



July 26, 2022

Mark I. Rosenblatt, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.
Executive Dean
UI College of Medicine

Dear Dean Rosenblatt,

I am pleased to offer a report on the activities of the College Committee on Student Promotions for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

With its elected faculty members, student members, and *ex officio* participants, the Committee oversees the progress of students at all campuses through the M.D. curriculum as guided by the College's Academic Policies and Professional Standards. Sally Campbell-Lee, MD, serves as Vice-Chair.

In this period, the Committee did its work at 12 meetings, each with a quorum. Each meeting was opened with a reminder that participants will observe confidentiality in all matters under discussion and that any parties in a treating or other sensitive relationship with a student under discussion should recuse themselves from the case.

Among its responsibilities, the Committee:

1. Promotes students in year, after completion of all requirements
2. Authorizes certain leaves of absence: academic study, financial, medical, participation in joint degree program, education/research, career reconsideration, and administrative
3. Grants repeat M1 and M2 years, according to student eligibility or for reasons of extenuating circumstances
4. Grants exceptions to policies governing testing and time limits, for reasons of extenuating circumstances
5. Changes students in class to accommodate delays related to medical, personal, academic, and educational leaves of absence
6. Records withdrawals from the College and various joint programs
7. Approves students for graduation
8. Designates students for graduation with honors
9. Imposes certain remedial actions for academic and professional reasons
10. Dismisses certain students for academic reasons or behavior inconsistent with professional standards

In this reporting period, the Committee approved 87 students for graduation with honors, with this distribution by campus: Chicago – 47, Peoria – 21, Rockford – 15, and Urbana – 4.

The Committee also dismissed 2 students for failure to progress or behavior inconsistent with the College's professional standards and approved the withdrawal of 10 students for various reasons.

Dr. Raymond Curry, Sr. Associate Dean for Educational Affairs, attended the April meeting as a special guest to present the Functional and Behavioral Standards, new version of the college's technical standards.

A Professionalism Subcommittee was formed in November 2021, with the purpose of insuring standard adjudication of professionalism concerns. It is chaired by Sumeet Tewani, MD, from Rockford, who reports at the monthly meetings.

The committee would like to extend our gratitude to Drs. Kathleen Buetow, Ronald Brewer and James Hall for their years of commitment and service to Urbana's students.

One lawsuit against the University on the grounds of wrongful dismissal continues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Bresler, M.D." The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Michael Bresler, MD
Chair
College Committee on Student Promotions