

## **Student Promotions Committee (Pre-Clinical: Freshmen and Sophomores)**

The Student Promotions Committee (L1 and L2) considers academic problems of students enrolled in years one and two of the curriculum using the guidelines established by the committee on Academic Standards. The committee discusses individual students in academic difficulty at length, and hears the perspective of course directors, general faculty, and the students, as dictated by specific circumstances. By voting, the committee makes recommendations regarding student promotion and forwards those recommendations to the Dean for approval. If a member of a student promotions committee is responsible for assigning a student a failing grade during the year under review, or has provided direct medical care to a student, or has any other situation that could cause a conflict of interest, then those members must recuse themselves from voting on recommendations (e.g., promotion, remediation, probation, dismissal) to the dean. Such members are not prohibited from providing relevant academic information. The committee consists of course directors and representatives of the general faculty plus representatives of the Dean's Office, who are non-voting members. The Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Records provides logistical support, the list of students under consideration, and the records of each student to be discussed for all promotions committee meetings.

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