



# Academic Affairs Update

## Curriculum Planning

The planning teams for the ten courses of the Year 1 curriculum are actively engaged in work. The planning team leadership consists of a biomedical scientist and a clinician. Where possible, an interprofessional faculty from a Roseman college has been invited to provide that perspective to the content. The course-level objectives continue to guide the planning and curriculum mapping.

Three teams will be able to complete their work by their December 15th deadline. Please see the timeline on the next page for work progress. A retreat activity is planned for January during which the work from each team will be reviewed for the coverage of the course and program objectives.

### Questions?

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

## Recruitment of Biomedical Faculty

The advertisement is posted to the Roseman employment web site. Please direct any interested individuals to that site for submission of a formal application. We continue to seek faculty in the areas of physiology, genetics, pharmacology, biostatistics/epidemiology, public health, and nutrition.

College faculty are invited to meet one-on-one with the candidates during their visits. The next candidate is presenting a seminar on Friday December 11 from 11:00-12:00 in Room 1020. [Please plan to attend to meet a potential future colleague.](#)

Feedback is critical, so please use the evaluation link included in the seminar invitation to enter your feedback.

Please watch your email for invitations.

### Questions?

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

## Next Steps in Accreditation

Following the October 13th announcement that candidate status was granted to the College, work on updating the LCME data collection instrument (DCI) continues.

In preparation for the impending LCME survey for preliminary accreditation, mock interview sessions will be conducted in December with selected faculty members. The goals of these mock interview sessions are to prepare faculty for the visit by familiarizing them with the kinds of questions asked, and ensuring that faculty are knowledgeable about the information provided to the LCME.

### Questions?

Contact [Dr. Robert Eaglen](#)  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

## Adjunct Faculty for the College

To help support our planning work, the following Roseman faculty have been appointed to the College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine:

Federico Calixtro, Assistant Professor  
College of Nursing

Dr. Christina Madison, Associate Professor of  
Pharmacy Practice  
College of Pharmacy

Oligens Sulo, Assistant Professor and Skills Lab  
Coordinator  
College of Nursing

## Faculty Development

*Chat and Learn* continues. New speakers for 2016 listed [here](#)

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

The next step in our item writing will launch soon. A previous survey collected information about your personal collections of questions. Our next sessions will follow the item review format where an interdisciplinary group of faculty assemble in a conference room to review as a group each item, one at a time, for both format and for content. An initial mapping of the items according to the COM courses, USMLE categories and additional frameworks will also be done. Only items that are peer-reviewed in this manner are then included in the item database, and used in the assessments taken by the students.

Stay tuned for more information about this important process.

## New Intranet Website Available

The proceedings of the currently active curriculum management committees are available to faculty [here](#).

The site is view-only and will be updated on a regular basis. The site also carries current policies that have been approved by the TCC.

### Questions?

Contact [OAA](#)

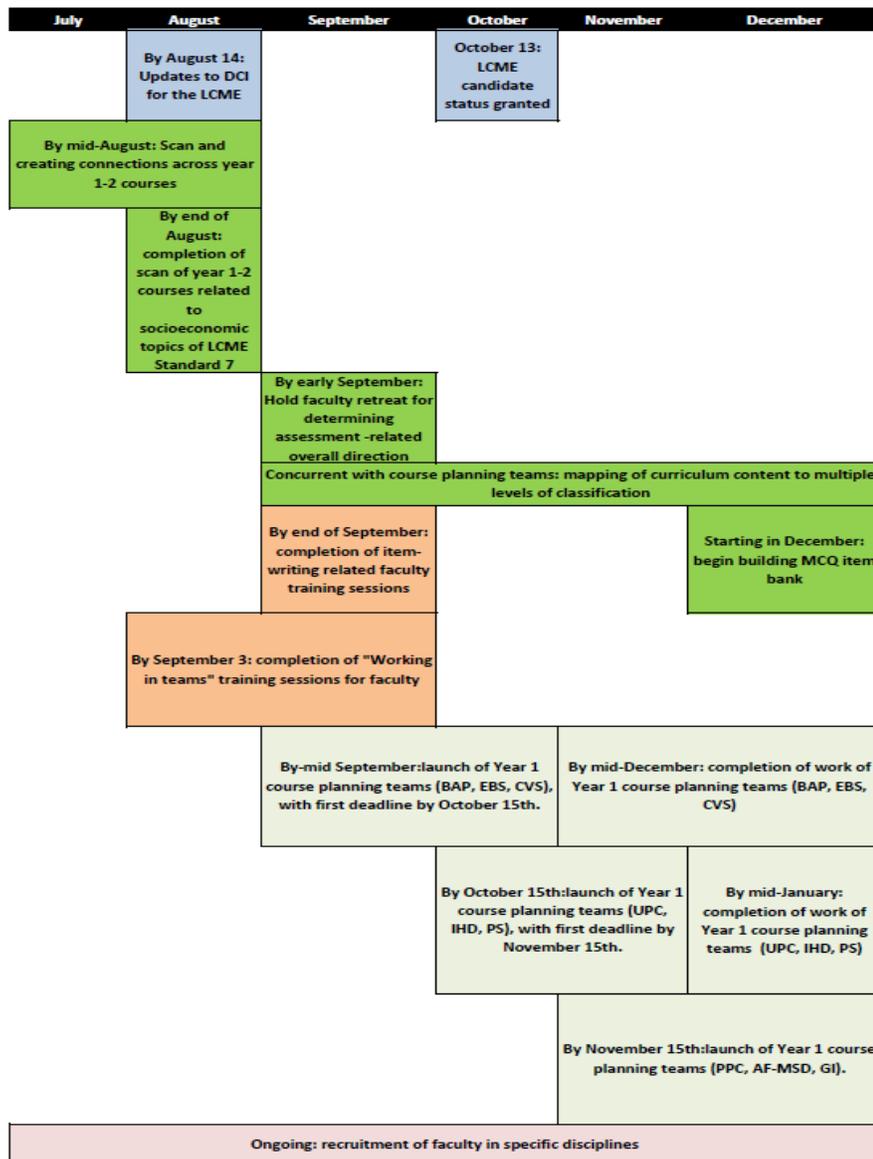
## Recruitment of Department of Biomedical Sciences chair

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### Questions?

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

An overall timeline related to planning activities:



### Desk and evaluation copies of textbooks now available in the OAA

The review of possible textbooks to support student learning continues. A list of books is being circulated to faculty. Some textbooks can be directly accessed via the Roseman library, but some are accessible via a publisher website or hard copy.

*Please support our process:* formal feedback is requested on the books you would like to comment on, through a quick survey site available [here](#). Formal feedback will be reviewed by the Subcommittee for Library and Academic Technology.

Questions?  
 Contact [Ms. Chrissy Rose](#)  
 Administrative Assistant for  
 Academic Affairs



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