



Follow-Up from Vice Chair Discussion

September 16, 2024

Overview

Overall leadership of the [Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) (Council) is provided by the Council Chair. Elections for Council Chair are held every two years, and the 2024 election recently concluded with the election of a new Chair. Additional leadership is provided by the chairs of each Council on Linkages workgroup and learning community. Currently, this includes a chair of the [Academic Health Department Learning Community](#), co-chairs of the [Core Competencies Workgroup](#), and a chair of the [Retention and Recruitment Workgroup](#). During the June 2024 Council meeting, discussion occurred about the possibility of creating an additional leadership position for the Council.

After careful consideration, creating a Vice Chair position is being proposed. During this Council meeting, there will be an opportunity for additional discussion about this proposal and the potential role of the Vice Chair.

To create a Vice Chair position would require an amendment to the Council's [Constitution and Bylaws](#). Should an amendment be needed, proposed language will be developed following the meeting and a Council vote will be held. Approval of an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws requires a two-thirds super majority vote of all Council representatives.

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