CUSOM Faculty Meeting April 18, 2023

Lisa Marie Babayan, Faculty Secretary

Welcome – Merlin Ariefdjohan

Minutes from March 21, 2023, were unanimously approved

Next Meeting is May 16, 2023

Dean's Update – Mark Couch

- No updates on searches
- Pending otolaryngology and radiology start date approval.
- Personalized medicine will be restarting their search.
- Legislature – 20 days left in the 120-day session
    - Senate Bill 23-188 Patient and provider protection bill for reproductive care and gender affirmation care – signed into law last Friday by Governor Polis. This protects providers in our state to provide services in the state of Colorado regardless of the home state of the patient. This prohibits subpoenas for other states based on their laws as well as search warrants or arrests.
    - House Bill 23 – 1215 Facility Fee Bill was introduced in March and would prohibit hospitals from collecting facility fees for all services. It was amended in March to prohibit facility fees for telehealth, primary care, or preventative care measures. Yesterday it was amended again to remove the restriction on primary care. Currently it would prevent facility fees for telehealth and preventative care.
    - House Bill 23- 1243 Community benefits bill was amended in the House of Representatives to allow hospitals to make contributions to research and training and allow this to be counted as community benefits. This goes toward resident education, recruitment of faculty, the location in Colorado Springs, and this is in excess of 300 million a year.

Department of Surgery Update – David Mathes, Faculty Senator

- Postponed to future meeting due to OR conflicts today.

Promote Green Practices at AMC - Maureen Leehey, Professor Emerita, Neurology

- HB19-1261 Climate Action Plan to Reduce Pollution Passed in 2019 which set a GHG reduction with yearly goals.
- University of Colorado System Climate Goals
- CU Anschutz Progress
    - No renewable energy installed on site except the new campus safety and emergency preparedness facility which is the first net zero building.
    - 5 LEED Fold buildings (out of 30).
    - Continued efforts in research lab improvements, waste diversion, and water conservation.

    - Climate and health fellowship program by Dr. Jay Lemery, MD.
    - No Office of Sustainability.
        - Proposal to create a division with an allotted 6 FTE.
- CU Boulder
    - Environmental Center with 17 professional staff dedicated to sustainability.
    - 30 LEED buildings – 11 platinum, 18 gold, 1 silver.
    - Green labs program.
- CU Denver
    - Auraria Campus – Sustainable campus program founded in 2004 by students funded by Clean Energy fee of $4 per semester.
- CU Colorado Springs
    - Office of sustainability with 5 staff members.
    - 15 LEED Gold buildings.
    - Student-led Green Action Fund.
    - All students take a sustainability course before graduation.
- Things to Consider
    - Recycling resources in the Operating Room as we throw away a lot of plastics and reusable resources.
    - Sustainability courses throughout the medical schooling curriculum included in the New Tracks program.

LCME Update – Bonnie Kaplan, MD - LCME Faculty Lead; Kristen Hyden, MS, LCME Project Manager

- Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
    - Accredits all US and Canadian MD programs on an 8-year cycle.
    - Needed for selected federal funding, USMLE, and ACGME applications.
    - Significant implications for being on probation.
        - Follow up visit before the standard 8 year cycle, usually 1-2 years.
        - Requires significant efforts to address these issues.
        - CUSOM has had severe action decisions in several re-accreditation visits.
- What does LCME look at?
    - Prior citations.
    - Medication student graduation questionnaire – looks at gaps between institution versus national averages.
    - Results from independent student analysis (ISA).
    - Review of LCME standards.
    - Branch and regional campuses.
- Most common citations – Student debt, Diversity, Required clinical experiences, Curriculum management, Reviews of curriculum, Direct observation of students.
- Vulnerabilities – Diversity, Student debt, Student mistreatment, Curriculum oversight LIC model Fort Collins Regional Campus, Volunteer Faculty Appointments, Resources, Fair/timely assessments, Student health, Policy library.
- There are 12 LCME Standards.
- Major Components – Self-study committees, SWOTs, gap analysis, ISA, Data collection instruments, mock site visit, site visit, coordinating task force.