



Council of Colleges of  
Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair / Co-chair(s)</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Accreditation	Kris LaPoint (Midwest)	Review, evaluate, and make recommendations on accreditation issues.
Ad hoc Committee on California Legislative & Regulatory Affairs	Yun Kim (Emperor's)	Monitor California AHM-related legislative and regulatory issues.
Bylaws	John Yoo (VUIM)	Review, evaluate and recommend changes to the Council Bylaws.
Clean Needle Technique (CNT)	Valerie Hobbs (OCOM) & Kris LaPoint (Midwest)	Facilitate the Council's leadership role in acupuncture safety through publication, education and certification of a national standard for CNT.
Curriculum Development		Review, evaluate and make recommendations on competencies, knowledge base, student learning outcomes, assessment methods, and best practices used in curriculum development at member colleges.
Executive	CCAAM President	Per Bylaws, manage the Council's affairs and property; exercise the powers usually associated with the board of directors of a nonprofit organization.
Faculty Development		Recommend faculty development, training and programs to enhance the expertise and skills of faculty at member colleges.
Finance	CCAAM Treasurer	Monitor, evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Council's budget, finances, and investments.
Herb	Kerri Westhauser (MUIH)	Review, evaluate & make recommendations about herbal medicine curricula at member colleges; monitor regulatory & other developments that affect access to & use of Chinese herbs by AHM practitioners.
Legislative	Catherine Niemiec (PIHMA) & Cissy Majebe (Daoist)	Monitor legislative and regulatory developments relevant to the AHM profession and make recommendations for action by the Executive Committee and/or member colleges.
Libraries of AOM		Make recommendations concerning the growth, development, and expertise of school libraries
Marketing	Megan Haungs (NYCTCM)	Make recommendations about appropriate and effective means to educate AHM stakeholders on the Council's mission and functions and promote the success of AHM graduates.
Membership		Review membership requirements and provide membership information to non-member colleges and orientation to new member colleges.
Nominating	Megan Haungs (NYCTCM)	Per Bylaws, solicit and accept nominations for Council officers and submit the slate of nominees for election by member colleges at the annual meeting.
Research	Jennifer Brett (UBAI)	Inform member colleges of developments in the area of relevant research and encourage research and research literacy.
School Clinic	Thomas Kouo (ESATM)	Assist member colleges in creating excellent school clinics and strategies for meeting regulatory compliance and addressing profession-related issues affecting clinic operations and education.
Student Affairs	Megan Haungs (NYCTCM)	Provide a forum to discuss issues including but not limited to academic performance, student professionalism, compliance, regulatory concerns (e.g., ADA, Title IV, Title IX, Cleary Act, etc.), campus safety, security, student career & professional development resources; address the impact of these issues on member colleges; provide shared resources (e.g., peer presentations).