Faculty Development Committee Meeting
Minutes
8/13/2018

Present: Michael Fuller (telephone), Molly Benedum, Steven Fiester, Lauren Fowler, Renee Chosed, Jennifer Trilk, Anson Pham, Bob Best (ex officio), Michael Wiederman (ex officio)
Absent: Dustin Morrow

• Introductions of Members

• History of the Committee (Best)
  Best noted the role of faculty voice in the committee and briefly reviewed the history and role of the committee, especially in light of LCME accreditation.

• Peer Evaluation of Teaching (Best)
  The topic of peer evaluation of teaching arose as an example of the kinds of initiatives the committee might lead. This led to a discussion regarding the role of peer evaluations in the promotion process, the history of such policy at the school and in the clinical depts., the differences in teaching during the pre-clinical and clinical years of the curriculum, and the advantages and disadvantages of both peer evaluations and student satisfaction ratings.

• Election of a Chair (Best)
  There was a brief discussion regarding the importance of the chair driving the momentum of the committee, and the advantages and disadvantages of co-chairs representing biomedical sciences (BMS) and clinical faculty. Pham self-nominated and was elected unanimously. Fowler will serve as counterpart from the BMS faculty in a secondary role. The structure of this joint leadership will be examined over time and revisited at a future meeting.

• Adjourn
  Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Submitted by Michael Wiederman