

## 13.0 HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY COMMITTEE

### 13.1 ROLE

The Health Sciences Library Committee is responsible for providing advice to the Head of the W.K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library on library issues affecting the Faculties of Dentistry, Health and Medicine. The Health Sciences Library Committee will also act as a liaison with the libraries of the IWK Health Centre, Nova Scotia Health, and the Horizon Health Network.

### 13.2 MEMBERSHIP

All faculty appointments shall be for a period of three years. Student appointments will be for a one year term with options to renew should their program be longer term.

Chair: A Faculty member serving in his/her final year in the upcoming academic year will be elected by the other members of the committee to serve as the succeeding chair.

Secretary: Staff member from the Health Sciences Library.

#### a) Voting Members from Faculty of Dentistry

- i) One representative from the Academic Resources Committee.
- ii) One Dentistry student representative named by the Student Society Executive.
- iii) Ex Officio membership: Dean of Dentistry or designate

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#### b) Voting Members from Faculty of Health

- i) Three representatives, one faculty member from Studley campus (Social Work or Health and Human Performance), two faculty members from Carleton campus (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Human Communication Disorders, Health Administration).
- ii) Three Faculty of Health students, one each named by the Student Society Presidents representing:
  - a. an undergraduate program,
  - b. an entry to practice graduate program,
  - c. a non-entry-to- practice graduate program, including a Ph.D. or interdisciplinary Ph.D. program associated with the Faculty.
- iii) Ex Officio membership: Dean of Health or designate.

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#### c) Elected Voting Members from Faculty of Medicine

- i) Three representatives from the Faculty of Medicine with at least one representing the basic science departments and one the clinical departments. The Nominating Committee of the Faculty of Medicine will nominate Faculty representatives who will be elected by Faculty members for a three-year term.
- iii) Three Faculty of Medicine students, one each representing:
  - a. Undergraduate Medical Students
  - b. Postgraduate Medical Students
  - c. Faculty of Medicine Graduate Students
  - d. Ex officio membership: Dean of Medicine or designate

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**d) Voting Members from Libraries**

- i) Head, Health Sciences Library, Dalhousie University Libraries
- ii) Liaison Librarian, Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick (DMNB)
- iii) IWK Health Centre Librarian
- iv) Nova Scotia Health Librarian
- v) Horizon Health Network NB Library Services Librarian
- vi) f. Ex officio membership: University Librarian or designate

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**e) Ex Officio Members**

- i) University Librarian or designate
- ii) Dean of Dentistry or designate
- iv) Dean of Health or designate
- v) Dean of Medicine or designate

**13.3 REPORTING**

The Head of the Health Sciences Library and Chair will report annually to the three faculties.