SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
APRIL 18, 2022

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes School of Medicine Bylaw ME 05.03

PRESENT:

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There shall be a Medical Education Committee consisting of pre-clerkship course coordinators, clerkship directors, and curricular thread coordinators, the Senior Associate Dean for Education and the Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs of the School (both ex officio, both voting), and two elected medical student representatives from each class (non-voting). All Senate and non-Senate teaching faculty who are not members of the MEC are welcome to attend and have the privilege of the floor, but are non-voting members. (Am 21 Feb 2012) (Am 25 Feb 2014) (Am 13 Oct 2016)

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accreditation recommendation.

LCME Element 8.1 (curricular management)

A medical school has in place an institutional body (i.e., a faculty committee) that oversees the medical education program as a whole and has responsibility for the overall design, management, integration, evaluation, and enhancement of a coherent and coordinated medical curriculum.
LCME Finding

Of the 35 voting members of the Medical Education Committee (MEC), 33 are pre-clerkship directors, clerkship directors, curricular thread directors, or associate deans for medical education. Of the two listed faculty-at-large members, one holds a position as director of a course and of one year of the curriculum. Thus, the MEC has only one faculty member who does not have a key administrative role in the design, management, and evaluation of the medical curriculum.

Approved by the Committee on: SOM Faculty Executive Committee (4/18/2022)
Or
Submitted by Declan McCole, Ph.D., Chair of SOM Faculty Executive Committee

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(if applicable)
Approved by the Committee on____________:  (Insert date of committee approval)

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate:  (leave blank)
Received by Executive Council:  (leave blank)