

**NOMINEE PROFILE - ELECTION TO THE GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE**



Note: The Faculty Senate is a working organization. To run for the Graduate & Professional Studies Committee, you must be able to attend its meetings held monthly from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

➤ **Does your schedule allow you to attend?** Yes No

The Faculty Senate meets monthly from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

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CANDIDATE NAME: Raj Kumar
COLLEGE: College of Medicine
DEPARTMENT: Biomedical Sciences
RANK: Professor
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Graduate classes taught in the last three (3) calendar years: _

Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBS) Program-

2010-19 Foundations of Biochemistry

2011-18 Foundations of Cell Biology

MD Program

2019-current Physiology and Pathophysiology of Gastrointestinal (GI) System and Nutrition

2015- current Physiology and Pathophysiology of Endocrine and Reproductive Systems

2019- current Biochemistry

2009-19 Cellular and Molecular Basis of Life

Graduate academic programs in which you are actively involved:

Course Director-

2016-19 Basic Science Research (MD 4yr Elective)

2016-19 Biochemistry (MBS Program)

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Co-Course Director

2019-current	Endocrine/Reproductive Systems (MD 2 nd Year)
2019-current	Scientific Foundation of Medicine (MD 1 st Year)
2019-20	Gastrointestinal (GI) and Nutrition

Please insert any additional information you believe pertinent.

Experienced Professor with a demonstrated history of working with graduate (MS/PhD) & medical (MD) education. Has received competitive extramural funding from both the NIH and non-federal sources. Has served as member of several grant review panels, member of journal editorial boards and reviewer for various scientific journals as well as a mentor for students and junior faculty. Has authored more than 100 publications in scientific journals and books/patents. Skilled in public speaking and possesses extensive experience for maintenance of the necessary educational, research & training, infrastructure & compliance by establishing benchmarks/milestones. Experience with the recruitment/ development/ retention/ assessment of faculty and broad vision to conceptualize, develop and implement interdisciplinary scholarship ideas and nurturing collaborations. Leadership skills and team-building capability through open, transparent and effective lines of communication, and firm believer in diversity, equity and inclusion with an ability to bring diverse viewpoints to consensus decisions.