

**BURRELL COLLEGE  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
POLICY MANUAL**

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**POLICY**

BCOM faculty shall be represented by a faculty council that provides a forum for the free exchange of ideas and concerns of all faculty. The council shall be self-governed and engage with administrative leadership of the College to bring faculty issues forward.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S):**

Faculty Council President

**PROCEDURES:**

1. BCOM shall recognize the Faculty Council as the body representing the interests of all faculty at the College. The structure and responsibilities of the Council are embodied in its bylaws.
2. BCOM shall encourage all faculty to participate in the proceedings of the Council and abide by its policies and procedures.
3. BCOM shall work in cooperation with the Council to assure that it provides regular opportunities for open dialogue on matters that pertain to faculty affairs.
4. BCOM shall warrant that it will hold as harmless all commentary and opinion openly provided by its faculty during the normal proceedings of the Council to the extent that there is no disclosure of confidential information or malicious intent of such discourse.

**CROSS REFERENCE:**