

**Committee on Bylaws
Annual Report
2006-2007**

The Committee on Bylaws undertook the following major initiatives during the 2006 – 2007 year:

- Revision of the Bylaws to reflect the creation of the School of Basic Biomedical Sciences. (This initiative began during the 2006- 2007, but was not completed last year.) The revised Bylaws were ratified by the faculty via on-line vote during 2006-2007.
- New Financial Oversight Committee incorporated into Bylaws. (Included in the above Bylaws change that was subsequently ratified by the Faculty.)
- Brought forward a Bylaws change proposal to change the APRC and APRSC to eliminate dual roles (Student Affairs) and conflict of interest in leadership (Dean or designee chairs and also hears appeal) as noted by LCME. (Presented to Faculty Council at August meeting, but no quorum to vote. On-line vote in process.)
- Presented proposal from administration to change Executive Committee meetings from monthly to quarterly in response to LCME finding that Executive Council had not been meeting monthly as stipulated by Bylaws. (This was presented to the Faculty Council in August without support from the Bylaws Committee. A quorum of the Faculty Council was not in attendance to vote. On-line vote in process.)
- At the request of Dr. Curran and the APT Committee, brought forward for discussion a preliminary proposal to add non-tenured members to the APT Committee. (For discussion only)

Respectfully submitted,

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