The Texas Medical Center Councils meet quarterly to foster information exchange and collaborate on ideas, projects and programs. Success will be measured by value expressed by the members as well as new collaborative efforts.

**ARTS INTERSECTING MEDICINE**
Discovering, innovating, practicing and promoting ways the arts enhance health and healing in the TMC and GHC.

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS**
Chief financial officers from TMC member institutions meet to discuss shared financial matters among institutions.

**COMMUNICATIONS & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**
Leaders from TMC member institution communications, public relations and external affairs departments interact with communications-related groups in our community to discover potential opportunities for collaboration.

**DEANS & PROVOSTS**
Deans and provosts meet to discuss executive-level challenges facing TMC academic institutions and address areas for improvement.

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**
Government Affairs leaders from TMC member institutions to examine legislative issues and major policy issues that affect TMC.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**
Leaders from TMC member institution human resources departments to discuss HR best practices, challenges, and current and upcoming wellness events across campus.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
International affairs leaders from TMC member institutions, as well as the Houston community at-large, to work together to strengthen TMC’s international position and attract international patients to TMC.

**NURSING EXECUTIVES**
Senior nursing executives and the deans of TMC’s nursing schools share information and discuss potential collaborative solutions for nursing issues across the TMC campus.
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**PHARMACY**
To provide senior pharmacy executives leaders from TMC health systems and institutions, including deans from the local schools of pharmacy, the opportunity to collaborate on initiatives, advance pharmacy practice leadership, and to share pharmacy-related information.

**POST DOCTORAL**
Postdoctoral Research Fellows from various graduate programs meet to identify core resources and collaborators, create a framework for representation on campus and in the local community and foster a sense of innovation.

**RESEARCH DIRECTORS**
Research directors from TMC member institutions to discuss current research happenings and potential cross-institutional research opportunities across campus (i.e. TMC IRB).

**SECURITY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**
Emergency directors and security representatives from TMC member institutions and the Houston community at-large collaborate and share best practices for security, emergency preparedness and response activities across campus, including major events happening in Houston.

**STRATEGY & OPERATIONS**
Leaders from TMC member institution operations and strategy departments meet quarterly to discuss strategic changes and operational issues occurring across campus.

**TECHNOLOGY**
Leaders in technology from TMC member institutions discuss how the latest technological advancements, especially related to IT and computer systems at the enterprise level, can help improve operations and efficiency across campus.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES**
Volunteer services representatives from TMC member institutions promote volunteer opportunities across TMC and organize the annual “Salute to Volunteers” event.

**WOMEN’S LEadership**
Women leaders from TMC member institutions meet to discuss shared challenges, areas for improvement and successes for women across TMC.