Mission Revision Policy

Policy Statement

In accordance Accreditation of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine: COCA Policies and Procedures document, Noorda-COM must have a written statement of mission and goals for the osteopathic medical education program.

Noorda-COM must produce and publish a written mission statement for the program that explains the overall purpose of the program and serves as guide for program planning and assessment. The COM must review the program mission every four (4) years and revise it as appropriate, including faculty and students, at a minimum, in the process.

Entities Affected by the Policy

Board of Trustees
President
Dean
Administrative personnel
Faculty
Staff
Students

Policy Procedures

Initial drafting and subsequent revision of the mission / vision / values is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. Contributing parties to the revision process is to include but not limited to:

- Executive Committee – Board of Trustees
- Presidents Council
- Representation each from the following councils:
  - Student Government
Revision of the mission / vision / values will follow the bylaws of the Board of Trustees requirement of an approving vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes cast where a qualified quorum is present.

Initial approval and subsequent revisions will be recorded in meeting minutes documenting the board’s approval of the COM's mission.

Copies of program mission / vision / values will be published on the Noorda-COM website.

The documents should show last updated date (or effective date) and revision history.

**Definitions**

COCA - Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation
COM - College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Responsibilities**

Board of Trustees - It is the responsibility of Board of Trustees to monitor the successful fulfillment of the Mission/ Vision and Values and to provide oversight and assure adequate resources are applied in fulfilling those elements.

**Policy Violations**

Can negatively impact initial and continuing accreditation of the COM.

**Interpreting Authority**

Chair of the Board of Trustees
Executive Committee – Board of Trustees

**Statutory or Regulatory References**

N/A

**Relevant Links**

N/A