

<b>EC members present</b>	Kevin Diebel	
Pat Schommer	David Power	
Yoji Shimizu	Ray Christensen	
Dimple Patel	Arlen Severson	
John Andrews	Austin Stair Calhoun	
Nacide Ercan Fang	Michael Kim	
Kirby Clark	David Nascene	
Jackie Gauer	James Pacala	
Suzanne van den Hoogenhof		
Claudio Violato		
Brad Benson		
Steve Katz		
Katherine Bartz		
Heather Peterson		
Robin Michaels		
Alan Johns		

### Minutes for June approved

#### I. Grades Update/Assessment Committee (10 minutes)    B. Benson, Claudio Violato

##### Grades update

- ❖ Pass/no pass has been approved for the incoming class of 2021
- ❖ The grades policy has been updated to reflect this change
- ❖ The top 25% of the class will be noted in the MSPE's

*Vote for approval of an official subcommittee of Ed Council*

##### Assessment Committee

- ❖ The assessment committee will oversee all aspects of assessment in the MD program in order to promote and support best practices in testing and assessment throughout the UME program.
- ❖ Proposal of membership is included in the circulated handout of materials
- ❖ There was a request to include someone from the IERC, which will be an amendment to the membership document
- ❖ Highest priority tasks:
  - Address a continuous problem from the LCME of narrative feedback to students
  - Address computer based testing and the challenges
  - General improvement of practices in working with the Duluth group to take advantage of data banks already in existence
  - Improve/standardize assessments across clerkships and tie them to the

standardized outcomes (PCRS)

- ❖ There was previously a Student Assessment Committee, but did not officially report to anyone
- ❖ Will this include GME? This proposal includes UME/MD only, but would hope to work with GME in the future

**Motion to approve a Assessment Committee:** All in favor

## **II. Admissions (20 minutes each/40 minutes)**

**Robin Michaels/Dimple Patel**

*Objectives: To provide an update of the Duluth 2017 Admissions cycle including a brief review of the Duluth BS/MD Early Admissions program & to provide an overview of the Twin Cities 2017 Admissions Cycle including the MMI program*

### **Twin Cities:**

- ❖ Application data
  - Accepted students as underrepresented in medicine (UIM) decreased slightly, which was a national trend
  - The admissions office is reminding reviewers how to look at applications holistically; there has been a greater focus on the MCAT, which may be a reason for lower “approved for interview” candidates
- ❖ MMI Update
  - The past cycle included 36 interview days and 611 rated candidates
  - 7 stations are included with different scenarios and questions with a free form conversation to begin the process
  - Additional specifics including feedback and group differences are in the circulated handout of materials
  - There is a presentation at the beginning of every interview day to familiarize raters with the MMI program

### **Duluth:**

- ❖ Application data
  - The Duluth admission process is strongly mission driven toward rural, family medicine, and native american potential (which they are nationally successful in)
  - Applications for underrepresented in medicine (UIM) decreased slightly, which was a national trend
  - The early admissions scholar program has shown that these students are more likely to choose primary care and are as likely to choose family medicine

### **III. MSTP (20 minutes)**

**Yoji Shimizu**

*Objective: To provide an update on the activities of the Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD)*

- ❖ A diversity, equity, and inclusion group was formed and will continue as a yearly program
- ❖ The program has seen a steady increase in applicants and generally 8-10 matriculate
- ❖ There are a variety of career outcomes for our alumni from 0 to 100% participating in clinical or research work
- ❖ Many students are interested in infectious disease, neuroscience, and immunology, with many of this year's students interested in cancer immunology
- ❖ Could there be a longitudinal opportunity with LIC's for MD/PhD students?