

## SPH Faculty Assembly Officers and FA Standing Committee Members

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

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### Executive Board

<i>Title</i>	<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
President	Evrin Oral	Elected	2026	NA
Past President	Michael Celestin	Elected	2025	NA
Secretary	Dan Harrington	Elected	2026	2

Note: The President-Elect is elected in the second year of the President's term and serves a term of one year. The President-Elect becomes President in even-numbered years, and the Secretary is elected in even-numbered years. The Past President serves for one year upon completion of his/her presidency. Officers may not serve more than one term consecutively.

### Standing Committees of the Faculty Assembly

Note: Each faculty member may serve in an elected or appointed capacity on up to three standing committees concurrently (ex officio memberships do not count toward this limit). Faculty members representing programs are selected by their respective programs. If a vacancy occurs on a committee more than 90 days before the end of the term, the BNE (Bylaws, Nominations, and Elections) Committee will provide for a special election within one month to fill the vacancy. Each term lasts two years, and a faculty member may serve no more than two consecutive terms on a particular committee. At least a one-year break must occur before he/she can serve on that committee again. Student members are selected by the Student Government Association, and student terms last one year. A student may serve two consecutive terms.

\* An asterisk denotes a committee chair.

### Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee

<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
Ashley Wennerstrom	Program designee	BCHS	2026	2
Don Mercante	Program designee	BIOS	2026	2
Adrienne Katnor	Program designee	ENHS	2026	1
Mei-Chin Hsieh	Program designee	EPID	2026	2
*	Program designee	HPSM	2026	2
Tung Sung Tseng	Elected	Senior Faculty	2026	2
Evrin Oral	Elected	Senior Faculty	2025	2
Peggy Honore	Appointed by Dean	Appointed by Dean	2026	1

Note: To minimize redundancy, each Academic Program Director shall appoint another eligible senior faculty member, as defined in the SPH APT Procedural Guidelines, to serve as representative. In addition, two senior faculty members are elected by the Faculty Assembly and one senior faculty member is appointed by the Dean.

### Curriculum Committee

<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
	Ex officio, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	NA	Ongoing	NA
Kari Brisolara	Program designee	BCHS	2026	2
William Robinson	Program designee	BIOS	2026	2
Don Mercante	Program designee	ENHS	2025	2
Dan Harrington	Program designee	EPID	2025	1
*	Program designee	HPSM	2025	1
Debbie Wendell	Program designee	EPID	2025	1
Austin Barnes	Elected	MPH Student	2023	1
Peyton Simons	Elected	MPH student	2023	1
Kelsey Whitmeir	Elected	PhD Student	2025	1

Note: The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs is an ex officio, non-voting member of the committee. Representatives are selected by each academic program (Biostatistics, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, and Health Policy/Systems Management). Three student Representatives, eligible for a two-year term of service, are selected by the Student Government Association (SGA), consisting of two MPH students, each from different academic areas, selected to maintain a balance between first and subsequent-year students, and one PhD student.

### Grievance Committee

<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>Academic Program</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
Susanne Straif-Bourgeois	Elected	EPID	2025	2
Ashley Wennerstrom	Elected	BCHS	2026	2
Anand Paul	Elected	BIOS	2026	1
Zhide Fang	Appointed by Dean	BIOS	2026	2
Jennifer Glick	Appointed by Dean	BCHS	2026	1
Corisandra Leyton-High	Elected	MPH Student	2025	1
Rahel Seyfou	Elected	MPH Student	2025	1

Note: The committee consists of five Faculty Assembly members: three elected by the Faculty Assembly, each from different programs, and two appointed by the Dean. Two students selected by the SGA will serve on the committee only when matters of student grievances are being considered.

### Bylaws, Nominations, and Elections Committee

<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>Academic Program</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
Michael Celestin	Ex officio, Past President or President-elect		2025	NA
Billy Robinson	Elected	BCHS	2025	2
Tung Sung Tseng	Elected	BCHS	2026	1

Note: In the years when a new President takes office, the Immediate Past President will serve on the BNE Committee. The President-Elect serves during the year before he/she becomes President. Two additional members are elected from the Faculty Assembly.

### LSUHSC Faculty Senate

<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>Academic Program</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
Reni Elewonibi	Elected	EPID	2026	1
Henry Nuss	Elected	BCHS	2025	1
Susanne Straif-Bourgeois	Elected	EPID	2026	2
Chih-yang Hu	Elected	ENHS	2026	1
Tung Sung Tseng	Elected	BCHS	2025	1

Note: Five senators shall be selected to serve on the Faculty Senate as representatives of the School of Public Health's Faculty Assembly. These senators will be elected by the Faculty Assembly. The length of a Senator's term is three years, and their term of office shall begin on July 1. Senators are required to attend Faculty Senate meetings.

### Delegates to the Faculty Assembly

<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>Academic Program</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
Henry Nuss	Designee	BCHS	N/A	NA
Joonha Chang	Designee	BIOS	N/A	NA
Chih-yang Hu	Designee	ENHS	N/A	NA
Reni Elewonibi	Designee	EPID	N/A	NA
Angela Chiu *	Designee	HPSM	N/A	NA

Notes: Delegates provide a mechanism for establishing a quorum of regular voting members while also ensuring broad representation. Quorum is two thirds of the Delegates. One delegate will be selected from each Academic Program according to procedures established by each Program. Each Delegate shall serve for two years or until their successor is selected. Delegates are not subject to term limits. Delegates are required to attend Faculty Assembly meetings.

### Delegates to the SoPH Administrative Council

<i>Office Holder</i>	<i>Type of position</i>	<i>Academic Program</i>	<i>End of Term (all terms end June 30)</i>	<i>Terms in Office</i>
Evrin Oral	Ex officio, Faculty Assembly President	BIOS	2026	NA
Billy Robinson	Elected, Senior Faculty	BCHS	2026	1
Dan Harrington	Elected, Junior Faculty	ENHS	2025	1

Two representatives shall be elected, one junior faculty member (rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor) and one senior faculty member (rank of Associate or Full Professor). The President of the SPH Faculty Assembly shall serve as the third representative (ex officio).