I. Policy Summary
   A. Academic Advising services are robust at UCR SOM. Our goal is to support our medical students for academic and professional success by providing support services to help medical students fulfill their degree requirements by developing critical thinking skills in areas needed for their coursework, licensing examinations and clinical practice without the influence of those who have a role in their advancement and promotion at UCR SOM.
   B. The Director of Academic Success oversees and coordinates these services by selecting, training, and monitoring the supplemental instructional program, meeting individually and in groups with students for advising, attending the student led end of block feedback sessions, and maintaining coordination between the Education faculty and the Student Affairs team, including the Director of Student Wellness. The Director of Academic Success (DAS) does not have a role in the assessment or promotion of the medical students. DAS assigns and monitors Supplemental Instructors (SI) or faculty who also have no role in the assessment or promotion of UCR SOM medical students.
   C. Students may also independently elect to use any faculty as their advisor.
   D. Medical Students' academic advising at UCR SOM is only assigned to faculty or SI who have no role in the summative assessment or promotion of medical students.

II. Definitions
   A. Supplemental Instructor- Peer assisted trained graduate and or medical student study provider who assists learner using multiple learning theories
   B. Director of Academic Success- Independent faculty who supports students in curriculum, but does not teach or evaluate medical or graduate students.

III. Policy Text
   Medical students' academic advising at UCR SOM is only assigned to faculty or Supplemental Instructors who have no role in the summative assessment or promotion of medical students.
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