MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024

CHAIR
Mark Beard, MD, Dean, Medical Student Education

VOTING MEMBERS

- Curtis Kost, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Elected 2026
- Michael Chaussee, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Elected 2026
- Craig Utne, MD, Department of Family Medicine, Elected 2024
- Lesta Whalen, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Elected 2024
- Jennifer Hasvold, MD, Department of Internal Medicine (Rapid City) 2024
- Taylor Soderling, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Elected 2025
- Amy Eichfeld, MD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Yankton), Elected 2025
- Kyle Siemers, MD-PhD student representative 2023
- Cole Tessendorf, Class of 2025 Student Representative 2024
- Collin Olevson, Class of 2026 Student Representative 2025
- Abbey Rieber, Class of 2027 Student Representative 2026
- Edward Bagu, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Pillar 1 Subcommittee Representative 2026
- Lee Baugh, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Pillar 1 Subcommittee Representative 2026
- Andrew Ridder, MD, Department of Neurology, Pillar 2/3 Subcommittee Representative 2026
- Arleigh Trainor, MD, Department of Family Medicine, Pillar 2/3 Subcommittee Representative 2026

ADVISORY

- April Willman, MD, Dean Yankton Campus (or designee)
- Bruce Cuevas, PhD, Director, Pillar 1
- Daniel Bird, PhD, Associate Dean, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences
- Janet Fulk, Assistant Director, Frontier and Rural Medicine (FARM) Program
- Jaymi Russo, MEd, Evaluation and Assessment Specialist
- Byron Nielsen, Director, Pillar 3
- Alan Sazama, MD, Assistant Dean, Medical Student Education, Pillar 2 Director
- Lori Hansen, MD, Dean Medical Student Affairs
- Matthew Simmons, MD, Dean Rapid City Campus (or designee)
- Michelle Schimelpfenig, DO, MPH, Dean, Sioux Falls Campus (or designee)
- Pasquale Manzerra, PhD, Assistant Dean, Medical Student Affairs
- Rebecca Lustfield, PhD, Evaluation and Assessment Specialist
- Suzanne Reuter, MD, Assistant Dean, Medical Student Affairs

Quorum: Majority of the 11 voting faculty members (6), students do not count toward quorum
Revised 1/1/2023
- Timmi Johnson, *Library*
- Valeriy Kozmenko, MD, *Director, Parry Center for Clinical Skills and Simulation*
- Denae Clobes, *Assistant Registrar, Student Records/Registrar, Medical Student Affairs*

**CURRICULAR & LEARNER ASSESSMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**
Oversee and help coordinate efforts in ongoing curriculum modification; to advise on OSCE and other integrated assessments; to review new course requests.

- Daniel Bird, PhD (Chair)
- Jennifer Lindgren (Pillar 3/CO 2024 Student Representative)
- Bruce Cuevas, PhD
- Jennifer Hasvold, MD, FACP
- Lori Hansen, MD

**EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE**
Oversee the centralized course and clerkship evaluation system and maintain a mechanism for the overall review of all courses and clerkships by the MEC.

- TBD (Chair)
- Cole Tessendorf (Pillar 2/CO 2025 Student Representative)
- Arleigh Trainor, MD
- Craig Uthe, MD
- Edward Bagu, PhD
- Lee Baugh, PhD
- Jaymi Russo, MEd
- Matthew Simmons, MD

**OFFICE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION**
Provide reports and administrative support for MEC.

- Alan Sazama, MD, *Assistant Dean of Medical Student Education, Pillar 2 Director*
- Rebeca Lustfield, PhD, *Evaluation and Assessment Specialist*
- Jaymi Russo, MEd, *Evaluation and Assessment Specialist*
- Kayla Keeler, *OME Deans Assistant*
- Tiffany Semmler, *Pillar 2 and 3 Assistant*