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Section Newsletter

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BCMA Clinical Faculty Survey

80% of almost 1000 respondents of the Clinical Faculty Survey conducted by IPSOS Reid on behalf of the BCMA in September 2009 wanted the BCMA, Section of Clinical Faculty, or a combination of these two to represent them in the development of the Clinical Faculty contract and in their dealings with the University.

BCMA / UBC process to develop new UBC Clinical Faculty Contract

The last Clinical Faculty Contract expired at the end of June 2010. In the Spring a working group of the BCMA board met with the Section of Clinical Faculty and UBC and agreed on the following process for discussion of the new Clinical Faculty contract.

A BCMA -UBC "ad hoc" joint working group with three members from the BCMA (one of whom is a Section of Clinical Faculty nominee) and three from UBC would make recommendations to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine by 30th April. The Dean would respond by the 15th May and UBC would develop the contract from these discussions for presentation by 30th June 2010.

It is recognized that the UBC Clinical Faculty contract is a contract between UBC and individual Clinical Faculty, but the BCMA has the option to support or otherwise comment on the contract, and can poll its members for their opinions.

New Clinical Faculty Contract Delayed

The "ad hoc" working group met twice in April and sent a letter to the Dean on 30th April with a number of recommendations. The Dean responded on May 28th. This concluded the discussions between the BCMA and UBC, just outside the timeframe of the process agreed to, as noted above. However, the BCMA is still awaiting the new Clinical Faculty contract from UBC which was due by the time the old contract expired at the end of June. We understand that the new contract will be available for review soon, although have not heard a definite date from UBC.

Updating the SCF website

We continue to work on updating the Section website and hope that this will be available for viewing shortly.

David Wensley, Interim President