



Medical Student Update

June 13, 2017

<i>You said...</i>	<i>...we listened.</i>
Is there any possibility of more lounge and study space for clerks in Saskatoon?	The Saskatoon Health Region has provided the College of Medicine an additional room (RUH 5560) which the CoM has renovated for a computer/study room. This will allow for additional lounge and study space in rooms 5536 and 5538.
It can be challenging to update our CV and write our personal letters in preparation for our application to CaRMS. Is there a possibility for protected time to allow clerks to complete these documents?	The Office of Career Development and Mentoring is working with Dr. Selvig so that during Assessment Week #2 there will be protected curricular time in the form of facilitated CV/Personal Letter workshops. You will rotate through your SiMs and the workshops. These workshops will assist you in preparing ahead of your Year 4 Residency Application Review appointments.
Will the students receive feedback on the results of the focus groups?	The focus group reports have just been received by Drs. Stobart and Blakley. It is clear that there is work to be done on improving communication and in revising the Professionalism Procedure. Student input has been received and will be important in the development of the new Professionalism Procedure which will be completed by the end of June. The goal of the CoM and in particular the UGME Office will be to communicate better with our students and to be more responsive to your needs and concerns. Drs. Stobart and Blakley will provide a plan as to how this will be accomplished in time for the start of the next academic year.

