

Council on Academic Affairs Membership 2026-2027

Council Chair: Laura Johnstone, Ph.D.

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

Denise Dudzinski, Professor, Bioethics and Humanities

Fiona Gallahue, Professor, Emergency Medicine (second term)

Stephanie Page, Professor, Medicine

Rani Sunder, Associate Professor, Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine

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

Grace John Stewart, Professor, Global Health

Laura Johnstone, Assistant Teaching Professor, Rehabilitation Medicine

Charlotte Lewis, Professor, Pediatrics

Karen Thickman, Associate Teaching Professor, Microbiology

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

Lynn Bekris, Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology

Steve Disharoon, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice, Medicine

Emily Fay, Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology (second term)

Saurabh Khandelwal, Associate Professor, Surgery

Roles and Duties for the Council on Academic Affairs

- Advise the Dean and Medical School Executive Committee (MSEC) on matters that may impact academic programs. These matters include academic policy, curriculum, student progress, priorities, resource allocations, and budgets for academic programs.
- Address School of Medicine faculty, student and trainee inquiries and comments regarding these matters.