Performance and Advancement Committee (PAC)

Objectives of the monthly meetings

- Review of student academic progress
- Review student advancement
- Review of student professionalism
- Meet with students as needed
- Committee deliberation
- Vote on student action (e.g. approve leave of absence, letter of concern, professionalism warning)

Role of the two committees - M1-M2 PAC and M3-M4 PAC

- Monitor student progress (grades, professionalism)
- Take action as needed (Letter of Concern, Professionalism Warning, Recommendation for Dismissal)
- Policy revision (e.g. Advancement and Retention, PAC Standards & Procedures)

Reporting of Professionalism issues by faculty (see Feedback Form below)

- Reporting of professionalism issues is important for the PAC to be able to determine if a pattern of poor behavior is evident, or is continuing
- Lack of professionalism can be persistent tardiness, unexcused absences, asking to keep an absence confidential, disrespect towards other professional staff or patients, and a number of other items. Most likely to be seen in the first two years in LPCC and LC, but also in mandatory evaluations and small group settings.
- Use the Exemplary/Formative Feedback Form online (under Other Resources on MedOneStop) to detail the incident
- The PAC chair and Aurora Bennett will discuss the form and decide what action to take
- Even if no action is taken, the filing of such forms helps us track student progress through the curriculum
- The sooner a pattern is evident, the sooner a solution can be offered.
- Forms are not seen on student transcript
- When a situation develops the PAC can issue a Professionalism warning, which specifies what a student must do to rectify his/her problem
- Failure of the student to follow the guidelines set forth in the Professionalism warning can lead to a recommendation of dismissal by the PAC (but this is dependent on receiving another professionalism form detailing another student issue)
- The PAC also has the ability to write a paragraph for the student’s MSPE detailing professionalism issues if they are not resolved

Grades

- First two years are pass/fail, but the final percentage score is utilized to determine class rank. M3 utilizes the letter scores, but the final percentage score is utilized to determine class rank.
- Courses/clerkships should enforce the penalties for unprofessional behavior in terms of late or missed assignments, otherwise certain students will continue the behavior through the third and fourth years
- Only the third year grades count for class rank

Student issues - communication?

- If the PAC is following a student with professionalism issues the Course/Clerkship Directors agreed that they would want to know about it before the student entered their Course/Clerkship.
- Best done by a short communication from the PAC chair to the clerkship director, indicating the nature of the problem.
- Allows appropriate placement of students so they can receive adequate supervision
Questions and Discussion

- If you have any questions, or an item to discuss, call or email your appropriate PAC chair or Dr. Lieberman
  - 513-558-5645
  - lieberma@ucmail.uc.edu

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M3-M4 PAC – First Friday of the month July - June

1. Brackenbury, Robert PhD
2. Christensen, Heather PhD
3. Farrell, Michael MD
4. Guiot, Amy MD
5. Lieberman, Michael PhD (Co-Chair)
6. Lorenz, John PhD
7. Marshall, Aaron PhD (Co-Chair)
8. Patil, Yash MD
9. Radhakrishnan, Neetu MD
10. Thompson, Amy MD
11. TBA

M1-M2 PAC – Fourth Thursday of the month July - June

1. Campbell, John MD
2. Ellis, Robert MD (Co-Chair)
3. Johnston, Peirce MD
4. Kelly, Elizabeth MD
5. Kues, John PhD
6. Lowrie, D. J. PhD (Co-Chair)
7. Quinlan, John MD
8. Riddle, Sarah MD
9. Stringer, Keith MD
10. Thompson, Andrew PhD
11. Wieczorek, David PhD
**Formative/Exemplary Feedback Form**

The Exemplary Feedback Form (EFF) recognizes the student for exemplary/outstanding behavior in the areas of respect, appearance, reliability, motivation, commitment, self-improvement, adaptability, honor, integrity, and/or confidence. This form will be reviewed by the Professional Advancement Committee. Fields marked with an * require a response.

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<th>Professional Characteristic</th>
<th>This student has displayed exemplary/outstanding behavior in:</th>
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| Respect for and relationships with patients and families | - establishing rapport with patients  
- being sensitive to the differing needs of patients and to patient differences  
- not using medical jargon with patients/patient families  
- maintaining patient confidentiality |
| Respect for health care team, faculty members, and fellow students | - thinking as an active partner in the health care team  
- relating well to faculty  
- relating well to fellow students  
- establishing/maintaining boundaries  
- being a positive contributor to a healthy learning environment  
- inappropriate or excessive lobbying for higher grades |
| Appearance | - assessing appropriate level of dress for clinical situations  
- assessing appropriate level of dress for non-clinical situations |
| Reliability | - fulfilling responsibilities in a dependable manner  
- learning how to complete assigned tasks in a timely manner  
- learning how to complete assigned tasks at a level expected of a college graduate  
- arriving at required functions on-time  
- attentiveness and engagement in required activities |
| Motivation & commitment | - seeking out learning experiences on own  
- completing assignments in an accurate, thorough and timely manner  
- completing mandatory evaluations in an accurate, thorough and timely manner |
| Self-improvement and adaptability | - accepting and incorporating constructive feedback  
- giving constructive feedback to others  
- admitting personal errors  
- adapting to change  
- comprehending the function of grades |
| Level of confidence | - recognizing limitations and seeking assistance |

**Please provide examples or explanation in the area below.**

*You must provide details related to each checkbox checked.*

**Discussed with Student?**

- [ ] Via Email  
- [ ] In Person  
- [ ] Via Telephone  
- [ ] Not yet discussed with student

[Submit] [Cancel]