

**Minutes for the Medical Faculty Executive Committee (MFEC)  
Meeting**

**February 14, 2011**

**8:00-9:15 a.m.**

**Corporation Room, University Hall**

Present: Iris Tong, Colin Harrington, Suzanne de la Monte, Jennifer Clarke, Glenn Tung, Michele Cyr, Craig Eberson, Andy Artenstein, Deirdre Fearon, Barbara Stonestreet, Sharon Rounds, Joe Diaz, Jennifer Clarke, Cesario Bianchi, Leslie Robinson-Bostom.  
Dr. Lance Dworkin invited guest.

Chair Tim Flanigan brought the meeting to order at 8 am.

Glenn Tung reported no new about the Medical Building other than construction is on schedule. No space assignments have been made.

No report from the FEC or BUUC.

Dr. Lance Dworkin made a presentation that led to extensive conversation on a Code of Ethics, to supplement, not replace, the current Conflict of Interest policy.

Of the 14 departments in the Medical School, there is no unified approach to ethics. Current ethics policy resides mainly at the department level and varies according to department. Much general discussion occurred covering the meanings of ethics, anecdotal examples of variations in ethical behaviors, input from members with variations of ethics.

Education was decided as key, persuasive rather than punitive.

The meeting closed at 9:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Moorehead, Secretary to the MFEC.