



To: Allen Liu, Chair, SACUA

From: Lisa Kane Low, Chair, Medical Affairs Advisory Committee

Subject: Report on Activities of Medical Affairs Advisory Committee for 2020-2021

Members: Jawad Al-Khafaji Medicine 2019-2022
Ajjai Shivaram Alva Medicine 2018-2021
Jill Cherry-Bukowiec Medicine 2018-2021
Chandan Kumar-Sinha Medicine 2020-2023
Cormac O. Maher Medicine 2020-2023
Soumya Rangarajan Medicine 2018-2021
Terri Voepel-Lewis Nursing 2020-2023
John Trafaglia Medicine 2019-2022
Benjamin Moy Medicine 2020-2021
Krupa Patel Medicine 2020-2021

SACUA Liaison: Deirdre Spencer Fall Term SACUA Liaison
Ivo Dinov Winter Term SACUA Liaison

Meeting Dates: November 18, 2020, December 16, 2020, February 17, 2021, April 21, 2021, May 19, 2021

Summary: Our focus this year in MAAC was to address a variety of topics that were cross cutting, relevant to the critical work that was going on within Michigan Medicine and across campus related to the pandemic and to expand our focus on diversity, equity and inclusion from both the staff and the patient care experience. Topics ranged from initially focusing on the pandemic to the highlighting the work on DEI for Michigan Medicine back to the financial impact of COVID on the health system and our return to usual faculty and student engagement on campus. We had a range of speakers from within and outside of Michigan Medicine.

The topics of focus for the year included:

1. Resources of the Clinical Simulation Center for interprofessional training and just in time training of the pandemic
2. COVID 19 vaccination program roll out at Michigan Medicine with the approval of the Pfizer vaccine.
3. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Creating a sense of belonging
4. Five year financial forecasting for Michigan Medicine and the impact of COVID

5. Faculty Governance and Engagement

Topics to be continued or carried forward to next year are:

Continuing the emphasis on understanding the opportunities to expand the lens on diversity, equity and inclusion within the medical enterprise at Michigan Medicine and how it is aligned with or differs from the focus within the central campus community.

Expanding opportunities to link the engagement of Medical School SACUA members and the MAAC Committee members on shared topics of interest

Continue to explore the impact of the COVID19 pandemic and adoption of lessons learned from the experiences (e.g ZOOM fatigue, re-engagement in on campus and in class learning experiences for health professional students)