SPH Faculty Assembly Officers and FA Standing Committee Members

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Updated: October 27, 2026

Executive Board

Title	*Office Holder*	*Type of position*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
President	Ashley Wennerstrom	Elected	2028	NA
Ex officio, Past President or Pı	Evrim Oral	Past President	2028	NA
Secretary	Rachael Reed	Elected	2028	1

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

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Billy Robinson	Program designee	CHSP	2027	1
Zhide Fang	Program designee	BSDS	2027	1
Barry Keim	Program designee	EHCS	2028	1
Xiao-Chen Wu	Program designee	EPPH	2028	1
Hu-Yi Lin	Elected	Senior Faculty	2028	1
Adrienne Katner	Elected	Senior Faculty	2028	1
Peggy Honore	Appointed by Dean	Appointed by Dean	2028	2

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

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Kari Brisolara	Ex officio, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	NA	Ongoing	NA
Ashley Wennerstrom	Program designee	CHSP	2028	1
Anand Paul	Program designee	BSDS	2028	2
Scott Hemmerling (Chair)	Program designee	EHCS	2027	1
Debbie Wendell	Program designee	EPPH	2027	1
Ria Ferdaus	Elected	MPH Student	2027	1
Kelsey Witmeier	Elected	PhD Student	2027	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

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Academic Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Siyi Chen	Elected	BSDS	2028	1
Angela Chiu	Elected	EPPH	2027	1
Paul Anand	Elected	BSDS	2028	2
Md. Shahinoor Rahman	Appointed by Dean	BSDS	2028	1
Jennifer Glick	Appointed by Dean	CHSP	2028	2
	Elected (as needed)	Student	2027	1
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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

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Academic Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Evrim Oral	Ex officio, Past President or	BSDS	2027	NA
Anand Paul	Elected	BSDS	2027	2
Scott Hemmerling	Elected	EHCS	2028	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

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Academic Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Jennifer Glick	Elected	CHSP	2029	1
Billy Robinson	Elected	CHSP	2028	2
Reni Elewonibi	Elected	EPPH	2029	1
Bingjing Mao	Elected	CHSP	2029	1
Tung Sung Tseng	Elected	CHSP	2028	2

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

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Academic Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Henry Nuss	Designee	CHSP	N/A	NA
Hui-Yi Lin	Designee	BSDS	N/A	NA
Adrienne Katner	Designee	EHCS	N/A	NA
Reni Elewonibi	Designee	EPPH	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

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Academic Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Ashley Wennerstrom	Ex officio, Faculty Assembly President	CHSP	2028	NA
Billy Robinson	Elected, Senior Faculty	CHSP	2028	2
Dan Harrington	Elected, Junior Faculty	EHCS	2027	2

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). Terms are two years. The President of the SPH Faculty Assembly shall serve as the third representative (ex officio).

FA Representative to the SPH Reseach Committee

Office Holder	*Type of position*	*Academic Program*	*End of Term (all terms end June 30)*	*Terms in Office*
Jennifer Glick	Elected	CHSP	2027	1