



**Department Chairs Committee**

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**OVERVIEW**

The Chairs Committee advises the Dean and the Faculty on matters related to faculty operations.

**1. PURPOSE**

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

- 1.1 Has the overall responsibility of advising the Dean, on Faculty-wide academic 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; 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 Departments, and provide feedback from Departmental faculty on relevant issues.

**3. COMPOSITION**

- 3.1 Chair (Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry)
- 3.2 Deputy Dean
- 3.3 Department Chairs
- 3.4 Vice-Deans
- 3.5 Faculty General Manager
- 3.6 Senior Finance Partner

**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**

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Defined Term	There are no definitions for this Policy

**6. RELATED LINKS**

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