2025-2026 CMSRU Standing Committee Report Out

Committee: Academic Standing Committee

Committee Chair: Thomas Judge, MD

Members	Department
Samer Badr (alternate)	Medicine
Steven Bonawitz	Surgery
Ed Dedkov	BMS
Leo Iliadis	Medicine
Catherine Fedorka (alternate)	Orthopaedic Surgery
Adam Green	Medicine
Thomas Judge (Chair)	Medicine
Tae Won Kim (Vice Chair)	Orthopaedic Surgery
Frank Koniges	Surgery
Megan Manno	Medicine
Jocelyn Mitchell-Williams (Staff)	Office of Medical Education
Kleiton Silva	BMS
Christina Tofani	Medicine

Meeting Dates

The Academic Standing Committee met six times during the 2025-26 academic year.

- 8/25/25, 12/1/25, 2/2/26, 5/4/26,6/1/26, 7/6/26
- The committee voted to move to monthly prescheduled meetings beginning the 2026-2027 academic year to facilitate attendance from all members.

2025-2026 Highlights of Committee Work

- The Academic Standing Committee reviewed the performance of 106 students in the M4 class who completed the medical education curriculum in good standing. This list of students was advanced the Executive Committee for graduation approval.
- The academic performance of M1-M3 students was reviewed as needed during the year, with student approval for advancement to the next level occurring at the end of the academic year. M2 progression to M3 depends on successful completion of Step 1 examination.
- The Academic Standing Committee also reviewed the status of students currently off cycle for reasons on Independent Study, Research Scholar year, and Leave of Absence for personal and for additional degrees (PhD, MPH).
- The Academic Standing Committee reviewed the performance of several students facing academic difficulty or professionalism citations for dismissal, repeat of academic year, or

remediation. Several students requested extended time for delay in Step 1 examination - three were approved, one denied.

- Two students were placed on probation – one for academic reasons; one for professionalism.

2025-2026 Future Goals and Plans

- Continue to uphold academic and professional standards set by CMSRU
- Review academic literature to keep abreast of best practices in academic support and success
- Review outcomes of decisions as possible to improve process and procedure