

RESIDENT HANDBOOK Policies and Procedures
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II. G. HOUSESTAFF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

G.1. Purpose

1. The Housestaff Governance Committee is a voluntary organization whose officers serve as liaison between the Committee and Graduate Medical Education.
2. All trainees in residency/fellowship training programs sponsored by Loyola are members of the committee.

G. 2. Policy

1. This committee assists in influencing all matters that affect the resident. The committee meets as a forum to identify issues in the learning and work environment and to implement solutions and exchange information. It is anticipated that the enhanced communication will provide improved patient care and resident education.
2. Resident members are encouraged to utilize the committee's forum for expressing general concerns, which the committee can then present to the DIO and GMEC.
3. The Committee may elect to become involved in participating in operations improvement and restructuring initiatives.

G. 3. Procedure

- 1 All administrative chief residents shall be considered to be members of the Housestaff Governance Committee Board.
2. Each program is encouraged to select representatives to the committee to attend meetings and share information with their program.
- 3 The Designated Institution Official and the Vice President for GME or their delegate(s) shall also serve as members of the Committee. The Committee will have the option to conduct their meeting without the DIO and VP in attendance.
4. Discussion items may be placed on the agenda by contacting the department resident representatives or the Graduate Medical Education office.
5. Minutes shall be prepared by a designated resident member and distributed to each department representative.