

Council on University Relations Membership 2024-2026

Council Co-Chairs: Helene Starks, Ph.D. and Mark Whipple, M.D.

Two-Year Term (ending 9/15/2026)

Delphine Chen, Professor, Radiology

Beth Ebel, Professor, Pediatrics

Susan Ferguson, Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

David Horne, Associate Professor, Medicine

Barry Lutz, Associate Professor, Bioengineering

Alex Skokan, Assistant Professor, Urology

Helene Starks, Associate Professor, Bioethics and Humanities (second term)

Daytheon Surges, Associate Professor, Family Medicine (second term)

Savitha Subramanian, Professor, Medicine

Elia Tait Wojno, Associate Professor, Immunology (second term)

Ivana Thompson, Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Mark Whipple, Professor, Biomedical Informatics and Medical Education (second term)

Roles and Duties for the Council on University Relations

- Advise the Dean and Medical Staff Executive Committee on deliberations of the faculty senate and its subcommittees with particular relevance to the School of Medicine (SOM) and other matters relevant to enhancing the School's relationship with the University as a whole.
- Be advised by the Dean and the Councils and Appointments and Promotions, Academic Affairs, and Research and Graduate Education about policies, initiatives, and other matters in the SOM that require representation and articulation in the faculty senate.
- Facilitate effective representation in the faculty senate of inquiries, initiatives, and matters of concern raised by SOM faculty members through the School's elected senators.