College of Health Professions Student Advisory Committee Charge | 2026-2027

Purpose:
The purpose of the College of Health Professions (CHP) Student Advisory Committee is to serve as a representative student voice and liaison between CHP students, faculty, staff, and college leadership. The committee promotes communication, student engagement, service, and collaboration by sharing relevant student information and opportunities, identifying and elevating student concerns, supporting student activities and initiatives, and encouraging participation in the broader UAMS community.

Charge
The CHP Student Advisory Committee shall:

1. **Represent the student voice** by identifying, discussing, and communicating student interests, ideas, and concerns that directly relate to the CHP student experience and fall within the scope of the Student Advisory Committee to faculty/staff leaders. Faculty/staff leaders will determine whether and how matters should be addressed or referred to the appropriate university office or resource. Examples may include difficulty navigating or lack of awareness of student services, student organizations, extracurricular activities, or timely responses from student service areas.

2. **Support student communication and awareness** by sharing relevant information from the UAMS Associated Student Government (ASG), CHP, and other university resources with students in their respective academic programs. Members will also encourage students to download and regularly use the UAMS Campus Life app and other appropriate university communication platforms for student-related announcements, activities, resources, and opportunities.

3. **Meet quarterly** as a committee to discuss student interests and matters within the committee's charge, share information and updates, and plan and follow up on committee activities and service opportunities.

4. **Advise on and support student affairs and activities** by providing student input and assisting, as appropriate, with social activities and initiatives that contribute to the student experience.

5. **Support special projects and service activities** sponsored or supported by the Student Advisory Committee or the College of Health Professions, as appropriate.

6. **Maintain accountability and active participation** as a member of the Student Advisory Committee and the Associated Student Government. Members are expected to fulfill assigned responsibilities and attend scheduled quarterly meetings. If a member is unable to attend a meeting, they must provide timely notice to the designated Student Advisory Committee faculty/staff leaders.

7. **Evaluate and recommend improvements** to the Student Advisory Committee to ensure that its structure, activities, communication practices, and priorities effectively reflect and serve the needs of CHP students.