

# College of Medicine

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# Academic Affairs Update



## Curriculum Planning and Management

The subcommittees for Library and Academic Technology, and for Interprofessional Education have started meeting, and will report on their activities to the Curriculum Committee.

Three course planning teams have begun their work: using the course level objectives, calendars, and other resources, the planning teams are identifying content, to meet a November 1st deadline.

### Questions?

Contact [Dr. Stephanie Wragg](#)  
Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment

## Recruitment of biomedical faculty

Applications continue to be reviewed for faculty in the areas of physiology, genetics, pathology, pharmacology, biostatistics/epidemiology, public health and nutrition.

College faculty are invited to meet one-on-one with the candidates during their visit. A talk is also scheduled where candidates are asked to demonstrate their medical student teaching skills. The talk is open to all college faculty and staff.

Please watch your email for invitations.

### Questions?

Contact [Dr. Chris Burns](#)  
Search Committee Chair

## Working in teams

College faculty convened over two weeks to visit the principles of working in teams and how to enhance personal effectiveness as a member. The concept of working in teams for our faculty is central to the next steps of building our curriculum.

The sessions were facilitated by Dr. Judy Rosenthal, a recent addition to our college who brings extensive experience in psychology and related fields, including work in private clinical practice, management training, leadership training, executive and organizational development.

The principles covered included how different groups (e.g. committees, task forces, teams, etc.) fulfill different roles in an organization. Role play was helpful in testing out the group formats. Participants included adjunct faculty from other Roseman colleges as well as staff.

## Faculty Development

Please watch for announcements for activities related to teaching methodologies, question writing, etc.

*Chat and Learn* continues. The schedule is found [here](#)

## Retreat on Assessment and Remediation

A retreat took place on September 10 to explore how the college will manage assessment and remediation, with a focus on the pre-clerkship years.

Faculty discussed the pros and cons to potential scenarios related to whether assessments are managed at the level of instructional units, or more centrally through a college-wide process. Additional scenarios were related to how the nature of remediation and recognition of outstanding achievement can both blend with, and respect, the Roseman educational model. More to follow on these important topics.

### Questions?

Contact [Dr. Stephanie Wragg](#)  
Assistant Dean for curriculum and Assessment

## Recruitment of Department of Biomedical Sciences chair

### Questions?

Contact [Dr. Bill Paull](#)  
Search Committee Chair