

CWRU School of Medicine Bylaws Committee Update

September 2025

Bylaws Committee 2025-2026



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Prior Year Activities 2024-2025

- 9 meetings
 - 4 presentations to FCSC/FC
- Major Bylaws and APT guideline updates
- Committee charge updates
 - Committee on Biomedical Research
 - Committee on Faculty Community and Representation
 - Committee on Medical Student Promotion and Advancement

Planned Activities 2025-2026*

- Follow completion of Bylaws/APT Guideline through Faculty Senate
 - Update Bylaws regarding Dean's responsibilities
 - Per LCME recommendation
 - Language in School of Engineering bylaws as foundation
 - Update Bylaws regarding formation of new academic departments
 - Already established by Faculty Senate and in new Faculty Handbook
- *currently identified projects