

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

**FACULTY COMMITTEES/COUNCILS:**

**FACULTY COUNCIL**

Gia Mudd-Martin, 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**

Andrew Makowski, Chair (2023-2024)  
Holly Chitwood (2023-2025)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Peds-ACNP Track Coordinator)  
Candace Falls (AG-ACNP Track Coordinator), Co-Chair (2023-2024)  
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**

Misook Chung, (Chair 2023-2024)  
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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*College of Nursing Committees*

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**

Vicki Hensley, 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)  
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  
Julie Marfell (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Strategic Outcomes) ex officio  
Jake Higgins (Non-clinical representative)  
Faith Wise (UNAAC representative)

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADMISSION AND PROGRESSION COMMITTEE**

Jake Higgins, Chair (2023-2024)  
Anthony Carney (2023-2026)  
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  
Julie Marfell (Assistant Dean of Accreditation and Strategic Outcomes) ex officio

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES/COUNCILS:**

### **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL**

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)  
Julie Marfell (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**

Stephanie Kehler (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)  
Julie Marfell (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**

Rosalie Mainous (Dean, College of Nursing); Chair  
Kristin Ashford (Associate Dean of Undergraduate Program)  
Karen Butler (Associate Dean of Academic Affairs)  
Tom Kelly (Associate Dean of Research and PhD Faculty Affairs)  
Sheila Melander (Associate Dean of MSN-DNP Faculty)  
Gia Mudd-Martin (Faculty Council Chair)  
Kerrie Moore, Director of Philanthropy and Alumni Affairs

**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**

Sandy Rogers, Chair (2023-2024)  
Adebola Adegboyega (2022-2024)  
Tammy Courtney (2023-2025)  
Amanda Lykins (2023-2025)  
Bonita Moore (2023-2025)

**FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE – Tenure Eligible**

Julie Ossege, Chair (2023-2024)  
Jean Edward (2022-2024)  
Jessica Thompson (2023-2025)  
Elizabeth Tovar (2023-2025)  
Lovoria Williams (2023-2025)

**GLOBAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

Tom Kelly (Associate Dean for Research); 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)  
Kacie Albertsen (Co-Chair)  
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 Stallworth (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)  
Julie Ossege

**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**

Zac Schmidt, Chair (2023-2024)  
Dylan Bogard (2023-2025)  
Kevin Garland (2023-2025)  
Hadley Sensing (2023-2025)  
Jesse Stallsworth (2023-2024)  
Cynthia Fentress (ex officio)  
Carol Simpson (staff senate, ex-officio)  
Todd Stoltzfus (ex-officio)

**UNDERGRADUATE NURSING ACTIVITIES AND ADVISORY COUNCIL (UNAAC)**

**Board Officers:**

Julie Farral, Chair  
Annie Cross, Chair-Elect  
Maria Conder (Public Relations)  
Chloe Kellom (Secretary)  
Lauren O’Hare (Treasurer)

**Faculty Advisors:**

Stephanie Kehler  
Jennifer Manley

**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)

**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