

7.3.5 CUSOM Committees

Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine (CUSOM) values the talents, perspective and experience of its students and the positive contributions they make to key operational, academic, and improvement efforts of the school. As such, student participation and contributions are solicited whenever possible.

Appointments to Committees differs from appointment as a Student Government representative or class leader, and appointment to, and service on, a CUSOM Committee should be considered a privilege.

The process begins with the Office of Academic Affairs identifying student vacancies on CUSOM Committees, as approved by the Dean, prior to the start of each academic year (and as vacancies arise within an academic year). Student members of CUSOM Committees must meet pre-identified criteria including, but not limited to, the student being in good standing at all times relative to:

- Academic standing: A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale is required at the time of appointment. If the GPA falls below the minimum required for appointment at any time, the student will be required to step down from service to focus on her/his academics. This requirement also includes COMLEX performance, and any student failing any level of COMLEX must relinquish their role on any CUSOM Committee.

- Professionalism: No student is permitted to serve on a CUSOM Committee if they are on Conduct Probation or otherwise have any Honor Code or Professionalism infractions. Committee service of students with an Admonition or Conduct Warning is determined based on the recommendation of the Academic Performance, Promotion and Standards (APPS) Committee at the time the Admonition or Conduct Warning is assigned or by the APPS Committee Chair if an Admonition is assigned by the Chair instead of an APPS Committee hearing. If an appointed student has a documented professionalism issue at any time, the student will be required to step down from the committee service.

- Other: All other requirements necessary to be a registered student in good standing, such as payment of tuition, must be met.

· First-year students may not serve on CUSOM Committees, except in rare circumstances, until they successfully complete Block 2.