

Agenda item 4.2

July 1, 2015

RE: Clinical Faculty Advocate

Dear Colleagues,

I have been appointed to the Clinical Faculty Advocate position for the 2015/2016 academic year. My purpose in writing this letter is to advise you of the function of the Clinical Faculty Advocate and to give you my contact information.

The Clinical Faculty Advocate provides advice and support to a full or part time clinical faculty member of the University of Toronto. The clinical faculty member may have a problem with either an academic dispute involving a University of Toronto administrator, or with a breach of academic freedom in the clinical setting, or with an alleged breach of the Policy for Clinical Faculty. I will help the clinical faculty member solve the problem to his or her satisfaction. All correspondence between the clinical faculty member and myself is private and confidential.

I report to the Medical Staff Associations of the TAHSN fully affiliated and community affiliated hospitals on an annual basis. My role and relationship to the Medical Staff Associations and the University is well described at <http://www.medicine.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/Clinical%20Faculty%20Advocate%20Description.pdf>. My contact information is:

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If you wish me to help you resolve a problem related to the Policy for Clinical Faculty (<http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/clinical.htm> and <http://www.medicine.utoronto.ca/sites/default/files/ProceduresManualClinicalFaculty.pdf>), please contact me.

Sincerely,

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