

**KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT  
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**GOVERNANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**II. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

The Dean shall be responsible for the operation of the Keck School of Medicine. His/Her responsibilities shall include

- enabling the faculty to develop and maintain outstanding educational programs for medical students, graduate students, postdoctoral trainees, and postgraduate physicians;
- recruiting and retaining a faculty that excels in educational, research and clinical endeavors;
- providing an environment that encourages scholarly activity;
- managing all fiscal matters pertaining to the operation of the school.

At the Dean's discretion, he/she may appoint a Task Force which may be charged with assessing needs of the school, analyzing problem areas identified within the school, or making recommendations for solutions to problems.