

SoM Faculty Senate ByLaws: Sec. 6 - Committee on Curriculum

A. Membership

The Curriculum Committee will be composed of five representatives from Basic Science Departments, eight members from the Clinical Departments, the chairperson of the steering committee for the course, "A Systems Approach to Medicine," and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs without vote. Student representation on this committee will consist of one student from each of the classes, chosen from students in good standing, by the student body. No more than one representative from each Department shall be appointed.

B. Functions

1. The Committee shall develop a statement identifying the goals of the various curricula of the Faculty of the School of Medicine.
2. It shall assess the curricula in terms of meeting these goals.
3. It shall consider changes in the curricula which may be necessary to meet the stated goals and make recommendations to the Dean, to the Executive Committee, and the Senate. (Such changes may include: course or departmental offerings or requirements; sequencing of courses; time allocations for courses, academic calendar, etc.)
4. It shall consult with those Departments and Schools whose programs may be affected by any contemplated curricular changes.
5. It shall promptly circulate the minutes of each meeting to each Departmental Chairperson, the Secretary of the Senate and to the Dean. Quarterly reports will be made to the Senate.

Short Description of the Curriculum Committee on the Senate website.

The Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee is appointed by the Faculty Senate to develop and to supervise the implementation of the curriculum for medical students. Its functions include:

- Defining the overall content of the curriculum
- Determining the size and sequencing of courses
- The review and evaluation of courses
- Approval of course directors
- Overall scheduling of courses
- Overseeing educational policies and activities, consulting as appropriate with the dean, department chairs, division heads, course directors, faculty and students
- Regularly reporting to the faculty senate regarding its activities.