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Medicine Year 1-4 Students

RE: Storage Space / Lockers

Dear Students,

With the expansion of the Medicine class size from 110 to 140 over the past four years (440 to 560 total), and the growth of other programs like MPAS, UGME must reassess the adequacy of storage options to ensure you all have access to secure and modern locker space at the Bannatyne Campus. We are also in discussion with Shared Health regarding safe storage off site including at St. Boniface Hospital.

UGME must ensure that all students have access to secure storage on campus. In doing so the chosen option was to allocate full lockers to all Medicine 1-3 students and ½ lockers to Medicine 4 students. The rationale is that Medicine 4 is the shortest year and students tend to spend less time at Bannatyne Campus in final year. The other option for ½ lockers was Medicine 3, but this would require two locker changes rather than one. Medicine 1 and 2 students spend most of their time here on campus.

The numbers below show that currently we have excess locker capacity available. UGME understands that some students may require additional storage space. Therefore, UGME requests that you contact us at 260 Brodie with your request for additional locker space and the reason. We will assess each request and attempt to resolve any storage concerns.

UGME currently has approximately 560 medical students and 623 lockers (463 full and 160 are ½ size).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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