

## Faculty Advisory Committee on Educational Technology (FACET) 2001-2002 Annual Report

- Purpose:**
- 1) Advise Executive Associate Dean for Medical Education on policies and implementation of information technology related to the undergraduate medical curriculum.
  - 2) Develop long-range plans related to the support of information technology in the medical curriculum.

**Chair :** Gerry Oxford

**Members:** Bob Berger, Ian Buchanan, Doug Covert, Rober Gwyther, Wendy Hunter, Eve Juliano, Mike Keller, Stephen Lin, Peter Messick, Margaret Moore, Alfred Reid, Howard Reisner, Dennis Schmidt, Jeffrey Sonis, Tony Kane, and Carol Tresolini.

**Dates:** September 20, 2001

### **Topic #1: Overview of Activities**

**Progress:** FACET was largely inactive during this academic year. This reflected both scheduling difficulties and unexpected events occupying time of the committee chair and some other members. Furthermore, few pressing issues confronted FACET during the year that required attention and school-wide budgetary issues precluded advancing some discussed initiatives. Two issues which have been initiated this year are: (1) assistance with an evaluation of the effectiveness of the PDA requirement for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students, and (2) examination and reaffirmation of the ETG policy prohibiting after hours access to the Multimedia Development Laboratory in Berryhill Hall.

**Plans:** NA

### **Topic #2: Student Technology Fees**

**Progress:** Development of a long-term strategy for equitable and timely use of these funds.

**Plans:** NA

### **Topic #3: Berryhill Hall of the Future**

**Progress:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year course directors will be invited to provide ideas for new and/or needed technologies.

**Plans:** NA

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**Topic #4: Use of technology in student assessment**

- Progress:**
- 1) AIMS system – how is it being used and developed?
  - 2) What are other schools doing?
  - 3) The role/impact of DxR cases in assessment
  - 4) Criterion referencing and self-pacing of exams

- Plans:**
- 1) Should PDA's be required for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students?
  - 2) What information needs to be gathered for the 2004 LCME visit?

**Other Issues Discussed**