

# FACULTY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY Terms of Reference

# **Basic Chairs Committee**

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Scope:	<b>Terms of Reference</b> . Compliance with University policy extends to all members of the University community.

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#### **OVERVIEW**

The Basic Chairs Committee advises the Dean and the Faculty on matters related to faculty operations in the basic sciences mission.

#### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Committee is to facilitate the operations of the Faculty, specifically its basic science responsibilities and initiatives.

- 1.1 Has the overall responsibility of advising the Dean, on Faculty-wide basic operational matters.
- 1.2 Assumes those duties and functions as delegated by the Dean's Executive Committee or the Dean.

#### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide guidance and efforts in the areas of:

2.1 Operational issues impacting the Faculty's basic science mission; as appropriate, develop and implement tactics to respond to said issues;

- 2.2 Regular reports from the Faculty's standing advisory committees, and from other constituencies as needed.
- 2.3 Policy review prior to submission to Faculty Council (as appropriate).
- 2.4 Disseminate information as appropriate to academic Basic Departments, and provide feedback from Basic Departmental faculty on relevant issues.

### 3. COMPOSITION

- 3.1 Chair (Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry)
- 3.2 Deputy Dean
- 3.3 Basic Department Chairs
- 3.4 Vice-Dean, Faculty Affairs
- 3.5 Vice-Dean, Education
- 3.6 Vice-Dean, Research Basic
- 3.7 Associate Dean Research, Graduate Programs
- 3.8 Senior Finance Partner
- 3.9 Faculty General Manager

# 4. MEETINGS

- 4.1 Meetings will be held monthly or at the call of the chair.
- 4.2 A quorum will be the Chair (or a designated alternate) and 50% of members.
- 4.3 The Chair votes only in the event of a tie.

#### 5. **DEFINITIONS**

Any definitions listed in the following table apply to this document only with no implied or intended institution-wide use. 

Defined Term

There are no definitions for this Policy

# 6. RELATED LINKS

No Related Links for this Procedure