Council of Faculty and Academic Societies
Committee Reporting Template

Committee: Faculty as Medical Educators

Report Date: November 10, 2023

Major Objectives:
A) Team development around collaborative projects with BRAT (biomedical science faculty data) and Mission Alignment (faculty promotion and tenure) Committees, and GFA
B) Design and distribute survey to assess current “state of the union” for faculty medical educators.
   - Compile data and report/manuscript of findings.
   - Produce a list of recommendations or best practices based on these findings.

Committee goals:
Provide a forum for faculty educators to share their ideas and work on solutions toward positive change.

Specific actions requiring Administrative Board or AAMC leadership consideration:
Assistance with cross committee collaborations and data analysis. BRAT collaboration is underway but help with connecting with the Mission Alignment committee on the promotion data would be greatly appreciated.

Committee Comments:
In-person meeting at LSL featured a very robust discussion of the data Valerie Dandar presented as well as the role of the committee in creating a survey tool to help fill in the “gaps”. Leslie Ellis presented her working group’s work first draft of survey questions. Members were timed as they answered the survey questions and were then asked to edit questions and provide comments. Open discussion followed on the ultimate goals of the survey, question design, data analysis, and future directions. Leslie and her group will review feedback from this meeting and edit survey questions. This next draft will be submitted to the Biomed Faculty Educator Working Group and Clinical Faculty Educator Working Group for evaluation and creation of feedback reports. This feedback will be incorporated into a third iteration of the survey with the ultimate goal of a “final” iteration of the survey being piloted in a focus group at the Spring CFAS meeting.