

FoMD Advocacy Committee Call for Applications – Members at Large

About the Committee

The Advocacy Committee was established to provide guidance within the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry's (FoMD) mission on advocacy-related issues. Building on the work of the Social Accountability Steering Committee and the EDI Advisory Committee, the committee provides a consultative space to:

- Maintain and refine the FoMD's advocacy framework and resources
- Identify emerging advocacy needs and opportunities within the faculty and broader health ecosystem
- Align advocacy efforts with FoMD's strategic priorities, equity commitments, and academic mission
- Foster collaboration and capacity-building across programs, departments, and the wider University of Alberta community

The committee reports jointly to the FoMD Social Accountability Lead and the Assistant Dean, Access, Community & Belonging.

Membership Opportunity

The Advocacy Committee is expanding and invites applications for four (4) Members at Large positions. These roles are open to clinical or academic faculty or staff within the FoMD. Members at Large are faculty or staff from the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry who are not serving in a designated leadership or committee role but bring valuable perspectives, expertise, and lived experiences to the Advocacy Committee.

Additionally, we have two (2) openings for students from the FoMD to join the committee. These positions are open to all FoMD students. These positions are designed to broaden representation and ensure that advocacy efforts reflect the diversity of the FoMD community.

Application Process

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit the following:

1. A brief statement (maximum 1 page) outlining:
 - Relevant experience in advocacy and/or community engagement
 - Reflection on how your values, experiences, and goals align with the committee's purpose, including what draws you to this work
2. A current curriculum vitae (CV, maximum 5 pages)

Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by the Co-Chairs in consultation with current committee members. Selected candidates will be invited to meet with a minimum of 2 committee members to discuss the committee and its proposed roles and function.



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Term of Appointment

Members at Large will serve a three-year term, with the option to renew for a second two-year term.

How to Apply

Please submit your application materials to the safomd@ualberta.ca by Friday March 15th, 2026.