## LCME STATUS REPORT MS-26

TASKS (Steps	INDIVIDUALS/	INDICATORS	EXPECTED DATE OF	DESIRED	PROGRESS
to be taken	GROUPS	THAT THE TASK	ACCOMPLISHMENT	OUTCOME THAT	
that will lead	RESPONSIBLE	HAS BEEN	OF TASK	ILLUSTRATES	
to the desired		ACCOMPLISHED		COMPIANCE WITH	
outcome				THE STANDARD	
Create and	Associate Dean	Draft of survey	Administration of	An increase of five	SSAS created with 39 items on Likert scales, 26
administer	for Student	developed by	survey to all	percent every	of which are std GQ questions. Baseline data
Student	Affairs	associate dean	students in April	year for three	was obtained by administering SSAS to all
Services		and reviewed by	2012 and annually	years in student	students in April 2012. Survey was
Annual		Student Affairs'	thereafter	satisfaction as	incentivized. Final N=190 (63% RR). Data has
Survey (SSAS)		staff, the		measured by the	been analyzed for total aggregate data. On
based on the		Assistant Dean		SSAS	August 15, 2012, Dr Veitia met with Dr. Gress
Graduation		for Academic			to analyze data by class.
Questionnaire		Affairs, the		The GQ data for	
to serve as a		Senior Associate		the Class of 2016	Deadline: February 1, 2013 (for manuscript)
primary tool		Dean for Medical		will meet or	
for measuring		Education, and		exceed ratings	
all outcomes		the LCME		commensurate	
as they		Student Services		with "All Schools"	
pertain to		Task Force		Not relevant to	
student		(which includes		this task	
services.		two medical			
		students)			

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Increase the accessibility and responsiveness of the	Dean, School of Medicine	All Student Affairs staff have been moved to a more centrally located facility at	January 2012	An increase of 15 percent every year for three years in student satisfaction as	All three measures are within the GQ 2012 range for All Schools.  GQ 2012 MUSOM AS
Office of Student		which there will be greater ease		measured by the SSAS in the areas	Accessible         80%         81%           Aware         73%         75%
Affairs and eliminate barriers such as potential for or perception of biases		of access for students		of accessibility, awareness, and responsiveness to student concerns	Responsive 71% 73%
		MSPEs will be written by staff in the Office of Medical Education rather than by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs	Academic Year 2012-2013	The GQ data for the Class of 2016 exceed ratings commensurate with "All Schools"	Responsibility for all MSPEs was reassigned to the OME by Interim Dean Nerhood (effective AY 2012-2013). MSPEs completed and uploaded to ERAS on September 30, 2012.

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(continued) Increase the accessibility and responsive- ness of the Office of Student Affairs and eliminate barriers such as potential for or perception of biases	Associate Dean for Student Affairs	Associate dean for student affairs will conduct monthly open forum meetings at which all students will be welcome to participate	February 2012	Though the sessions will be voluntary, attendance will be taken to document utilization	One forum was held in March, 2012 and attended by 15 students. In discussions with the first and second year class presidents, the Dean, and the Dean's Staff, it was determined that a more effective means of student engagement could be developed. The new dean conducted the first of a series of focus group meetings with students on April 16, 2012. The plan for student engagement is:  (1) The Dean will continue focus group meetings with 12 randomly selected students about every two weeks. Dates to present: 04/16/12, 05/22/12, 07/17/12, and 08/22/12, 09/04/12, 10/03/, 10/17/12.  (2) Leadership meetings will be held by SOM Dean and ADSA with class officers at least once per month. The first meeting was held on September 24, 2012.  (3) On a monthly basis, the ADSA and other administrative staff will meet with the first and second year students. The first meeting with the first year students is on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. The first

		meeting with the second year students will be October 5, 2012.
		(4) In one of the focus group meetings, a request was made to reinstitute town hall meetings so that all students would have access to the Dean and other administration. The first meeting was held October 1, 2012. Additional meetings of this nature may be conducted depending on need.
		(5) Electronic opinion surveys of student opinion are frequently used. In August, 2012, two surveys were conducted-study space and social media. Results of the Study Space Survey (N=160) indicated that 68% of the respondents (students) preferred that the BCC lobby become an individual/group study space with comfortable couches rather than a recreational space (27%). Results of the Social Media Survey (RR= 58%) indicated that 66% were opposed to the use of
		Twitter as a means of getting information.  (6) The open door policy characteristic of the Office of Student Affairs will be maintained. Student traffic has significantly increased since the move to the BCC. Students can continue to expect email replies within 24-48 hours from all student affairs staff. Students are provided with the personal cell phone of

				1	the ADSA.
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to the desired		ACCOMPLISHED		ILLUSTRATES	
outcome				COMPIANCE	
				WITH THE	
				STANDARD	
Establish and	Associate Dean for	Programming in	Academic year	An increase of	The Wellness Committee was
maintain a	Student Affairs	the areas of	2011-2012	15 percent	established in December 2010 and
Medical	provides guidance	physical and	(this event will be	every year for	charged with creating medical student
Student	and serves as	emotional	repeated in Spring	three years in	programs to foster self-care, emotional
Wellness	administrative liaison	Wellness of the	of 2012 and	student	well-being, and personal/professional
Committee	but committee is	Wellness Model	annually	satisfaction as	balance. At least 2 students from each
	student-driven.	completed in	thereafter)	measured by	class are selected to serve. A Wellness
	Wellness Committee	2011-2012		the SSAS in	Model has been approved. A fitness
	members are tasked			"Student	event created by the committee has
	with keeping students	1. 50 Miles in		Programs &	been held for the last two years
	informed and	50 (week) days	Second event	activities that	(February 7-April 15, 2011 and February
	promoting events at	Wellness Model	began in February	promote	27-May 5, 2012) in which 77 and 69
	student meetings		2012	effective stress	students participated, respectively. The
		2. Wellness		management,	Wellness Committee was instrumental in
		Committee is		a balanced	the contractual services for personal
		considering the	Ongoing	lifestyle and	counseling. Students were reluctant to
		use of Wellness		overall well	add a wellness requirement to
		electives as a		being"	graduation so the matter was tabled. A
		requirement for	Ongoing		need for a spouse/significant other
		graduation		The GQ data	support group was identified. The
		starting with the		for the Class of	MUSOM Plus Ones was created in
		Class of 2016		2016 exceed	December 2012 and held nine social
				ratings	events in Spring 2012. They hosted a
		3. Planning		commensurate	dinner as part of orientation for the class
		"Open Mic"		with "All	of 2016 on August 10, 2012, which was
		Spring event s in		Schools"	attended by about 50 guests.

		a relaxing to promote intra- class collaboration and socialization			The Wellness Committee is in favor of planning a major event in spring 2013 for all students. The LCME Student subcommittee in discussion about recruiting an intern from MU exercise science /health & wellness program to assist in program development.  The first meeting of AY 2012-2103 was held on September 17, 2012. A fall festival is planned for October 2012.  Recreational equipment purchased for students to facilitate physical activitiy
Drovido roadily	Associate Dean for	Contractual	Contracts	Monthly	during study breaks.  Contractual services with CHH
Provide readily				Monthly	
accessible	Student Affairs	arrangement	established July	utilization data	Counseling Center have been continued
counseling		made with CHH	2011. Students in	is obtained	for AY 2012-2103. Aggregate utilization
services for all		Counseling	the Class of 2015	from	data is monitored. A total of 90 sessions
medical		Services for 10	were made aware	Counseling	were recorded for personal counseling in
students by		free sessions	of the resource at	Center and	2011-2012. A total of 18 sessions were
providers who		annually to	orientation and	SSAS has a	recorded for psychiatric consultation for
do not teach or		include spouses	this will become	utilization item	the year. Services are provided by
evaluate		and children.	standard practice.		counselors who do not teach or evaluate
students in a		Insurance billed	This year, all other	An increase of	students in a location where there is a
location that is		if needs exceed	students were	15% every year	low likelihood of encountering faculty or
not utilized for		10 sessions.	informed by email	for three years	residents. Prior to beginning the service,
teaching,			and the resources	in student	the ADSA met with counselors to discuss
therefore		Contractual	were prominently	satisfaction as	common student issues and student
making it		arrangement	displayed on the	measured by	policies. By invitation, one of the
improbable		made with	Student Affairs	the SSAS in the	counselors participated in a Plus Ones
that students		Valley Health	Webpage and	area of	development meeting. First year
encounter		Services for 10	included in the	personal	students are informed of the availability
residents or		annual	new Student	counseling.	of 10 free counseling sessions at

attending		assessment or	Handbook	The GQ data	orientation (August 2011, August 2012).
physicians		treatment		for the Class of	All other students have been informed
p, o		services by a		2016 exceed	by email and at rising class meetings.
		psychiatrist		ratings	Contact information is easily accessible
		within 48 hours.		commensurate	on the Student Affairs and Student
				with "AS"	Resources web pages. In AY 2012-2013,
					all students were provided with contact
					information cards that include CHH
					Counseling Services. The Dean approved
					the recommendation, based on
					utilization, the contract for psychiatric
					services not renewed. Students are
					required to have comprehensive health
					insurance so this will not present a
					problem.
					With respect to satisfaction with
					personal counseling, an increase of 25
					percentage points was noted on the GQ
					2012; however, better promotion of
					services is necessary. In addition to first
					year orientation, students will continue
					to be reminded at rising class meetings
					and as is indicated at monthly meetings
					to be held with first and second year
					students. Digital signage will be utilized
					as will email reminders once per
Improve	Associate Dean for	A "Dean's	Dlanged for Averet	Doon's Owest	semester.
Improve dissemination	Student Affairs	Quest" event	Planned for August 2012	Dean's Quest cards will be	Because orientation for new students
of information	Student Analis	will be held as	2012	cards will be	left them only adequate time to attend to personal matters as advised in
about student		part of		document that	preparation for medical school, it was
services		orientation for		all entering	determined that the "Dean's Quest"
SEI VICES		new students.		students have	would not be a productive use of student
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	New students		participated	time. Other methods for keeping
	will be required			students engaged and informed were in
	complete			development at this time that would
	activities that			produce the same result of improving
	verify their			dissemination about services. Services
	awareness of			are/will be brought to the attention of
	key student			students at the various student meetings
	affairs locations			that are described on page 3. In addition,
	and services.	Ongoing		improved web pages with clickable maps
				were created for study space and posted
			Student	September 2012 and students were
	Create web-		Feedback	informed by email.
	based calendar			http://musom.marshall.edu/students/do
	for student	Approved February		cuments/studyspace.pdf
	events/activities	2012		This same strategy can be employed to
				facilitate student awareness of location
			Student	of administrators (with drop down menu
	Digital signage		Feedback	describing services provided at each
	will be installed			office) and locations for services (e.g.,
	in each of three			counseling center). Calendars of events
	teaching			for tutoring sessions, career advising,
	building in order			and financial services are routinely
	to improve			emailed to students and strategically
	visibility of			posted. Digital signage that has been
	programs that			installed in the BCC lobby and the Coon
	promote			Education Building can be used to keep
	student			students informed. A discussion was
	wellness.			held by the assistant and associate deans
				about utilizing social media for
				communication/updates. Student
				opinion survey indicated that students
				are strongly opposed to the use of
				Twitter for this purpose. The Office of
				Student Affairs is responsible for the
				Stadent Anana is responsible for the

		1	1	1	COM Face book page
Take stone to	Associate Dean for	Doliny rovious d	November 21,	Confirmation	SOM Face book page. The policy available at
Take steps to	Student Affairs	Policy reviewed	1		• •
assure that	Student Affairs	and modified	2011 for policy	from check	http://musom.marshall.edu/students/po
faculty and		per discussion	revision and	boxes on	licies/ was disseminated to all faculty for
students		with Dr.	dissemination.	mentor	review in November 2011 and the policy
understand the		Nerhood, Dr.		evaluations	was finalized November 21, 2011. It was
Policy for the		Hunt, and Dr.		and third and	a point of discussion at clerkship
Provision of		Barzansky.		fourth year	meetings and meetings of the Dean's
Health Care		Presented to		evaluations	Advisory Committee. Since AY 2011-
Services to		Dean's Advisory		that student-	2012, a confirmation checkbox appears
Medical		on November		provider	on all third and fourth year clinical
Students		15, 2011. Email		relationship	evaluations that states: "No person
		to faculty,		did not exist	contributing to the evaluation has had a
		residents, and		with person	provider relationship with this student."
		students		completing the	
		informing them		evaluation	
		of the			
		modification			
		sent on			
		November 21,			
		2011. Website			
		updated			
		November 2011.			
Maintain	Associate Dean for	List is reviewed	Provider list	In creased	Updated 09/14/2012
current list of	Student Affairs	and updated	existed at time of	student	
non-psychiatric		semi-annually	2011 LCME Site	awareness of	See Health Care Resources for Medical
&			Visit and was	resources	Students at
psychological			updated on		http://musom.marshall.edu/students/sa-
health care			November 21,		main.asp.
providers on			2011.		
website who					
are not in a					
position to					
evaluate					

medical			
students			