Purpose: The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), as required by the ACGME, has many responsibilities – please see the GME Policy Manual for a full listing. Particular emphasis is placed on establishing and implementing policies, as well as monitoring and advising on all aspects of residency education in sponsored GME programs. This responsibility includes ensuring the quality of education and the work environment for all residents in all programs and ensuring compliance with ACGME requirements.

Voting membership on the committee includes the Designated Institutional Official (DIO), Assistant and Associate Deans for GME, program directors, other members of the faculty, residents nominated by their peers, and representatives of major clinical teaching sites.

In addition to the regulatory responsibilities of the GMEC, we are fundamentally educators. Thus all program directors, associate/assistant program directors, and program coordinators are encouraged to attend the open sessions of GMEC meetings and to participate in discussions.

Meetings: Conducted monthly; 2nd Tuesday of the month

Minutes: Posted on GME website (www.uthscsa.edu/gme). Distributed to all GMEC members, Program Directors, Clinical Chairs, and the Dean of the Medical School.

Members: Voting members are expected to attend all GMEC meetings, or to send a representative, who may vote with the member’s prior authorization.

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*this applies to all programs (even non ACGME Accredited programs as the GME office has been tasked with oversight of them as well).