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Dear Dean de Beer,

At the November 20, 2012 meeting of the College of Medicine Faculty Council, the issue of the revised Administrative Regulation regarding enrollment of GME residents and housestaff (AR 5:4) was considered. Dr. Susan McDowell, Dean of Graduate Medical Education, was in attendance to address any concerns or questions raised by members of the Faculty Council. We understand that former AR regarding housestaff, written more than twenty years ago, needed to be updated. The AR 5:4 document covers the definition of housestaff, what they do, eligibility and procedures for appointment of house staff, what they're entitled to, and other policies relating to medical residents and fellows in addition to other post-graduates in health-care related fields within the University but does not apply to graduate students or post-doctoral fellows in biomedical sciences.

I am pleased to report that with a quorum majority of the Council present, the Faculty Council unanimously agreed to endorse administrative regulation 5:4.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JD' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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Chair, Faculty Council