

Annual Report Bylaws Committee 2012 - 2013

The members of the Bylaws Committee for the 2012-2013 academic year were Adam Lewin, Arthi Sanjeevi, Branko Miladinovic, Michelle Estevez, Gina Musolino, and Subhra Mohapatra.

The Bylaws Committee of the College of Medicine has undertaken several initiatives this year. The first task was to address changes to the Academic Performance Review Committee (APRC). These changes were needed to allow incorporation of LVHN faculty members and a SELECT Program representative from Tampa and to create a voting structure that ensures a quorum will be readily obtained at each meeting. The proposed bylaws changes were reviewed and approved by the Faculty Council, All Chairs, Faculty and Dean.

The second task was to evaluate the roles of the Faculty Council Committee on Committees and the Nominating Committee. The Bylaws Committee recognized the redundancy of these two committees and decided to merge them. The proposed bylaws changes were reviewed during a Faculty Council meeting, and suggestions for changes, as appropriate, were incorporated into the final revision, as approved at the July Faculty Council meeting. The proposed bylaws revisions will be put forth for All Chairs, Faculty and Dean approval.

At the request of the Faculty Council, the Bylaws Committee is considering several options with regard to length of term for the Faculty President and Officers.

Respectively submitted on September 5, 2013 by,

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