

### **Academic Standards Committee**

The charge to the Academic Standards Committee is setting standards of achievement for students in the School of Medicine. The committee establishes criteria for promotion from one phase (or year) of medical education to the next and approves guidelines for the Preclerkship and Clerkship Student Promotions Committees regarding the appropriate remediation for students in academic difficulty. It also approves grading policies as recommended by the Preclerkship Course Director Committee and Clerkship Director Committee to ensure that policies and procedures for assigning grades are consistent with the guidelines for student advancement.

This committee is comprised of 20-25 faculty members from basic science and clinical departments and 2 student representatives each from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year classes. The Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education serves in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity.

A quorum is met when greater than 50% of voting faculty members are present. A vote requires 2/3 or more of the present voting faculty members in favor to pass.