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University and School of Medicine Committees FY26

Secretary of the Faculty (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Joseph Khoury* | Pediatrics | 2028 |

SOM P & T Committee (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Silviu-Alin Bacanu* | Psychiatry | 2028 |
| Dan Bullard* | CMGM | 2027 |
| Theodore Schuman | Otolaryngology | 2027 |
| Ananda Amstadter | Psychiatry | 2026 |
| Jason Kidd* | Internal Med | 2026 |
| Suzanne Lavoie | Pediatrics | 2026 |
| Adam (Rory) McQuiston | Neurosci/Anat | 2026 |

University Graduate Council (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Maria Teves (rep)* | OB/GYN | 2029 |
| William Barton* (alt) | Biochem/Mol Bio | 2026 |
| Jill Bettinger* (rep) | Pharm/Tox | 2026 |

University Grievance (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Charles Bagwell (rep)* | Surgery | 2028 |
| Suyun Huang (rep)* | CMGM | 2028 |
| Phillip Hylemon (rep)* | Micro/Immuno | 2028 |
| Kimberly Jefferson (rep)* | Micro/Immuno | 2028 |
| Adam (Rory) McQuiston* | Neurosci/Anat | 2028 |
| Nicole Deiorio (rep) | OME | 2027 |
| Rebecca Martin (alt) | Micro/Immuno | 2027 |
| Greg Hundley (rep) | Internal Med | 2026 |
| Amol Karmarkar (rep) | PM&R | 2026 |
| David Simpson (rep) | Neurosci/Anat | 2026 |

SOM AAMC Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Leila Islam Jr. | Psychiatry | 2027 |
| Catherine Grossman- Sr. | Internal Med | 2026 |

University Council (2-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Stacey Wahl (rep)* | Office of Faculty Affairs | 2027 |
| Gisela G. Chelimsky (alt)* | Pediatrics | 2027 |
| Jose Eltit (rep) | Internal Med | 2026 |

Laboratory Research Space Committee (5-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Daniel Miller* | Micro/Immuno | 2030 |
| Sandeep Singh* | CMGM | 2030 |
| Devanand Sarkar | Genetics | 2029 |
| David Turner | Surgery | 2029 |
| Carlos Escalante | Physiology | 2026 |
| Kurt Hauser | Pharm/Tox | 2026 |
| Audrey Lafrenaye | Neurosci/Anat | 2026 |
| Can Senkal | Biochem/Mol Bio | 2026 |

Committee on LCME Standards and Continuous Quality Improvement (4-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Kelly Harrell* | Neurosci/Anat | 2029 |
| Vigneshwar Kasirajan* | Surgery | 2029 |
| Carrie Maupin* | Emergency Med | 2029 |
| Grace Williams* | Internal Med | 2029 |
| Harinder Dhindsa | Emergency Med. | 2027 |
| Bennett Lee (Chair) | Internal Med | 2027 |
| Hillary O'Boyle | Pediatrics | 2027 |
| Georgia Thomas | Internal Med | 2027 |
| Kacie Lord | OME | Ex-Officio |



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| University Faculty Senate (reps: 3-year term/alts: 1 year) | | |
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| Member | Department | Term Ends |
| Mariza Daras (rep)* | Neurosurgery | 2028 |
| Arun Karuppiah (rep)* | Anesthesiology | 2028 |
| Nathan Lewis (rep)* | Emergency Med | 2028 |
| Patrick Melmer (rep)* | Surgery | 2028 |
| Vaishali Patel (rep)* | Internal Med | 2028 |
| Lisa Shock (rep)* | Micro/Immuno | 2028 |
| Dong Sun (rep)* | Neurosci/Anat | 2028 |
| Eddie Chae (alt) * | Micro/Immuno | 2028 |
| Chelsea Sawyers (alt) * | Psychiatry | 2028 |
| Gwendolyn Williams (alt) * | Internal Med | 2028 |
| Lei Xi (alt)* | Internal Med | 2028 |
| Hamid Akbarali (rep) | Pharm/Tox | 2027 |
| Paul Dent (rep) | Biochem/Mol. Bio | 2027 |
| Jennifer Gilbert (rep) | Family Med | 2027 |
| Kimberle Jacobs (rep) | Neurosci/Anat | 2027 |
| Vishal Yajinik (rep) | Anesthesiology | 2027 |
| Hem Bhardwaj (rep) | Internal Med | 2026 |
| Dilli Bhurtel (rep) | Pediatrics | 2026 |
| Samuel Casella (rep) | Pediatrics | 2026 |
| Taylor Crouch (rep) | Psychiatry | 2026 |
| Carlos Escalante (rep) | Physiology | 2026 |
| Taylor Haight (rep) | Neurology | 2026 |
| Joe Landry (rep) | Genetics | 2026 |
| Patricia Lange (rep) | Surgery | 2026 |
| Vacant (alt) | | |
| **Honorary senator: Maria Teves | OB/GYN | Honorary Leader |

| Faculty Advisory Council (3-year term) | | |
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| Member | Department | Term Ends |
| Babette Fuss | Neurosci/Anat | 2026 |
| Dong Sun* | Neurosci/Anat | 2028 |
| David Klein* | Anesthesiology | 2028 |
| Tomasz Kordula | CMGM | 2026 |
| Liya Qiao* | CMGM | 2028 |
| Mohammed Dany* | Dermatology | 2028 |
| Ramana Feeser | Emergency Med | 2026 |
| Rebecca Etz | Family Med | 2026 |
| Georgia Thomas | Internal Med | 2026 |
| Rebecca Martin* | Micro/Immuno | 2028 |
| Dan Miller | Micro/Immuno | 2026 |
| Unsong Oh* | Neurology | 2028 |
| Paul Koch | Neurosurgery | 2026 |
| Christine Isaacs | OB/GYN | 2026 |
| Chris Lefler | Ophthalmology | 2026 |
| Jonathan Boyd | Orthopedic Surg | 2026 |
| Ryan Nord | Otolaryngology | 2026 |
| Alexandra Bryson* | Pathology | 2028 |
| Nikki Miller Ferguson | Pediatrics | 2026 |
| Imad Damaj | Pharm/Tox | 2026 |
| Michael Miles* | Pharm/Tox | 2028 |
| Richard Kunz | PM&R | 2026 |
| Ananda Amstadter* | Psychiatry | 2028 |
| Alfredo Urdaneta* | Rad Onc | 2028 |
| Laura Carucci | Radiology | 2026 |
| Patricia Lange | Surgery | 2026 |
| Eric Nelson* | Urology | 2028 |
| Joseph Khoury | Pediatrics | Faculty Secretary |
| Ex-Officio | Faculty Senators & CFAS Reps. | |



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School of Medicine Professionalism Committee Membership - FY26 Academic Year (3-year term)

| Faculty/Administrative Members | Position/Department | Term |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Amelia Grover, M.D. | Committee Chair, Interim Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, SOM | |
| Brian Aboff, M.D. | Assoc Dean for GME | ex officio |
| Sandra Balmoria, M.D. | Core Faculty, VCU Community Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency. | ex officio |
| Julie Beales, M.D. | Chief of Staff, McGuire VAMC | ex officio |
| Lelia Brinegar, MEd, EdD | Assistant Dean, Curriculum Office | ex officio |
| Linda Burkett, M.D.* | Obstetrics and Gynecology (elected faculty representative) | 9/25 – 9/28 |
| Kelly Carter, MS, RN, NE-bc | Nursing Director, Surgery-Rehab Division | ex officio |
| Jewel Claiborne, MHA, CPHQ | Director, Ambulatory Quality and Safety, VCUHS | ex officio |
| Ron Clark, MD | CMO Ambulatory Care VCU Health, Interim CMO MCVP | ex officio |
| Nicole Deiorio, M.D. | Associate Dean, Student Affairs | ex officio |
| Deborah DiazGranados, Ph.D. | Psychiatry | ex officio |
| Jenny Fox, M.D. | Pediatrics | 9/24 – 9/27 |
| Catherine Grossman, MD | Director, Ctr for Human Simulation and Patient Safety | ex officio |
| Michael Grotewiel, Ph.D. | Assoc Dean for Graduate Education | ex officio |
| Kelly Harrell, Ph.D., MPT | SOM Faculty Fellow | ex officio |
| Kevin Harris, Ph.D. | Sr Assoc Dean, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, SOM | ex officio |
| Lenore Joseph, MD | Assoc Chief of Staff for Education, McGuire VAMC | ex officio |
| Anson Koshy* | Pediatrics (elected faculty representative) | 9/25 – 9/28 |
| Lori Landes, M.D., Ph.D. | Program Director, VCUH-Community Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency | ex officio |
| Meredith M. Lane | Human Resources Business Partner, SOM | ex officio |
| Patricia Lange, M.D. | General Surgery/QI (elected faculty representative) | 9/23 – 9/26 |
| Suzanne Lavoie, M.D. | Pediatrics (elected faculty representative) | 9/23 – 9/26 |
| Luan Lawson, M.D. | Sr. Associate Dean, Medical Educ and Student Affairs | ex officio |
| Kelly Lockeman, Ph.D. | Interim Assistant VP of Health Sciences, Director of Evaluation and Assessment, IPE & Collaborative Care | ex officio |
| Georgia McIntosh, M.D. | Gene N. Peterson, MD Professorship in Safety, Quality and Service, Interim Chief Quality & Safety Officer VCUH, Assoc Chair for DEI, Int Medicine, Assoc Prof of Internal Medicine | ex officio |
| Mary Ann Ott, R.N., Clinical Nurse V | VCUHS Nursing Representative | ex officio |
| Lisa Shock, Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Microbiology & Immunology | 9/24-9/27 |
| Stacey E. Wahl, Ph.D. | Sr Inst Designer, Asst. Prof, Faculty Affairs, SOM | ex officio |
| Shannon Walsh, M.D.* | Emergency Medicine (elected faculty representative) | 9/25 – 9/28 |
| Christopher Woleben, MD | Associate Dean for Student Affairs | ex officio |
| Huiping Zhou, Ph.D* | Microbiology & Immunology (elected faculty representative) | 9/25 – 9/28 |



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School of Medicine Curriculum Committee Membership - FY26 Academic Year

| Voting Members | Role per Bylaws | Department | Appoint/ Elect | Role | Term Length | Term Dates |
|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Kelly Harrell, PhD | Dean's Designee | Anatomy/Neurobiology | Appoint | Chair | 4 | 2023-2027 |
| Meera Pahuja, MD | Vice Chair/Non-Clinical Faculty | Internal Medicine | Appoint | Vice-Chair | 4 | 2023-2027 |
| Pearce Korb, MD* | Vice Chair/Clinical Faculty | Neurology | Appoint | Vice-Chair | 4 | 2025-2029 |
| Pamela Knapp, PhD* | Chair Representative-Basic Sciences | Anatomy & Neurobiology | Appoint | M (at-large) | 2 | 2025-2027 |
| Laurence DiNardo, MD* | Chair Representative-Clinical Sciences | Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery | Appoint | M (at large) | 2 | 2025-2027 |
| Frank Fulco, MD* | Clinical Faculty (VA Member) | Internal Medicine | Elect | | 4 | 2025-2029 |
| Grace Hickam* | Clinical Faculty | Emergency Medicine | Elect | | 4 | 2025-2029 |
| Fidelma Rigby, MD* | Clinical Faculty | OB/GYN | Elect | | 4 | 2025-2029 |
| Amanda Ritter, MD | Clinical Faculty | OB/GYN | Elect | | 4 | 2023-2027 |
| Kerri Carter, MD | Clinical Faculty | Pediatrics | Elect | | 4 | 2023-2027 |
| Hope Richard | Clinical Faculty | Pathology | Elect | | 4 | 2022-2026 |
| Lori Landes, MD | Clinical Faculty | Family Medicine | Elect | | 4 | 2022-2026 |
| Marjolein de Wit, MD | Clinical Faculty | Internal Medicine | Elect | | 4 | 2022-2026 |
| Kimberly Jefferson, PhD | Non-Clinical Faculty | Microbiology | Elect | | 4 | 2022-2026 |
| Matthew Banks, PhD* | Non-Clinical Faculty | Pharmacology/Toxicology | Elect | | 4 | 2025-2029 |
| John Bigbee, PhD | Non-Clinical Faculty | Anatomy | Elect | | 4 | 2023-2027 |
| Charles (Andy) Anderson, PhD | Non-Clinical Faculty | Cellular, Molecular & Genetic Medicine | Elect | | 4 | 2022-2026 |
| Sarah Hobgood, MD | Assistant Dean of Clinical Education | Internal Medicine | Ex-Officio | | n/a | n/a |
| Lisa Domico, PhD | Assistant Dean of Pre-Clinical Education | Pharmacology/Toxicology | Ex-Officio | | n/a | n/a |



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VCU Admissions Committee Membership - FY26 Academic Year

| Faculty Members | Department | Appointed/Elected | Term Length | Term Dates |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Carolyn Peel, MD | Clinical Faculty | Appoint | Chair | 5 |
| Emmanuel Dessypris, MD | Clinical Faculty | Appoint | Vice-Chair | 5 |
| Linda Costanzo | Basic Science Faculty | Appoint | Faculty | 5 |
| Cheryl Murphy, MD | Clinical Faculty - Adjunct | Appoint | Faculty | 5 |
| Eric Freeman, MD | Clinical Faculty - Adjunct | Appoint | Faculty | 5 |
| Brittney Tsui, MD | Clinical Faculty | Appoint | Faculty | 5 |
| Jenny Fox | Clinical Faculty | Appoint | Faculty | 5 |
| Ranjodh Gill, MD* | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Meera Pahuja, MD* | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Vacant | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Mark Lutterbie, MD | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Guanhua Lai, MD | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Melissa Bradner, MD | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Paul Dent, PhD | Basic Science Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Melissa McGinn-Greer, PhD | Basic Science Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Brad McQuilkin, MD | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Georgia Thomas, MD | Clinical Faculty | Elect | Faculty | 5 |
| Pemra Cetin | Asst./Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs & Financial Aid | | Ex-Officio | n/a |
| Adrien DeLoach, PhD | Executive Director, Division of Student Engagement and Impact | | Ex-Officio | n/a |

Resource

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| Christopher Woleben, MD | Associate Dean of Admissions |
| Donna Jackson, ED | Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Outreach |
| Keith Baker, PhD | Assistant Dean of Admissions |



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VCU Promotion & Tenure Appeals Committee (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Charles Bagwell | Surgery | 2026 |
| Rakesh Kukreja | Internal Med | 2026 |
| Hermine Maes | Genetics | 2026 |
| William Song | RadOnc | 2027 |
| Brian Wattenberg | Biochem/Mol Bio | 2027 |

****Must be approved and appointed by President Rao. In addition, University P&T Policy and Guidelines state that representatives shall not be at an administrator level of Department Chair or higher, nor be eligible for concurrent service on a departmental or school P&T committee while serving on the University Promotion and Tenure Policy Review Committee. Please confirm with department chairs that the suggested representatives will not be on a school or department/peer committee for 2022-2025 (3-year term).***

VCU Promotion & Tenure Policy Review (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Term Ends |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Huiping Zhou | Micro/Immuno | 2026 |
| Landon Lempke | PM&R | 2027 |

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VCU SOM Promotion & Advancement Committee for Med Students (3-year term)

| Member | Department | Elected | Appointed/Elected | Term Length | Term Dates |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Sammy Pedram | M2 Course Director | Pulmonary | Appointed | 3 years | 2024-2027 |
| Andrew Long, MD* | M1 Course Director | Movement | Appointed | 3 years | 2025-2028 |
| Alice Wong, MD | Longitudinal Course Director | Practice of Clinical Medicine (PCM) | Appointed | 3 years | 2023-2026 |
| Dene Moore, MD | Clerkship Director | Family Medicine Clerkship CD | Appointed | 3 years | 2023-2026 |
| Patrick Fadden, MD | Clerkship Director | Internal Medicine Clerkship CD | Appointed | 3 years | 2024-2027 |
| Kathryn L. Jones* | Clerkship Director | Psychiatry Clerkship CD | Appointed | 3 years | 2025-2028 |
| Emily Rivet, MD | Chair | Colorectal | Appointed | 3 Years | 2023-2026 |
| Jessica Randolph, MD | Elected Faculty | Ophthalmology | Elected | 3 Years | 2023-2026 |
| Ian Ramsey, PhD | Elected Faculty | Physiology & Biophysics | Elected | 3 Years | 2023-2026 |
| John Bigbee, PhD | Elected Faculty | Anatomy & Neurobiology | Elected | 3 Years | 2023-2026 |
| Pawan Suri, MD | Elected Faculty | Emergency Medicine (Observation) | Elected | 3 Years | 2023-2026 |
| Danielle Johnson, MD | Elected Faculty | Internal Medicine | Elected | 3 Years | 2023-2026 |
| Huzaifah Syed, MD | Elected Faculty | Rheumatology/Immunology | Elected | 3 Years | 2023-2026 |



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