

University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine Office of the Dean

Program Mission

Policy Contact: Dean, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

Policy Category: Administration

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Review: Annually

Purpose

University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine's (KYCOM) mission statement explains the overall purpose of the program and serves as a guide for program planning and assessment. Additionally, KYCOM's mission is consistent with the mission of the University of Pikeville, it's parent institution. KYCOM performs annual and periodic review of its mission statement to assess for needed revisions. This policy serves to memorialize the review and revision process of the mission statement.

KYCOM commits to reviewing its mission statement, goals, and objectives on an annual basis. Additionally, KYCOM reviews its strategic plan every three to five years. The strategic plan review also includes an additional review of the mission statement. In the event that any changes are required to the mission statement, the Dean of KYCOM will assign faculty, staff and students participate in the revision process. A combination of faculty, staff and students may make a recommendation to the Dean's Administrative Council (DAC). Following DAC review and comment period, the proposed revisions are to be forwarded to KYCOM's Faculty Congress for action. If necessary, the Faculty Congress action will be presented to the University Board of Trustees and voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

November 19, 2021

Last Approved Date