

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN COLORADO

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: March 3, 2023

Action Item Discussion Item Information Item

Name of Item:	College of Osteopathic Medicine – Mission Statement Approval
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Responsible Staff Member: Jacquelynn Rich Fredericks

Summary of Issue:

The Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (“COCA”) requires that a college of osteopathic medicine “have a written statement of mission” that “explains the overall purpose of the COM’s program and serves as a guide for program planning and assessment.” See [COCA-2023-COM-Continuing-Standards.pdf \(osteopathic.org\)](#) at Standard 1. COCA requires that the COM’s mission be approved by the Board. *Id.* at Standard 1, Element 1.1, Submission 1.1.(5).

On February 10, 2023, the Dean of UNC’s College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Beth Longenecker presented the Board with a proposed mission for the College:

To provide a transformative education in a culture that cultivates proficiency, inclusion, collaboration, mentorship, and professionalism. We inspire our students to become caring physicians who embrace their identity, deliver patient-centered care, promote health equity, and positively impact the patients and communities they serve.

See 02/10/23 Tab I, [Update on our Developing College of Osteopathic Medicine \(unco.edu\)](#) at p. 10.

Recommended motion: Moved that the inaugural mission for the UNC College of Osteopathic Medicine be approved.

Recommended Action by BOT:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Needed
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Change to Board Policy Manual:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action Needed
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If yes, Section:

Administrative Recommendation (Motion): Approve

K. Fleming

Signature of Vice President

Date

on behalf of President A. Feinstein

Signature of President

2/20/23
Date