

Spring 2010 Elections – Position Descriptions



NOSMSS Executive Positions

- *Extracted from the NOSMSS Constitution and Bylaws*

Objectives of the NOSM Student Society

- The objective of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine Student Society is to uphold the vision, mission and guiding principles of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine including, but not limited to the following:
 - Acting as a representative voice of the student body on issues pertaining to educational and social needs;
 - Acting as a liaison between the student body and NOSM faculty and administration;
 - Acting as a liaison between the student body and external organizations.
 - Fostering and encouraging a collegial community environment;
 - Engaging in community involvement.

1) NOSM Student Society – Executive Positions

- **Information: NOSMSS Executive Group**

- *Please refer to the constitution and the by-laws of the NOSMSS for information regarding these position(s) at <http://www.normed.ca/nosmss>*

2) NOSM Student Society - Year 2, 3, 4 Class Representatives (1 year term)

- Responsibilities of the NOSMSS Year Representatives include but are not limited to:
 - Represent students of the same year by communicating their specific issues to the executive meetings and general student body.
 - Ensure appropriate communication to all same year students especially during placements.
 - Coordinate and encourage a positive social environment for all members of the student body.
 - Year 1 and 2 representatives assist in organizing Buddy Events for their campus.
 - Year 3 representatives assist in organizing the Phase II CCC Retreat



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NOSM Committee Positions

1) Academic Council (Phase I Student; 2 year term)

- For information regarding Academic Council please see http://www.nosm.ca/about_us/governance/ for the Terms of Reference.

2) Board of Directors (2 year term)

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3) Learner Affairs Reference Group (1 year term)

- Learner Affairs is responsible for the development, administration and delivery of services, programs, guidelines, protocols, and procedures which help support academic success of undergraduate students, post-graduate learners, and learners in other programs affiliated with NOSM.
 - Review and make appropriate recommendations regarding protocols and procedures pertaining to, but not limited to, programs, operations and facilities as required (for example learner orientation programs).
 - Provide input to the development and delivery of programming for all NOSM learners.
 - Identify learner issues and suggest potential resolutions.
 - Review current protocols and procedures and suggest appropriate changes/revisions.
 - Identify resources required to deliver appropriate programming.
 - Encourage an environment within NOSM that fosters life-long learning and learner-centeredness.

4) Student Graduation Committee (1 year term)

- The student graduation committee assists in the coordination of year graduation events for the Year 4 (graduating) class at NOSM.

5) Wellness Committee – Chair, Year 2, 3, 4 Representative (1 year term)

- The goal of the Learner Wellness Committee is to create and maintain a program that promotes the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual, and social well-being of learners and facilitates adjustment to the demands of the medical profession. Examples of normal operations of the Wellness Committee include but are not limited to:
 - Designing a program that develops the personal behaviours necessary for a becoming healthy role models for patients
 - Develop an action plan to address the different dimensions of wellness through a variety of activities and initiatives that can change from year to year
 - Provide input on most appropriate topics for discussions, guest speakers, social events and workshops designed to help students access their personal health, identify long-term health goals, and implement individual health maintenance techniques