# CONSTITUTION OF THE CAMPUS ASSEMBLY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS

# ARTICLE I Purposes

The purposes of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Campus Assembly are:

- 1. To provide an organization that will permit a broad base for campus governance through a participating involvement of students, faculty, and staff in the development and recommendation of guidelines and regulations for campus affairs in relation to those matters that affect the quality of campus life as well as to those matters that enhance and sustain an environment of academic excellence;
- 2. To generate and promote understanding, collaboration, and a sense of community on this campus; and
- 3. To provide a representative forum for the communication and exchange of ideas as the basis for a deliberative synthesis of recommendations to the Chancellor and, through the Chancellor's Office, to the President of the University on matters of concern to members of the Assembly.

# ARTICLE II Definitions

Throughout this governance document the following definitions will be used:

Faculty: Those individuals holding academic rank as follows:

Distinguished Professor, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, and

Assistant Instructor.

Students: Those individuals enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral, or trainee programs.

Staff: Those individuals employed by the Campus in one of the following categories (as defined by

the document titled "UAMS Job Titles" in Appendix I):

## Professional Non-Faculty

Executive, Administrative, Managerial Technical and Paraprofessional Clerical and Secretarial Skilled Crafts Service and Maintenance

# ARTICLE III Composition

- Section 1. The Campus Assembly is composed of three deliberative bodies:
  - a. The Academic Senate
  - b. The House of Delegates
  - c. The Associated Student Government
- Section 2. The Academic Senate will be composed of:
  - a. Elected representatives of the faculty
  - b. Elected officers of the Academic Senate
  - c. A representative member of the Associated Student Government.
- Section 3. The House of Delegates will be composed of:
  - a. Elected officers of the House of Delegates
  - b. Elected representatives from relevant campus groups

- Section 4. The Associated Student Government will be composed of:
  - a. Elected representatives from each school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.
  - b. Elected officers of the Associated Student Government
  - c. Two staff members of the UAMS Campus and Student Support Services

# ARTICLE IV Functions

- Section 1. The UAMS Campus Assembly provides a representative campus forum whose purpose is outlined in Article I.
- Section 2. The Academic Senate shall have the authority to make recommendations to the Office of the Chancellor on any matter of faculty affairs or campus-wide concern, including such matters as research facilitation, education, faculty appointment, promotion, tenure, dismissal, and non-reappointment as well as safety, security, salary and compensation, fringe benefits, work schedules, work conditions, job evaluations, and broad academic policies and programs at UAMS. The Academic Senate does have the responsibility to guarantee, through review and deliberation, the purposes of the Assembly as stated in Article I of this document.
- Section 3. The House of Delegates shall have the authority to make recommendations to the Office of the Chancellor on any matter of general campus-wide concern including: safety/security, traffic, fringe benefits and health services, salaries, work schedules, working conditions, job evaluation, and other non-academic affairs.
- Section 4. The Associated Student Government shall have the authority to make recommendations to the Office of the Chancellor on any matter of student affairs or campus-wide concern, including such matters as education, safety, security, work schedules, work conditions, and student affairs policies and programs at UAMS.
- Section 5. All recommendations from the Academic Senate, House of Delegates, or the Associated Student Government shall be sent to the Office of the Chancellor. If the Chancellor declines to act favorably upon such a recommendation within two weeks of receiving it, the campus governance structure may request that the President consider the matter upon a three-fifths vote of all three governing entities representing students, faculty, and staff. If a resolution is not achieved within 30 days, the President may submit the recommendation to the Board of Trustees for consideration.
  - Section 6. Unless otherwise indicated in their Bylaws, meetings of the Academic Senate, House of Delegates, and the Associated Student Government and its committees are open to all represented persons, although floor privileges may be limited. The Chairpersons/Presidents of the Academic Senate, House of Delegates, and the Associated Student Government and any associated committees may extend floor privileges to those persons who are not members. For meetings of the Academic Senate, House of Delegates, and the Associated Student Government, the date, time, tentative agenda, and location of meetings must be published at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Section 7. The Secretary of the Academic Senate, House of Delegates, and the Associated Student Government shall promptly prepare minutes of each meeting and shall forward them to the President-elect/Vice President of the appropriate body. The President-elect/Vice President shall thereupon promptly duplicate the minutes and send them to all members of the appropriate body. In addition, a copy of these minutes shall be made publicly available.

## ARTICLE V Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution of the Campus Assembly must be considered in both the Academic Senate and the House of Delegates and require an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting, providing that a quorum is present in both the Academic Senate and the House of Delegates. A proposed amendment may be offered by any member of the Academic Senate or House of Delegates, or by any committees of these bodies. No vote can be taken upon a proposed amendment until it has been submitted to the Executive Committee of the House of Delegates and the Academic Senate and published as part of the agenda for two consecutive meetings of these bodies. All proposed amendments must be in written form when placed on the agendas. Any amendment approved by the Assembly as specified above shall become effective when approved by the Board of Trustees of the University, or after approval by the Board of Trustees, on a day specified therein.

#### APPENDIX I

### **UAMS Job Titles**

### Clerical and Secretarial

Collector II Assistant Resident Hall Manager

Financial Counselor Accounting Assistant II
Accounts Supervisor Data Input Supervisor

Information Specialist I Data Input Operator I Multi-Media Technologist Controller I Data Input Operator II Multi-Media Technologist Controller II Data Input Operator III Administrative Secretary Clerk I **Nursing Unit Coordinator** Clerk II Personnel Assistant I Clerk III Hospital Admissions Supervisor Clerk Typist I **Purchasing Assistant** Clerk Typist II Clerk Stenographer I Library Assistant II

Library Assistant I Cashier I

Secretary III Medical Records Technician
Secretary II Admission Interviewer

Secretary I Cashier III

### Executive, Administrative and Managerial

Project Director Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Associate Project Director Vice Chancellor for Administration
Assistant Project Director Vice Chancellor for Finance

Chancellor Associate Dean
Dean, College of Medicine Assistant Dean

Dean, College of Nursing Director of Planning, Organization

Dean, College of Pharmacy and Development

Dean, College of Health-Related Professions Director of Campus Operations and Services

Hospital Director Assistant Treasurer Controller Purchasing Agent

Chief Pharmacist Assistant Purchasing Agent
Associate Hospital Director Instrumentation Engineer
Assistant Hospital Director Director of Personnel

Director of Library

Director of Biomedical Communications

Director of Human Relations

Director of Medical Records

Director of Student Affairs Clinic Manager

Chief Respiratory Therapist Director of Housekeeping
Administrative Assistant I Director of Social Services

Administrative Assistant II Residence Hall Manager

Director of UAMS Computer Facility Security Chief

Manager of Book Store Director of Nursing Service Associate Director of Nursing Director of Volunteer Service Assistant Director of Nursing System Development Manager Director of Physical Plant Departmental Chairperson Director

Assistant Director of Physical Plant Area Director

Director of Dietary

Assistant Director of Programs Assistant Director of Dietary Associate Director of Programs

**Project Coordinator** Director of Hospital Admissions Chief Accountant

## Faculty

**Professor** Lecturer

Associate Professor Associate Librarian Assistant Professor Assistant Librarian

Instructor **Teacher** 

**Assistant Instructor** Instructional Development Specialist II Librarian Instructional Development Specialist I

**Program Coordinator** Research Associate

## **Professional Non-Faculty**

Audiologist Physician Assistant I Pharmacist I Physician Assistant II

Pharmacist II Nutritionist

Accountant III Research Technician II

Accountant II Registered Nursing Practitioner I

Charge Nurse Accountant I Nurse Anesthetist Dietitian II Social Worker II Dietitian I

Social Worker I Registered Nurse II Speech Therapist Registered Nurse I Nursing In-Service Occupational Therapist Instructor I Medical Technologist III

**Nursing In-Service** Medical Technologist II Instructor II Medical Technologist I Head Nurse Psychological Examiner Assistant Head Nurse Personnel Assistant II Internal Auditor Chief Medical Illustrator Physical Therapist Medical Illustrator

Health Physics Technologist Clinical Nursing Specialist Mental Health Counselor II Head of Instructional TV Medical Records Librarian Chief of Photographic Service Registered Nursing Supervisor Assistant Chief Respiratory Therapist Project Assistant Research Assistant

### Service/Maintenance

Food Service Manager Custodial Supervisor I Laboratory Aide II Laboratory Assistant II Laboratory Assistant I **Dietary Supervisor** Mental Health Assistant I **Grounds Foreman** Animal Care Specialist I Groundskeeper II

Cook III Cook I

Food Service Supervisor I Painter Helper Food Service Supervisor II Morgue Assistant Physical Therapy Assistant Custodial Worker II Mental Health Assistant II Food Service Worker II Custodial Supervisor II **Teaching Assistant** 

Security Officer Seamstress Driver I Groundskeeper I

Maintenance Repairman I Escort

Custodial Worker I Cook II

Linen Supervisor Food Service Worker I Plumber Helper Photographic Assistant Carpenter Helper Pharmacy Assistant Formula Room Supervisor Laboratory Aide I

Heating and A/C Helper Formula Room Aide **Elevator Operator** Nursing Assistant II Nursing Assistant I Plaster Helper

## Skilled Crafts

**Assistant Physical Plant** Painter Foreman

Supervisor Boiler Operator I A/C Foreman Welder Electrician Foreman Painter I Plumber Foreman Plasterer I

A/C Mechanic II Construction Inspector I A/C Mechanic I Construction Inspector II Plumber II Instrumentation Technician I Carpenter I Instrumentation Technician II Closed Circuit TV Engineer Carpenter II

Central Plant Operation Supervisor Baker I Electrician II Baker II

Electrician I

## Technical and Paraprofessional

**Production Manager** LPN II

System Programmer II Mental Health Counselor I System Analyst I Stores Supervisor

System Analyst II Photolab Supervisor Operation Supervisor II Assistant Chief of Security

Application Programmer I **Embalming Technician** Application Programmer II Occupational Therapy Assistant

Chief X-ray Technologist Recreational Therapist

Animal Care Specialist III ECG Technician I Nuclear Medicine Histology Technician I Technologist III Surgical Technician Nuclear Medicine **Dental Assistant** Technologist II Photolab Technician Nuclear Medicine EEG Technician I

Technologist I Draftsman I X-ray Technician III Histology Tech II X-ray Technician II Research Tech I Central Supply Supervisor Photographer I

Research Technologist II Respiratory Therapy Tech Research Technologist I **Graphic Artist Respiratory** 

Therapist Dental Hygienist

Photographer II Switchboard Operator II Operations Supervisor I Switchboard Operator I Computer Operator I Central Supply Technician I Computer Operator II Central Supply Technician II Computer Operator III Central Supply Technician III

**Pathology Curator** Laboratory Supervisor Social Worker Assistant Tissue Screener III Cytotechnologist Tissue Screener II Pharmacy Technician Tissue Screener I

Assistant Director of Housekeeping Research Technician Supervisor

Histology Technician III Associate Director of Housekeeping

Chief Cardiology Technologist Necropsy Technician III **EEG Technician II** Histology/Necropsy Tech II ECG Technician II Histology/Necropsy Tech I X-ray Therapy Technician Necropsy Technician II

Laboratory Assistant III Necropsy Technician I Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician Medical Program Evaluator III

LPN I Medical Program Evaluator II Medical Program Evaluator I

X-ray Technician I

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### Accountant/Audio Visual

Accountant I, II, III
Internal Auditor
Personnel Assistant II
Medical Illustrator
Medical Records Librarian
Head of Instructional TV
Chief of Photographic Service

### **Health Related Professions**

Audiologist
Social Worker I, II
Speech Therapist
Physical Therapist
Assistant Nutritionist/Dietician I, II
Occupational Therapist
Psychological Examiner
Health Physics
Technologist Mental
Health Counselor II
Assistant Chief Respiratory Therapist
Physician Assistant I, II

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## **Nursing**

Nurse Anesthetist Nursing In-Service Instructor I, II Head Nurse, Assistant Registered Nursing Practitioner I

Charge Nurse Registered Nurse I, II Registered Nursing Supervisor Clinical

**Nursing Specialist** 

### **Technicians**

Research Technician II Medical Technologist I, II, III Project Assistant Research