

**Committee on Bylaws
Annual Report
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The Committee on Bylaws has undertaken two major initiatives this year. The first initiative was to ask each Policy Committee of the College of Medicine to review the description of their committee in the Bylaws, and determine if the charge and membership of the committee met the committee's current needs and functions. Most committees of the College of Medicine required no changes to their charge. The Committee on Research submitted a revised description of the committee's charge and the manner in which members are selected. The second initiative was to revise the Bylaws to reflect 1) the merging of basic science departments and 2) the creation of the School of Basic Biomedical Sciences. Both of these changes to the Bylaws require ratification by the Faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

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