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ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council, chaired by the Dean and co-chaired by the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Diversity, meets monthly and is composed of all academic department Vice Chairs, the Biomedical Sciences Department Chair, the GHS Chief Nursing Officer, President of the GMH campus, GHS Vice President for Faculty and Academic Affairs, a resident/fellow representative, and the Executive Director for Finance and Administration. The Academic Council is the primary coordinating body for academic resource allocation and the clinical learning environment. This Council is advisory to the Resource Council and serves all academic programs/governing bodies at the GHS Clinical University.

The Academic Council provides strategic direction for the School of Medicine, including the promotion of interdisciplinary educational and research activity, and will have regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Department Chairs provide a report regarding their departmental faculty activities and chairs of standing committees will regularly report their activities to the Academic Council to promote awareness of the work of the committees.

The Academic Council has been established by the health system for leadership and oversight for the clinical learning environment. The Council also serves as the Academic Council for the Medical School. The Academic Council is responsible for the clinical learning environment that includes six domains (patient safety, duty hour of faculty and trainees, hand-offs, quality improvement, supervision of trainees and professionalism). The following 4 subcommittees have been established to ensure a vibrant learning environment for the Medical School:

1. Patient Safety/Quality
2. Professionalism/Supervision
3. Transition of care/Work hours
4. Resource Budget

Committee members are appointed for 3 years. Academic Council meets every 3rd Thursday of the month.

APPOINTED

Committee Member	Department	Term Ends
Robert Best	Interim Chair, Biomedical Sciences	2017
Edward W. Bray, III	Associate Dean/CME	2017
Mark Pruitt	Anesthesiology	2016
Michael Fuller	Medicine	2016
Jesse Stafford	Pathology	2016
Irfan Asif	Family Medicine	2016
Brenda Thames	Academic Affairs	2016
Kyle Jeray	Orthopedic Surgery	2016
Jerry R. Youkey	School of Medicine	2016
Spence M. Taylor	School of Medicine	2016
Thomas Wheeler	OB/GYN	2016
Lynn Crespo	Educational Affairs	2016
Malcolm Isley	Executive Office	2015
Melissa Janse	Emergency Medicine	2015
James Buggy	Student Affairs	2015
[Robert Best]	Faculty Affairs	2015
David Cull	Surgery	2015
Sam Konduros	Legal	2015
Benjamin Griffeth	Psychiatry	2015
Desmond Kelly	Pediatrics	2015
Steven Lowe	Radiology	2015

ARCHIVE

[2013-2014 Committee Members](#)