To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes School of Medicine Bylaw ME 05.02.05.04

PRESENT:

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The Faculty Executive Committee makes recommendations to the Faculty in the establishment, modification, and discontinuation of all School instructional programs and curricula. (Am 21 Feb 2012)

PROPOSED:

ME 05.02.05.04
The Faculty Executive Committee delegates authority to the MEC for oversight, management, and governance of the medical education curriculum of the School of Medicine, and the MEC has final authority over the curriculum and medical education.

Statement of Purpose and Effect:

The MEC is made up of faculty which ensures shared faculty governance. Moreover, the MEC, which also includes student representatives, reports its activities back to the FEC and the entire SOM faculty during the annual all faculty meeting when faculty can voice any questions and suggestions, and the FEC oversees the composition of the MEC in accordance with the existing bylaws.

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

According to the school of medicine bylaws, the Medical Education Committee (MEC) has primary responsibility for the oversight and management of the curriculum. However, the bylaws/guidelines for the MEC state that MEC decisions on educational policy or curriculum are not final until approved by the Faculty Executive Committee. Thus, it is not clear which committee is responsible for the management of the curriculum.

Approved by the Committee on: SOM Faculty Executive Committee (11/17/2022)
Or
Submitted by Marcus Kaul, Ph.D., Chair of SOM Faculty Executive Committee

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