

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Faculty Handbook Faculty Council

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) encourages faculty to engage in an open dialogue that promotes the free exchange of ideas to improve the academic environment of the campus and the quality of its programs. Toward that end the College supports the stated purpose of the Faculty Council as stated in its Bylaws:

To support and represent faculty interests at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, and to provide an organizational means through which the faculty can exercise their responsibilities in the shared governance of the institution.

Faculty Council meets on a regular basis to achieve its purpose. A general meeting of all appointed faculty, the Faculty Assembly, is held annually. The Council assumes responsibility for coordinating appointments to the College's standing committees with the Office of the Dean. The Council convenes the Faculty Grievance Committee when the need arises. The President of the Faculty Council serves as an *ex-officio* member of the College's Executive Committee where interaction occurs with senior level academic administration.

Faculty are encouraged to actively participate in the important work of the Faculty Council. The Bylaws of the Faculty Council may be found at:

<https://bcomm.org/faculty-affairs/>