



FACULTY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY
Dean's Executive Committee

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Office of Accountability:	Dean of Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Office of Administrative Responsibility:	Dean
Approver:	Dean's Executive Committee
Scope:	Terms of Reference

Overview

The Dean's Executive Committee advises the Dean and the Faculty

1. Purpose

As an advisory committee to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, the purpose of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry Dean's Executive Committee (DEC) is to:

- ensure that the Faculty fulfills its mission by dealing effectively with ongoing management issues impacting the organization and ensuring that there is effective communication between the operating units and the Dean's Office.
- develop, track, and oversee the consideration, approval & adoption of actions presented to the dean's office, either by the recommendation / motion of one of the FoMD's standing advisory committees (i.e., FRC, FLC, FSC, etc.) or by general faculty members.

The DEC achieves its stated purpose (at the discretion of the DEC chair) by consensus. Issues may be taken to the FoMD Faculty Council or the Chairs' Committee, as appropriate. In some cases, such delegation may be for the purpose of discussion of the Faculty Council and / or Chairs Committee, with final approval upon return of the actionable issue to the DEC.

2. Responsibilities:

The DEC shall:

- 2.1 Advise on strategic priorities and tactical directions;
- 2.2 Advise and approve the annual operating budget;

- 2.3 Assign accountabilities to specific individuals for specific elements of the comprehensive institutional plan;
- 2.4 Establish regular review of progress reports on assigned responsibilities for comprehensive institutional plan implementation;
- 2.5 Advise regarding operational issues impacting the Faculty; as appropriate, develop and implement strategies in response to said issues;
- 2.6 Receive regular reports from standing committees and directors that report to the Dean, and from other constituencies as needed
- 2.7 Approve changes to Terms of Reference of Faculty standing committees;
- 2.8 Liaise with Faculty Council, Chairs Committee, and Executive branch of Alberta Health Services.

3. Composition:

3.1 Chair (Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry)

3.2 Members:

- Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs
- Vice Dean, Education
- Vice Dean, Research, Basic
- Vice Dean, Research, Clinical
- Senior Associate Dean, Dental
- Senior Finance Partner
- Assistant Dean, Development
- Faculty General Manager

4. Meetings:

4.1 Meetings will be held weekly as the Dean’s schedule permits.

4.2 Minutes of DEC (with related actions) will be kept and distributed to the committee membership electronically.

Dean’s Executive Committee Membership

POSITION	MEMBER(S)	TERM
Chair, Dean of FoMD	Brenda Hemmelgarn	Ex officio
Ex-Officio		
Vice Dean, Faculty Affairs	Dennis Kunimoto	Ex officio
Vice Dean, Education	Shirley Schipper	Ex officio
Vice Dean, Research, Basic	Richard Lehner	Ex officio
Vice Dean, Research, Clinical	Lawrence Richer	
Senior Associate Dean Dentistry	Paul Major	Ex officio
Senior Finance Partner	Li Kwong Cheah	Ex officio

Assistant Dean, Development	Kim Falconer	Ex officio
Faculty General Manager	Asha Rao	Ex officio

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DEFINITIONS

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