**2025-2026**

**FACULTY COMMITTEES**

**CENTER-WIDE COMMITTEES**

**Learning Resources**

**Sheri Core PhD (26) – Chair**

Steven Gearhart, DO (27)

Zachary Klukkert, PhD (27)

Daniel Barta, PhD (26) (Tahlequah)

Sheri Core, PhD (26)

CHS: Landon Rogers, MSI

CN: Sam Atkinson, MSI     
CHS: Logan Corwin, MSII

 CN: Isabel Vannarath, MSII

Jake Lane, Graduate Student  
Sonja Settle, Director of OSU-CHS Medical Library

Justin Zumwalt, M.S., NRP -Office of Educational Development  
David Juergens - Office of Educational Development  
Heidi Holmes, Vice President of Information Technology

Luci Clark, Office of Academic Success

Millie McDonald Staff Support (non-voting)

**Student Affairs**

Sara Hall, DO (28) - (Chair)

Sara Rich, PhD (26)  
Jeff Hackler, J.D., M.P.H., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management

Angela Bacon, M.S., Assistant Dean for Campus Life and Wellness  
Christopher Thurman, D.O., Associate Dean of Clinical Education

Ashley Adkins, Assistant VP of Operations

Adrianna Livingston, Manager of Student Life – not mentioned in Faculty Senate By-laws and non-voting

**Research**

Janel Johnson, DO (28) – Clinical and Chair  
Hugo Arias, PhD (28) - At large

Kenneth Argo, D.O. (27) - Clinical

John Frucci. EdD (26) - Biomedical

Crystal N. Johnson, PhD (27) - Biomedical

Alicia Ford, PhD- At large

Lora Cotton, DO - Chair of IRB

Dolores Vasquez-Sanroman, PhD, Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Gerwald Koehler, PhD, Chair Institutional Biosafety  
David Wallace, PhD, Chair,Chemical Hygiene & Radioisotope Use   
Rebecca Crandell, M.S., RSO, Assistant Director of Research Compliance

Sonja Settle, Director, Medical Library

Dawn Underwood, PhD - Vice-President for Research (non-voting Ex-officio)

Micah Hartwell, PhD – Office of Student Research

**FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES**

**Faculty Affairs**

Denna Wheeler, PhD (28) – Chair

Rebecca Stephen, PA-C (27)

Alexis Jones, PhD (28)

Laurie Clark, DO (26)

Micah Hartwell, PhD (26)

**Budget and Benefits – Get additional information about function**

Wenjie Sun, PhD (27): Graduate

Kyle Simmons, Ph.D. (27): Graduate

Swapna Deshpande, MD (28) Clinical

Amy Harrison, PA (28): Clinical

Bart Ford, Ph.D. (26)

Eric Polak, M.B.A., Vice-President for Administration and Finance (Ex-officio, non-voting)

**Promotion and Tenure – Elected by General Faculty**

Vivian Stevens, PhD (28)

Christopher Thurman, DO (27)

Kyle Simmons, PhD (27) - Chair

Sarah Hall, DO (28)

Mousumi Som, DO (26)

Kent Smith (26) – serving the remainder of Jim Hess’s term

**Promotion and Tenure Resolution – Elected by General Faculty**

Julie Dionne, DO – Faculty Senate President as Chair

Eric Snively, PhD (27)

Bavette Miller (28)

Tony Alfrey, MD (26)

Jenny Alexopulos, DO (26)

**REGULATORY COMMITTEES**

**Affirmative Action – Under Legal Review**

Tina Tappana, Director of Affirmative Action – Chair

Gennda Tiller, DO (28)

Holly Ballard, PhD (26)  
Shontay Patterson, Staff Representative  
Sonja Settle, Staff Representative   
Jeff Hackler, J.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management  
Mackenzie Toliver, President, Student National Medical Association  
Itzel Bernier, Student Representative from a minority other than SNMA President

**Institutional Review Board**

Lora Cotton, DO, Scientific (Chair)

Kenneth Argo, DO - Scientific (Vice-Chair)

Julie Croff, PhD - Scientific

Scott Gelfand, JD, PhD - Non-scientific

Alicia Ford, PhD - Scientific

Kimberley William Guy, MS- Non-affiliated, non-scientific

Janel Johnson, DO (under consideration)

**Scientific Review Committee (SRC) of the IRB**

4 to 6 faculty with expertise in research design and statistics

2 public members with same qualifications

**IRB Alternates**

Tvli Jacob, PhD - Scientific

Zack Varughese, PhD - Scientific

Elisa Jolls, EdD - Scientific

Amber Hood, MS - Scientific

**Institutional Animal Care and Use – Review and update bylaws for membership expansion**  
Dolores Vazquez-Sanroman, PhD (28) – Chair

Subhas Das, PhD (28)

Swarup Mitra, PhD (25) – on list provided by Dolores but not listed in bylaws

Malabika Maulik (28)  
Kay Backues, DVM.  
Michelle Green, BS (non-scientific member)  
Jennifer Olson (unaffiliated community member)  
Rebecca Crandell, MS

**Institutional Biosafety**

OSU-CHS members will serve in their respective roles indefinitely, while unaffiliated members will serve for a term of three years. Alternate members having pertinent expertise will serve in an ad hoc capacity when a quorum cannot be established due to the recusal of regular members.

Gerwald Koehler, PhD, Chair

George (I-Hsiu) Huang, PhD   
David Wallace, PhD   
Fiona Li (28) (unaffiliated member)

Sue Katz Amburn, PhD, Rogers State University (unaffiliated member)  
William (B.J.) Reddig, Research Assistant (lab tech staff)  
Rebecca Crandell, MS, Assistant Director of Research Compliance (research office, ex-officio)

**Chemical Hygiene and Radioisotope Use**

David Wallace, PhD (27), Chair

Jarrad Wagner, PhD (26)

Gerwald Koehler, PhD (27)

Swarup Mitra, PhD (27)

Craig Stevens, PhD (28)

Rebecca Crandell, MS, Assistant Director of Research Compliance (Ex-officio)

**COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (COM) COMMITTEES**

**Academic Standards – Bylaw change to make service indefinite.**

Nedra Wilson, PhD (28), Biomedical (Chair)

Erin Kratz, DO (28) Clinical

Leah Bailey, DO (28) Clinical CN

Dusti Sloan, PhD (28) Biomedical

Christel Dixon, DO (28) Clinical

Kelly Rudd, PharmD (28) Clinical

Subhas Das, PhD (26) Biomedical CN

Jeff Hackler, JD, Representative from Academic Affairs (Ex-officio, non-voting member)

Christopher Thurman, DO, Representative from Clinical Education (Ex-officio, non-voting member)

Angela Bacon, M.S., Assistant Dean of Campus Life and Wellness (Ex-officio, non-voting member)

**Student Selection** -- All Eligible Faculty

**Curriculum Oversight – Elected by General Faculty**

Subhas Das, PhD (26) – CN – Chair (See email for more context)

Nicole Farrar, DO (27)

Malabika Maulik, PhD (27)

Dusti Sloan, PhD (28)

Janell Largent, DO (28)

Leah Bailey, DO (26) - CN

Jennifer Wilson, DO, Years 1 and 2 Curriculum Coordination Committee

Christopher Thurman, DO, Years 3 and 4 Curriculum Coordination Committee

Justin Zumwalt, PhD, Office of Educational Development

Amanda Cain, DO, Assistant Director of the Office of Academic Success

Sheri Core, PhD, Chair, Learning Resources Committee  
Heidi Holmes, Advisory IT

Nedra Wilson, PhD, Chair, Academic Standards Committee

Sheri Core, PhD, Chair, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Committee

Invited Guests – Non-voting

Carrie Gilstrap, DO, Associate Dean of Curriculum & Academic Success  
Jeff Hackler, JD, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management  
Amanda Sumner, CHS Registrar   
Sonja Settle, Director of Medical Library Services

Student Voting Members (1 CN, 1 CHS, and 1 OMS IV)

Brandi Van Blarcum (Class of 2028, CN)

Madeline Rowe (Class of 2028, Tulsa)

Kelli Swank (Class of 2026, CN)

**Invited Student Guests:**

* OMSIV Class Pres (Tulsa): Todd Fernandez
* OMSIII Class Pres (Tulsa):  Victoria McAlister Jones
* OMSIII Class Pres (Tahlequah):  Brannon Maravich
* OMSII Class Pres (Tulsa):  Kelsea Schultz
* SGA President Emeritus:  Calon Woodson

**Accessibility Committee**

Angela Bacon, Assistant Dean of Campus Life and Wellness- Chair

Hugo Arias, PhD (28)

Vivian Stevens, PhD (27)

Courtney Abernathy, PA-C (26)

Carrie Gilstrap, Associate Dean of Curriculum and Academic Success

Jeff Hackler, J.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management

**FACULTY SENATE MEMBERS – Elected by General Faculty**

Julie Dionne, DO, President (26)

Matt O’Brien, PhD, President-elect (26)

Julie Croff, PhD, Past-President (26)

Kelly Murray, Pharm. D. (26)

Micah Hartwell, PhD. (26)

Mark Thai, DO (26)

Dolores Vazquez Sanroman, PhD (26)

Sheri Core, PhD (26)

Eric Harp, DO (28) OSU-CHS Representative to OSU Faculty Council (3-year term)

**Executive Faculty Senate Committee**

Julie Dionne, DO, President

Matt O’Brien, PhD, President-Elect

Julie Croff, PhD, Past President

Micah Hartwell, Secretary

Kelly Murray, Pharm. D., Sergeant at Arms

Jeff Stroup, PharmD, Admin Representative