



## *School of Physical Therapy*

College of Medicine

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 20, 2006

FROM: Dr. W. Quillen, Associate Dean, COM and Director – School of Physical Therapy

TO: Dr. B. Lindsey, Academic Co-Chair (Basic Sciences)  
Dr. C. Paidas, Academic Co-Chair (Clinical Sciences)  
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RE: AIMS Methodology for School of Physical Therapy Faculty

ENCL: School of Physical Therapy Faculty AIMS Metrics – Ranked, Non-Ranked and Clinical Faculty

1. I am pleased to forward the enclosed documents, which represents the School of Physical Therapy faculty collective efforts to develop meaningful AIMS Metrics.
2. It should be noted at the outset that the School's mission and individual faculty deployment **does not** readily lend itself to being lumped as either basic or clinical scientists as is the case with the remainder of the COM faculty. Our minimum standards are consistent with national benchmarks for physical therapy faculty (ranked, non-ranked and clinical) in similar tiered institutions and perhaps greater in some categories than typical medical school faculty.
3. At this formative stage of its development, the School of Physical Therapy is faced with the implementation of a wholly new curriculum (for the second time in six years) and certain faculty deployments will reflect both the short term and long term cost of service and administration of essentially creating and operating a "college within a college." Responsible for delivering a prescriptively accredited professional degree.
4. I would be pleased to present this to you in a more formal group setting and welcome any questions/feedback you might have.
5. The School of Physical Therapy is ready to pilot our AIMS Metrics for FY 2006/07 and will look forward to participating in the Dean/VP's \$500/faculty bonus pool for early adopters!