

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Online via Zoom

Present (voting): S. Angus (Chair), L. Chirch, S. Crocker, A. Delany, P. Epstein, M. Eugene, R. Guzzo, M. Held, B. Kream, P. Luthra, S. Manickaratnam, A. Sanjay, C. Steele

(non-voting): J. Cavallari, M. Hurley, J. Nissen

Excused (voting): V. Forbes, S-J. Lee, A. McDermott

(non-voting): K. Dodge-Kafka

Guests: E. Eisenberg.

NOTE: All votes are done with quorum present.

Topics	Discussion	Outcome/Action Items
Approval of Minutes	March 19, 2026	Motion to approve minutes. Seconded. Approved unanimously.
Business		
None		
Informational		
Welcome New Member	Dr. Stephen Crocker is assuming Dr. Breno Diniz's seat on Education Council, as Dr. Diniz has accepted a position at another institution.	
Academic Integrity Board Update (E. Eisenberg)	Dr. Eisenberg presented an update from the Academic Integrity Board (AIB) on their work over the 2024-2025 academic year. Dr. Eisenberg serves as the faculty advisor to the AIB, and her term will be complete in June 2026. The AIB is made up of representation from all four predoctoral classes in the Medical and Dental Schools. Annually, they review the Honor Code with Dr. Lazzarini and Dr. Eisenberg and make any necessary edits before being published in the Academic Policies and Procedures Manual (APP). The AIB is also responsible for ongoing reviews of PIRTs (Professionalism Incident Report Triage) throughout the academic year.	

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	In mid-July of the 2025-2026 academic year, the PIRT Committee, chaired by Drs. Birmingham and Vedere, referred one PIRT to the AIB for a potential violation of the Honor Code. The AIB thoroughly investigated with assistance from UConn's Office of the Assistant Attorney General. In October 2025, the AIB concluded that there was a breach of the Honor Code and relevant parties were advised. AIB is working to establish a process for closed-loop communication with the original filer of the PIRT.	
Standing Monthly Reports		
CUME	CUME met last week and reviewed the third- and fourth-year Inpatient Pediatrics rotations. The CAC and CEC had no recommendations for changes for the fourth-year rotation. Dr. Manger is working to integrate more Pediatrics content into Stage 1, and this will go into effect during the next academic year. Shelf scores dropped slightly once operative cases were removed, but this is being monitored. CUME unanimously approved an extension of Stage 1 Block A by one week to give more time for student integration and learning test-taking strategies. This modification will shrink orientation to one week to accommodate. CUME also approved standardizing the goals and objectives across all Advanced Inpatient Experiences (AIE). Stage 3/Year 4 students are required to participate in an AIE and can choose from an experience in Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, or Surgery. In addition, the cutoff for Honors and a new exam in Surgery were being discussed. On March 23-24, the LCME conducted a successful site visit, and Dr. Held thinks it went well. Preliminary findings are due to UConn in June/July and will provide an opportunity to respond to any factual errors.	
GME	All UConn residency programs were filled, but Pediatrics had to go through the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP). This is representative of a wider trend in Pediatrics, where over 200 residency spots went unfilled in the initial match.	

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	Dr. Gail Sullivan presented at the recent GME Program Directors' meeting, discussing how to take educational work and turn it into scholarship. GME plans to provide additional scholarly activity support by hosting a series of workshops.	
GPC	The GPC had not met for April at the time of this EC meeting.	
MD/PhD	Applicants have until April 30 to notify the program if they plan to enroll.	
CME	The CME Office is extending their programs to Waterbury Hospital so the affiliated faculty and staff there can obtain CME credit. ACCME recently published an alert about including AI-generated content and released guidelines. A policy will be developed to validate AI-generated material with faculty experts.	
Dean's Council	Dean's Council met on March 16, and Dr. Liang spoke about the indirect cost rate. Individual PIs will be receiving their 5% rate. The LCME site visit was recently completed, and fundraising efforts for UConn's endowment are at \$4.2m out of a goal of \$5m. Dean's Council approved a proposed change to the Operating Guidelines to allow Public Issues Council to provide timely guidance on public health issues. Dr. Trivedi provided an update on successful negotiations with Aetna. A new agreement with United Healthcare is being worked on.	
For the next/future meeting(s):	MMT Report (May; C. Thatcher) Strategic Plan Review (TBD)	Meeting adjourned at 5:07pm.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: *May 21, 2026, via Zoom*