

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ron Sanders, COM</b>	<b>Past President</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Christopher Walter, CHP</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Oleg Karaduta, CHP</b>	<b>President Elect</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Summer Khairi, CHP</b>	<b>Secretary</b>		<b>Excused</b>
<b>Clare Brown, CPH</b>	<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Sarah Maggie Coffield, COM</b>	<b>Member at Large</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Laura Gressler, COP</b>	<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Nukhet Aykin-Burns, COP</b>	<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Melissa Halverson, CHP</b>	<b>CHP Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Madison Howe, CHP</b>	<b>CHP Representative</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Lisa Jansen, GS</b>	<b>GS Representative</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Martha Rojo, GS</b>	<b>GS Representative</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Brian Parks, CON</b>	<b>CON Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Brittany Beasley, CON</b>	<b>CON Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Lara Rains, COP</b>	<b>COP Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Amanda Stolarz, COP</b>	<b>COP Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Lian Taylor, AA</b>	<b>AA Representative</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Caraline Annichiarico, AA</b>	<b>AA Representative</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Reid Landes, COM</b>	<b>COM Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Jarna Shah, COM</b>	<b>COM Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Sophia Hollenburg, COM</b>	<b>COM Representative</b>		<b>x</b>
<b>Kari Weber, CPH</b>	<b>CPH Representative</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Kelsey Owsley, CPH</b>	<b>CPH Representative</b>		<b>Excused</b>
<b>Bushra Zaman, ASG</b>	<b>Student Government Association</b>	<b>x</b>	

**Guests:**

UAMS Academic Faculty Senate Agenda  
April 27, 2026; 4-5 PM  
TEAMS

I. Welcome and Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Walter.

II. Approval of March 2026, minutes

The minutes were approved.

III. Old Business

- A. Stocked and Ready Fundraiser raised \$505.13.

IV. New Business

- A. BioVentures – Megan Reed, PhD, MBA

1. The Technology Transfer Office of UAMS
  - a) Move inventions in the form of intellectual property (IP) from the benchtop, clinics, and classrooms to the real world so it can make an impact on people's lives
  - b) Why IP matters:
    - (1) Enhances value of research
    - (2) Attracts funding and investment
    - (3) Impact on the world
2. Services Provided
  - a) IP protection
  - b) Prototyping
  - c) Federal grant reporting compliance
  - d) Licensing & Commercialization
  - e) UAMS startup support
  - f) Entrepreneurship education
3. Current Programs
  - a) MIEHT- Medical Innovation and Entrepreneurship Honors Track
  - b) CADET- Cancer and Developing Entrepreneurial Technologies
  - c) ARHVA-AR Health Ventures Accelerator
  - d) Founder's Forum

- B. Membership and Election committee

1. President Elect (1 Position to fill)
  - a) Madison Howe (CHP)
2. Member at Larger (2 positions to fill)
  - a) Aaron Woodall (CHP)
  - b) Mauricio Moreno (COM)
  - c) Mark Dunavan (CON)
3. College of Medicine (3 positions to fill)
  - a) Matthew Steliga
  - b) Cari Bogulski
  - c) Tiffany Huitt

4. College of Health Professions
    - a) Completed internal elections already
  5. College of Pharmacy
    - a) Both reps' term end in 2027
  6. College of Nursing
    - a) Completed internal elections already
    - b) Cesalie Wallace won the election.
  7. Graduate School
    - a) Will hold internal elections
  8. College of Public Health (1 Position to fill)
    - a) Rachel Hale
  9. Academic Affairs (1 Position to fill)
    - a) Jordan Form
  10. Outside main campus rep (1 Position to fill)
    - a) Collin Swafford
  11. NW Campus rep (1 Position to fill)
    - a) Krista Langston
  12. Motion: Motion to open the slate of elections through Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Vote will happen on the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion has passed.
- C. ASPIRE 2033 Strategy session with Academic Senate
1. By 2033, UAMS will redefine what a statewide academic health system can – nationally distinguished and the driving force behind a healthier Arkansas. ASPIRE 2033 aligns our clinical care, education, research, and service missions around a unified vision to expand access, elevate experience, accelerate innovation, strengthen performance, and prepare the next generation of health professionals.
- D. UA System Faculty Advisory Council
1. Meets periodically to receive updates from the systems office.
  2. Past Presidents will serve on this committee. Dr. Walter will give us updates after each meeting. Next meeting is on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### V. Committee Reports

- A. Faculty Affairs (Aykin-Burns)
  1. No updates.
- B. Research (Landes)
  1. Not present
- C. Communications (Howe)
  1. IDEA: CFE planning to host faculty office hours.
- D. Administrative Council (Hayar)
  1. Not present
- E. Intercollegiate Faculty (Khairi)
  1. UAMS and UofA are partnering up to create an executive healthcare leadership institute that anyone can apply for around the nation.
  2. WFDC Spring Event is on May 21<sup>st</sup>.
  3. Faculty Appreciation week and Art for the Heart- Both events were successful

- 4. Working on HLC accreditation.
- F. Academic Policy (Gressler)
  - 1. Digital Accessible standard has extended the deadline.
- G. Space (Annichiarico)
  - 1. No Updates

#### VI. College Reports

- A. Graduate School (Rojo, Jansen)
  - 1. No updates
- B. College of Health Professions (Howe, Halverson)
  - 1. No updates
- C. College of Medicine (Hollenberg, Landes)
  - 1. Not present
- D. College of Nursing (Beasley, Parks)
  - 1. No updates
- E. College of Pharmacy (Rains, Stolarz)
  - 1. No updates
- F. College of Public Health (Owsley, Weber)
  - 1. No updates
- G. Academic Affairs (Annichiarico, Taylor)
  - 1. Construction in the library- carpet being replaced.
  - 2. Elevators inspector have been scheduled.
- H. Associated Student Government (Zaman)
  - 1. No updates

#### VII. Announcements/Open Forum

- A. Re-Op Committee
- B. Next Meeting
  - 1. June 22, 2026, 4-5pm. No meeting in May.
- C. Educator Academy is planning for the 26-27 schedule.

#### VIII. Adjournment