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**Committee Charges**

**June 2021**

Accreditation Committee

1. Share best practices regarding the distributed model;
2. Share best practices with accrediting bodies with the goal of having input to accreditation standard development;
3. Share accreditation experiences, concerns and issues with other COWBEL members;
4. Educate accrediting bodies and develop strategies on how to best impact common accreditation issues of COWBEL members;
5. Work with other COWBEL committees as needed; and
6. Explore topics as assigned by COWBEL officers.

Academic Committee

1. Share current protocols amongst COWBEL members and develop best practices regarding distributive education,
2. Share and develop education modules and materials designed for clinical partners to share between COWBEL members;
3. Facilitate exchange of faculty and students between member institutions and core clinical partners;
4. Share and develop tools to assure quality control and safety of students at participating practices and institutions;
5. Share best practices regarding outcome assessments of students;
6. Collaborate with other COWBEL committees as needed; and
7. Investigate topics as assigned by COWBEL officers.

Operational Committee

1. Promulgates and oversees the COWBEL bylaws and articles of incorporation;
2. Provides direction of the COWBEL;
3. Works with other committees as needed; and
4. Other tasks as assigned by the Executive Board

Partnership Committee

1. Seeks input from veterinary industry and other experts for informative speaking engagements (e.g. at executive, committee or general meeting)
2. Explores novel partnerships and learning opportunities with others both between COWBEL members and outside of COWBEL members
3. Pursues and organizes keynotes, subject matter experts and industry relationship for continuing education seminars and possible projects of common interests within COWBEL
4. Provides leads and contacts for future core membership
5. Provides leads and contacts for future affiliate members
6. Provides leads and contacts for future sponsoring partner membership
7. Works with other committees as needed
8. Collaborates on other topics as assigned by COWBEL officers

Scholarship-Research Committee

1. Identify joint research opportunities & areas of collaboration
2. Review ideas on research
3. Perform Joint research projects regarding the distributed model
   1. Pedagogy
   2. Clinical based research including clinical trials (changed from just clinical trials)
   3. Clinical education
      1. Primary care education
   4. Leveraging technology
      1. LMS
      2. Telehealth
      3. Big Data use
4. Publish scholarship regarding the distributed model
   1. Provide Annual summary
5. Scholarly Presentations or activities
6. Review ideas for funding based on COWBEL’s budget
7. Collaborate with other COWBEL committees
8. Investigate items as assigned by COWBEL officers