rebekah Montes
Lisa Ostrin
Daniel Powell
Anita Ticak
Jason Marsack
Norman Leach
Sheila Morrison
Trang Prosak
Lanny Shulman
Ralph Herring
Janice Wensveen
Rebekah Montes

Basic Sciences Development & Merit Review – Faculty Evaluation

Alan Burns

Ron Harwerth
Deborah Otteson
Jason Porter
Vallabh Das *ex officio*

Clinical Sciences Development & Merit Review – Faculty Evaluation

Amber Giannoni *
David Berntsen * (1)
Joe DeLoach (1)
Carolyn Carman (2)
Judy Perrigin (1)
Jan Bergmanson (2)
• Elected; (terms)

Curriculum Committee (Appointed by the Dean) – Evaluates optometry program curriculum and recommends improvements.

Marcus Piccolo

Raymond Applegate
David Berntsen
Roger Boltz
Han Cheng
Vallabh Das
Jennifer Deakins
Amber Giannoni
Kassandra Johnston
Julianne Knowles
Kimberly Lambreghts
Danica Marrelli
Swati Modi
Sheila Morrison
Nimesh Patel
Rachel Redfern
Eric Ritchey
Janice Wensveen

Grievance Panel – Elected annually by faculty. Considers appeals of faculty who consider themselves aggrieved by actions taken by the College. (Elected October, 2010)

Jan Bergmanson
Rudolph Black
Danica Marrelli
Bruce Onofrey
Rebekah Montes
Raymond Applegate
Scott Stevenson
James Walters

Human Subjects (Appointed by the Dean) – Reviews applications and protocols of faculty and students for use of human subjects in research or experiments.

Karen Fern
David Berntsen
Debra Currie
Jason Marsack
Eric Richey
Scott Stevenson
Laura Frishman *Ex officio*

Learning Resources & Teaching Excellence & Innovation (Appointed by the Dean) – Identifies and facilitates implementation of methodologies that enhance teaching and learning.

Heather Anderson
Han Cheng
Swati Modi
Jason Porter
Krystal Schulle
Suzanne Ferimer *ex officio*
Kimberly Lambreghts *ex officio*

Promotion & Tenure – Performs duties related to peer review and evaluation for promotion/tenure of faculty

*Alan Burns - 2017-2019
*Deb Otteson – 2017-2018
Ray Applegate – 2017-2019
Jan Bergmanson - 2017-2019
Karen Fern – 2017-2018
Jim Walters – 2017-2018

Scholarships & Financial Aid (Appointed by the Dean) – Reviews optometry student applications for scholarships and loans and makes funding recommendations.

Ralph Herring
Daniel Powell
Anna-Kaye Logan
Julianne Knowles
Jason Porter
Lisa Ostrin
Krystal Schulle
Lanny Shulman
Andrea Griffin
Melissa Mares *ex officio*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE COLLEGE
APPOINTED BY THE DEAN

Benedict Chair/Nussenblatt Lectureship
Coordinates selection of and program activities for the two lectureship chairs on an annual basis.

Sam Quintero
Marc Piccolo
Earl Smith *ex officio*

Computer Resources Committee

Suzanne Wickum
David Berntsen
Julianna Knowles
Pat Segu
Scott Stevenson
Roger Boltz *ex officio*
Kim Lambreghts *ex officio*

Externship Advisory Committee

Ralph Herring
Carolyn Carman
Rebekah Montes
Susana Moreno
Julianna Knowles
Anita Ticak
Mona Younes
Earl Smith *ex officio*
Marc Piccolo *ex officio*

Hazardous Materials & Infection Control

Vijay Raghunathan

Vivian Coulson-Thomas
Deborah Otteson
Judy Perrigin
Laura Frishman *ex officio*
Nick Holdeman *ex officio*

Optometry Seminars (Periopsia)

Jason Porter

Jan Bergmanson
Yuzo Chino
Rachel Redfern Rump
Janice Wensveen

Residency Programs

Karen Fern

Kassaundra Johnston
Danica Marrelli
Swati Modi
Bruce Onofrey
Judith Perrigin
Pat Segu
Suzanne Wickum
Nick Holdeman *ex officio*
Marc Piccolo *ex officio*

Quality Assurance and Improvement Committee

Joe DeLoach

Lucy Kehinde FP
Swati Modi LV
Trang Prosak FP, OD/MED
Anita Ticak CCLS, DE
Suzanne Wickum PEDS
Nick Holdeman *ex officio*

UEI Credentialing and Privileging Committee

Nick Holdeman

Ruth Manny (Appointed by Dean)
Tonya Ketchum (Appointed by Dean)
Service Directors
FP, DE, CCL, LV, OD/MED, PEDS
Marc Piccolo *ex officio*
Carl Branch *ex officio*
Lori Hernandez *ex officio*
Lisa Nellums *ex officio*

THE PRIVILEGING COMMITTEE

ERIC RITCHEY

HAN CHENG
RALPH HERRING
Pat Segu
SERVICE DIRECTORS (6)
NICK HOLDEMAN EX OFFICIO
KIMBERLY LAMBREGHTS EX OFFICIO
MARC PICCOLO EX OFFICIO
LEE DEMPSEY EX OFFICIO

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

APPOINTED BY FACULTY CHAIR

Faculty Affairs

Provides forum for discussion of issues that involve faculty and administration

Jan Bergmanson

Swati Modi
Sam Quintero

Faculty Recruitment - Reviews needs of College for faculty, makes recommendations to the Dean

Sam Quintero

Raymond Applegate
Yuzo Chino
Jason Marsack
Eric Ritchey
Julianne Knowles
Earl Smith *ex officio*
Laura Frishman *ex officio*
Marc Piccolo *ex officio*
Vallabh Das *ex officio*
Kimberly Lambreghts *ex officio*

GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEES

Biological Imaging

Alan Burns, Chair

Jan Bergmanson
Yuzo Chino
Vivian Coulson-Thomas
Vijay Raghunathan
Laura Frishman *ex officio*
Margaret Gondo *ex officio*

Graduate Faculty Appointments

Scott Stevenson

Alan Burns
Karen Fern
Laura Frishman *ex officio*

Graduate Admissions

David Berntsen
Vallabh Das
Jason Marsack
Alan Burns
Deborah Otteson
Jason Porter
Madhumitha Mahadevan Student
Laura Frishman *ex officio*

Graduate Student Review

Jason Porter

Alan Burns
Ronald Harwerth
Vallabh Das
Scott Stevenson
Laura Frishman *ex officio*

Qualifying Examination

Yuzo Chino
Vallabh Das
Alan Burns
Deborah Otteson
Jason Porter
Scott Stevenson
Laura Frishman *ex officio*

Research Planning

Alan Burns

Ray Applegate - Core Module Dir.
Alan Burns - Core Module Director
Vallabh Das - Core Module Director
Ruth Manny – Core Module Director
Rachel Redfern (TOSI)
Laura Frishman *ex officio*

Graduate Curriculum and Degrees Committee

Jason Porter

Heather Anderson
Jan Bergmanson
Vallabh Das
Deborah Otteson
Rachel Redfern Rump
Laura Frishman *ex officio*

VRSB Review

To be appointed based on proposals submitted

Laura Frishman *ex officio*

Summer Research Students

Laura Frishman *ex officio*

DEPT. OF CLINICAL SCIENCES COMMITTEES

Clinic Faculty Committee - Advises on policies pertaining to clinical teaching and patient care. Elected for 1 or 2-year terms

TBD
TBD
Danica Marrelli 15 - 17
Nick Holdeman *ex officio*
Kimberly Lambreghts *ex officio*

CAMPUS-WIDE FACULTY SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Senators - Elected for 3-year terms to represent UHCO in the UH Faculty Senate. Terms begin January 1 of each year.

Ruth Manny Term expires 12/31/16
Debra Currie Term expires 12/31/17
A. Gaume Giannoni Term exp.12/31/17
Deborah Otteson Term Exp. 12/31/17
Vallabh Das Term expires 8/15/18
Jason Porter Term expires 8/15/18

Graduate & Professional Studies Council –
Appointed by the Dean for 3-year terms

Laura Frishman 07 - 18
Jason Porter 15 - 18

Promotion & Tenure - Nominated by the faculty for 3-year terms

Ruth Manny 17-20

Research and Scholarship Committee –
Via Senate

Vallabh Das 15 - 18

University Grievance Committee - Elected by the faculty

TBD
Perrigin 10/1/11 – 9/30/14

Animal Care and Use Committee

Vallabh Das
Laura Frishman
Deborah Otteson Alternate
Yuzo Chino Alternate

Human Subjects

Scott Stevenson
Nimesh Patel

Biosafety Committee

Deborah Otteson

Health Professions Advisory Committee

Conflict of Interest Committee (DOR)

Alan Burns