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Dear Co2025 students,

At last night's monthly Medical Curriculum Committee (MCC) meeting, options for delivery of the Convergence curriculum were discussed. The committee voted to continue with the original plan for in-person delivery of the Convergence course on the Vermont campus. The committee considered input from various sources, including the student-created survey, the Student Education Committee (SEC), the course director, and other LCOM community members and leaders. The committee ultimately determined that in-person delivery is the optimal method for achieving the objectives for the problem-based learning (PBL) format of this course.

We recognize that this decision may present challenges for some of you. Please set up a [drop in meeting with one of the Deans for Students](#) to discuss your specific concerns, so that we can offer assistance and provide you with the appropriate additional support.

Sincerely,

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