



## Medical Student Update

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<i>You said...</i>	<i>...we listened.</i>
Is there a plan for more lectures to originate in Regina?	Currently, 18.5% of large-group presentations in Foundations III are scheduled to originate from Regina. As well this term, 48% of Medicine & Society and 23% of Selected Topics in Year 3 presentations are scheduled to originate from Regina. The Curriculum Delivery Sub-committee has recently developed targets to increase the number of lectures originating in Regina by 5% each year for the next 2 years for modules currently with less than 40% of sessions originating in Regina.
Is it possible for faculty photos to be included in the instructor evaluations?	In response to the request by SMSS, our program evaluation team, Krista Trinder and Myrna Foth, are now working with Mark Drapak, One45 specialist, to remind faculty to send in photos for uploading to One45. With more than 1,000 faculty instructors in one45, we cannot expect to have photos for all One45 faculty profiles. However, Myrna, Krista and Mark will focus first on getting photos for instructors more likely to be evaluated by students.
What is UGME doing to improve communication with the medical students?	<p>A number of initiatives are being undertaken to improve communication with our students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student focus groups have been organized on the Office of Student Services, Student Mistreatment and to look at Relationships with UGME. The results of the focus groups will be used by UGME to improve our students' experience. Strategies for improvement will be discussed with our students.</li><li>• With assistance from the SMSS, a weekly placeholder will be added to each years' schedule. The placeholder will be a regular 15-minute session for face-to-face exchange of information with students on issues in a timely manner. If there are no issues to discuss, sessions will be cancelled 24 hours in advance.</li></ul> <p>Continuing in the 2017-18 Academic Year: the monthly Dean's Lunch with Students; the monthly SMSS-UGME meetings; the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education student lunches. A variety of information is also shared through the college's weekly e-news, as well as our Twitter and Facebook channels, and our website news features and events calendar.</p>

