Resolution: Change of Title for CFMS Vice President - Services

WHEREAS CFMS wellness activities and representation now contribute significantly to the tasks and responsibilities of the Vice President - Services Portfolio;

WHEREAS the sponsorship responsibilities of the Vice President - Services Portfolio are becoming increasingly shared with the CFMS Finances Portfolio, further shifting the scope of the VP Services position and meaning that the ‘Services’ descriptor is less aligned with the role’s duties and responsibilities;

WHEREAS the CFMS was granted a non-voting position on The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) Student Affairs Committee, filled by the VP Services, starting in the summer of 2014;

WHEREAS the new CFMS Strategic Plan, adopted in September, 2014, saw the change of one of the CFMS’ three pillars from ‘Services’ to ‘Support;’

WHEREAS the responsibilities and external representation of the VP Services role - including wellness activities, student services, and benefits - could be accurately summarized by the descriptor ‘Student Affairs,’ which parallels the use of the term in medical faculties;

WHEREAS a change in title from VP Services to VP Student Affairs would not be associated with any change in current scope or responsibilities, but would allow for better representation of this role to members and external partners;

BIRT the CFMS formally change the title of the executive position of ‘Vice President - Services’ to ‘Vice President - Student Affairs’.

Financial Cost: N/A

Level of Effort: N/A

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