

Associate Professors Council on Appointments and Promotions Membership 2026-2027

Council Chair: Karen Stout, M.D.

One Year Remaining (term ends 6/30/2027)

Stephen Polyak, Research Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
Karen Stout, Professor, Medicine (second term) (Clinician-Teacher)
Matthew Sweet, Professor, Surgery

Two Years Remaining (term ends 6/30/2028)

Andrea Hartzler, Professor, Biomedical Informatics and Education
Aria Jafari, Associate Professor, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Brian Saelens, Professor, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Clinician-Teacher)
Anna Shope, Professor of Clinical Practice, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Three Years Remaining (term ends 6/30/2029)

Ali Mokdad, Professor, Health Metrics Sciences (second term)
Nancy Temkin, Professor, Neurological Surgery, Biostatistics
Sebastian Tong, Associate Professor, Family Medicine

Roles and Duties for the Associate Professors Council on Appointments and Promotions

- Advise the Dean and Medical School Executive Committee (MSEC) on matters that may impact faculty promotions.
- Address SoM faculty inquiries and comments concerning policies that involve faculty promotions.