Founding Dean

Roles & Responsibilities:

The Dean is the Chief Academic and Administrative Officer of the Whole Health School of Medicine and Health Sciences (WHSOM). The Dean is responsible for the general supervision, direction, and control of the academic, administrative, and the business affairs of the university. The Dean’s service to the school includes an appropriate academic collaboration with surrounding health systems to enable the Dean to fulfill their responsibilities as Dean.

The Dean is responsible for the conduct and quality of the health professions education programs provided by the WHSOM, the development and expansion of the school consistent with the school’s mission, the adequacy of the faculty to achieve the goals of the health professions programs, and functional integration of all programmatic components. The Dean may appoint additional administrators to assist in discharging these duties including Senior Associate, Associate and Assistant Deans. The Dean is responsible for implementing the policies established by the Board of Directors and has a leading role in developing the strategic plan for the university. The Dean oversees teaching, research, and outreach activities of, and curricular requirements for, the school including seeking and maintain accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and the Higher Learning Commission.

The Dean reports to the Board of Directors. The BOV delegates the authority for the Dean to carry out his/her responsibilities to manage the medical school and the school of health professions.

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