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**School of Medicine Council
Meeting: September 20th, 2005
Excerpt from Draft Minutes:**

Dr. L. Tomalty moved the following recommendations on behalf of the Medical Education Advisory Committee (MEAC) and asked for endorsement from the School of Medicine Council:

Recommendation #1:

The Medical Education Advisory Committee recommends that the School of Medicine Council endorses and supports a departmental based model of distributed clinical education as an integral component in the delivery of the educational mission of the Queen's School of Medicine.

Seconded by L. Flynn

Dr. D. Walker asked for discussion on the first recommendation. It was noted that we are looking at a team-based approach. This will only happen with integration of departments as well as with our sister schools of Nursing and Rehabilitation Therapy.

All in favour.

CARRIED

Recommendation #2:

The Medical Education Advisory Committee recommends that the School of Medicine Council endorses the clinical department roles in:

- a) defining and forecasting the placement needs of its UG and PG complement of learners in Kingston, other academic Health Science Centres, and communities of South Eastern Ontario
- b) reviewing regional physician resource augmentation to achieve (a)
- c) defining the connectivity needs for maintenance of a distributed medical (health) clinical education program for the School of Medicine
- d) defining the structure needed to coordinate community rotations, community teacher appointments, Faculty Development, Continuing Education needs (including inter-program and inter-disciplinary).

Seconded by D. Holland.

Dr. D. Walker asked for discussion on the Second recommendation. Recommendation # 2 explains that the departments need to join together in defining our needs for a Distributed Medical Education.

All in favour.

CARRIED

Recommendation #3:

The Medical Education Advisory Committee recommends that the School of Medicine Council directs the MEAC executive to guide the inter-departmental recommendations contained in the "Decisions for Regional Distributed Clinical Education" and report back to the School of Medicine Council through the Associate Dean-Education.

Seconded by D. Holland.

D. Walker asked for discussion on the Third recommendation.
Dr. D. Walker asked that Dr. Wigle (Secretary) ask for quarterly reports to the School of Medicine Council.

All in favour.

CARRIED