CUNY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Amendments to the Governance Plan

RESOLVED, That the proposed amendments to the Governance Plan of the CUNY School of Medicine be adopted, effective January 31, 2017.

EXPLANATION: The proposed amendments would revise the composition of the Admissions Committee and ensure that allegations of medical student misconduct would be addressed by the full Student Academic Progress Committee (“SAPC”). The amendments were approved by the School of Medicine Faculty Council at its meeting on December 13, 2016 and are recommended by the Dean.

With respect to the Admissions Committee, its composition would be revised to provide congruency between the Governance Plan and approved accreditation documents. The revision would also provide greater flexibility in the number of basic science and clinical faculty members to allow for the potential expansion of the committee in the future, if deemed necessary or appropriate.

In addition, the amendments would shift the responsibility for examining allegations of student misconduct from a sub-committee of the SAPC (the Committee on Ethics and Professionalism) to the full SAPC.