



Medical Student Update

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<i>You said...</i>	<i>...we listened.</i>
Can we have access to more lounge space in Saskatoon?	The Saskatoon Health Region has recently completed renovations to Rm 5560 in RUH as a computer space for the clerks. This will allow for expansion of the lounge space in the JURSI lounge and study area. Work is planned for MUMPS and more information will be provided once available.
We learn better when we have review of exams in the Principles and Foundation courses. Can this be arranged for all exams in these courses next year?	For 2017-18, all Principles and Foundations end of module exams have built-in exam review sessions. Review of midterm exams has been arranged for all but two modules and we will work hard to ensure that all midterm exams also have a review.
We have expressed concern about student mistreatment. Is there anything new in how student mistreatment is being reported and monitored?	A new procedure for informal and formal reporting of student mistreatment is almost ready for approval. This will better align with the university's Policy on Discrimination and Harassment. Once approved, the procedure will be posted to the CoM website and will be included in orientation in August. Going forward, the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) will provide monthly de-identified aggregate data of types of mistreatment that is being reported. Please continue to seek assistance from OSA so that we can ensure you have a safe learning environment.
What is the status of changes to the Professionalism Policy?	We are working hard to develop a new Professionalism Procedure that will align with the university's Regulations on Student Academic Misconduct. We have reviewed the policies and procedures of the other Canadian medical schools and will take guidance from their policies. We will continue to strive for a procedure that promotes education around professional behavior and is not punitive in nature. You will be consulted before the final document is approved. It is anticipated that the new procedure will be implemented by the start of the next academic year.

