

UIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT CHICAGO
Committee on Committees
Annual Report 2008-2009

The Committee on Committees is charged with developing slates of candidates for election to the standing committees of the College of Medicine at Chicago and Chicago representatives to College committees. In addition, the Committee advises the Dean on the appointment of faculty to fill mid-term vacancies on standing committees and reviews the size and composition of Chicago committees. The Committee also serves as the Senate Elections Committee for the College of Medicine, and it develops the slate of candidates and oversees the annual election of College faculty members to the UIC Faculty Senate.

The Committee on Committees prepared a ballot for the election of Faculty Senators from faculty who meet the criteria for Senate election and indicate their willingness to serve if elected. The Senators elected to the Senate represented a 2/3 - 1/3 distribution between clinical and basic science departments

In May 2009, the Committee slated candidates for the standing committees of the College of Medicine at Chicago, College Committees and prepared the ballot for Chicago representatives to the College Executive Committee. In slating the Chicago and College standing committees, the Committee selected candidates based on recommendations from committee chairs, department heads, and administrators; balanced representation of departments; faculty interest; and diversity of membership.

A ballot of 48 candidates for the College Executive Committee was developed, for an election to be held on the day of the College's annual faculty meeting. Candidates on the Executive Committee ballot are required to meet certain eligibility criteria, and must have acknowledged their willingness to serve if elected.

In the year ahead, the Committee will work to improve the number of nominees for College elections and committees as well as work toward broader representation from its departments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chicago Committee on Committees