

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
FACULTY COUNCIL FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
RULES, REGULATIONS & BYLAWS

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Social Accountability Committee

The purpose of this committee is to assist the College in addressing health disparities among underserved and disadvantaged groups and advising the College in directing educational, research and service activities toward priority health concerns of individuals, communities, and regions.

Membership

a) Voting members:

- Committee chair
- The Dean (or designate)
- Department Head, Community Health and Epidemiology
- Division of Social Accountability Designate (Relevant Physician Lead or other representative)
- At least three faculty members
- At least one student member
- At least one resident member

b) Ex-Officio/Non-Voting Members:

- Additional members-at-large representing specific relevant College subcommittees
- OVDIH Administrative Coordinator
- One to three Division of Social Accountability Staff Members

Terms of Reference

1. To advocate for and promote social accountability within the College of Medicine.
2. To advise on and support the development of social accountability curricula for undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students and continuing professional learners.
3. To support and encourage students and faculty in understanding and applying social accountability principles and practice in their education, research and service undertakings.
4. To support and advocate for the participation and engagement of communities in the initiatives of the College in a manner that is respectful and mutually beneficial.
5. To promote strategies to ensure equitable access to the educational programs of the College, and to direct the College's education, research and service activities towards unmet health concerns.
6. To share information and to obtain feedback about the College's social accountability initiatives through communication with key stakeholders.
7. Participate in the development and endorsement of a social accountability strategic plan.
8. Help in meeting accreditation requirements of the College related to social accountability.
9. Monitor and report on social accountability metrics within the College.