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Article V: Officers of the Faculty
Section 2: The Vice President

The Vice President of the Faculty shall preside at meetings of the Faculty and Faculty Council in the President's absence. ~~The President and Vice President must be from two different departments or school membership categories: Basic Science Faculty, or Clinical Science Faculty, or School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences. If the President is a member of the Basic Science Faculty, the Vice President shall be a member of the Clinical Science Faculty.~~ The Vice President shall serve for a term of two years and automatically succeed to the Presidency. A vacancy in the office of Vice President shall be filled through a special election held within ninety days of the vacancy.

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Article IX: Policy Committees

Section 5: Committee on Professional Student Affairs

The Committee shall be composed of three Basic Science and three Clinical Science Faculty members, **one faculty member of the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences,** **and ~~plus~~** a representative from the Lehigh Valley Partnership Campus, two Medical and Physical Therapy Students and the senior administrative officer responsible for student affairs. Where possible, the faculty members that serve on this Committee shall be involved in the provision of services related to the health and welfare of Medical and Physical Therapy Students.

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Section 6: Committee On Graduate Medical Sciences Education And Graduate Student Affairs

The Committee on Graduate Medical Sciences Education and Graduate Student Affairs shall review, advise and make policy recommendations on matters related to graduate medical sciences education. The Committee shall address College-wide entrance and performance requirements for Programs leading to the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees. The Committee shall make policy recommendations regarding curriculum, the distribution of tuition waivers, assistantships and other available student financial aid to graduate programs within the Morsani College of Medicine. The Committee shall develop College criteria for appointment to the Graduate Faculty, review the credentials of Faculty members who are candidates for membership on the Graduate Faculty and make recommendations to the **Senior** Associate Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs for such appointments.

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Article X: Faculty Council Committees
Section 2: Nominating Committee

The Committee shall be composed of ~~eight~~ ~~seven~~ Faculty Council members, three from the Basic Science Faculty and three from the Clinical Science Faculty, **one faculty member from the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences**, and one faculty member from the Lehigh Valley Partnership Campus. Both the Vice President of the Faculty and Immediate Past President shall serve as members of this Committee, with the Vice President designated as Chair.

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Article VIII: Administrative Committees

Section 4: Academic Performance Review Sub-Committees

The Academic Performance Review Sub-Committee-School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences (APRSC-SPTRS) shall be chaired by the Director of the School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences or his or her designee and shall be composed of: The first year Curriculum Coordinator; two (2) first year **Basic Medical Sciences** curriculum Course Directors (when DPT I students' performance is reviewed); the Coordinator of Professional Education for the School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences; the Coordinator of Clinical Education for the School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences; **four (4)** ~~two (2)~~ School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences ranked faculty; and the senior administrative officer responsible for Student Affairs in the Morsani College of Medicine, or their designee, who serves as an ex-officio, non-voting member. The Vice Dean for Educational Affairs, Morsani College of Medicine may also attend meetings as an ex-officio, non-voting member.

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