Advocacy Committee
The principal function of the Advocacy Committee is to promote ASAHP and the value of membership. The committee advises the executive leadership on strategies to increase institutional membership, enhance communication, and engage students. The committee also provides input/feedback on congressional initiatives affecting ASAHP.

Chair: Kyle Meyer, University of Nebraska Medical Center
kpmeyer@unmc.edu

Alliances and Partnerships Committee
This committee focuses on establishing relationships and projects with both postsecondary education and professional organizations with a focus on allied health, both on the domestic and international fronts.

Chair: Teresa Conner, Radford University
taconner1@radford.edu

Leadership Committee
The work of our committee is to expand Leadership training opportunities for our members. As part of the charge we planned and developed the 2019 ASAHP Annual Conference Friday morning concurrent session after surveying our membership to get a list of leadership related topics they would like to hear more about.

Chair: Tina Whalen, University of Cincinnati
whalentf@uc.ucmail.edu

Professional Education Committee
This committee works with industry partners on topics relevant to allied health education and includes the Interprofessional Education Subcommittee.

Chair: Anthony Breitbach, Saint Louis University
anthony.breitbach@health.slu.edu

Research Committee
The research committee of ASAHP supports the development and dissemination of all forms of research that occur in the many fields that constitute allied health. We support the scholarship of discovery, but also the scholarship of integration, the scholarship of application and research forms associated with ethics and finance. All interested ASAHP members are encouraged to share their contact information so that we have a cadre of committed committee members!

Chair: Charlotte Royeen, Rush University Medical Center
Charlotte_L_Royeen@rush.edu
Nominations and Elections Committee

Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are elected to serve by the ASAHP membership. The Committee vets through President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors, applicants to create the voting slate. Members serve two-year terms.

Board Liaison: Craig Jackson, Loma Linda University
crjackson@llu.edu

International Task Force Working Group

The ASAHP International Task Force has appointed a working group that is working with CGFNS International Inc. (CGFNS) to develop a global certification for rehabilitation health workers. ASAHP and CGFNS have signed an MOU that outlines how the strengths of both organizations can be leveraged to address the needs of the one billion individuals across the globe who are not receiving needed rehabilitation services.

Chair: Rich Oliver, University of Missouri
oliverr@health.missouri.edu

Clinical Education Task Force

The ASAHP Clinical Education Task Force conducts literature reviews and research for ASAHP on behalf of deans and other stakeholders to improve and strengthen the value of health science clinical education programs to ensure safe, quality, cost effective care. The CETF has been pleased to respond to ASAHP Board requests and to make meaningful contributions about clinical education that benefit all ASAHP member organizations.

Chair: Julie O'Sullivan Maillet, Rutgers University
maillet@shp.rutgers.edu

Interprofessional Education Subcommittee

The Interprofessional Subcommittee looks to leverage ASAHP’s unique position and tradition to address the following strategic priorities: (1) Establish Our Identity, (2) Elevate the Dialogue and (3) Expand Scholarship. These were operationalized through continued Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Council membership; approval of the ASAHP Annual Conference as an Affiliate Conference by the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC); development of ASAHP Summit meetings that brought together a diverse group of key stakeholders in dialogue to address issues regarding interprofessional education (IPE), collaborative practice and workforce readiness; and recognizing model and exemplar IPE programs through a new ASAHP Excellence and Innovation in Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Health Care award.

Chair: Anthony Breitbach, Saint Louis University
anthony.bretibach@health.slu.edu