I. Graduate Questionnaire Executive Summary

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Objective: Review of the results from the Graduate Questionnaire (GQ)

❖ How are comments included?
   ➢ AAMC sends raw comments, Claudio included selected comments from these
❖ The Medical School’s well being survey and course/clerkship feedback does include some of the same questions/comments we receive on the GQ
❖ 78-79% response rate
❖ Biochemistry and biostatistics ranked particularly low in “effectiveness of course”/Figure 3
   ➢ Biochemistry is taught during SMP and course ratings are above the mean
   ➢ Biostatistics is part of ECM Part 3C - because this is not a stand alone course, it is possible that it is difficult to recall specific instances; Is there an opportunity to remind students where/when they were taught this?
❖ Figure 4: Behavioral Sciences
   ➢ Claudio pulled the course evaluations for 2013-14 which have quite low ratings; we can see that in 2016-17 the ratings significantly improved (there was a change in course directors)
   ➢ The overall rating in “I have found this course to be valuable” is still a bit low; Dr. Kaz Nelson is aware of this issue and is reviewing the content
   ➢ There was consistent attendance throughout the course
❖ Figure 6 shows that our student’s confidence in preparedness for residency is slightly above the national mean
The goal would be to evaluate burnout internally every 6 months to get more targeted data.

II. Graduate Questionnaire Action Steps (Wellbeing)  

Objective: Update the group on the actions taken since the last review of the GQ to address top priority concerns.

PowerPoint presentation was provided:

- By continuing to work to decrease contact hours and pass/fail grading going into effect, we are hoping to decrease burden of classwork.
- A student-lead wellbeing initiative has been put into place to increase engagement. There is no data yet, but studies can be done once we have a larger data set.
- Identifiable information is available for the future; Is there diversity in activity?

III. LCME Update  

Objective: Update on Dr. Danny Takanishi’s LCME consultation visit

- Dr. Takanishi visited on September 26 in anticipation of our 2020 LCME visit
  - He is an LCME fellow and site visitor
  - Dr. Takanishi suggested that for the 13 LCME standards, we should have committees to address any concerns