MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

July 31, 2023 – January 1, 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 Uthe, MD, Department of Family Medicine, Elected 2024
- Lesta Whalen, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Elected 2024
- Eric Chow, MD, Department of Internal Medicine (Rapid City), Elected 2025
- Taylor Soderling, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Elected 2025
- Amy Eichfeld, MD, Department of OB/GYN (Yankton), Elected 2025
- Kyle Siemers, MD-PhD student representative 2023
- Jennifer Lindgren, Class of 2024 Student Representative 2023
- Cole Tessendorf, Class of 2025 Student Representative 2024
- Collin Olevson, Class of 2026 Student Representative 2025
- Edward Bagu, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Pillar 1 Subcommittee Representative 2025
- Lee Baugh, PhD, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Pillar 1 Subcommittee Representative 2025
- Andrew Ridder, MD, Department of Neurology, Pillar 2/3 Subcommittee Representative 2025
- Arleigh Trainor, MD, Department of Family Medicine, Pillar 2/3 Subcommittee Representative 2025

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
- Suzy 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
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
- Rebeccca 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