



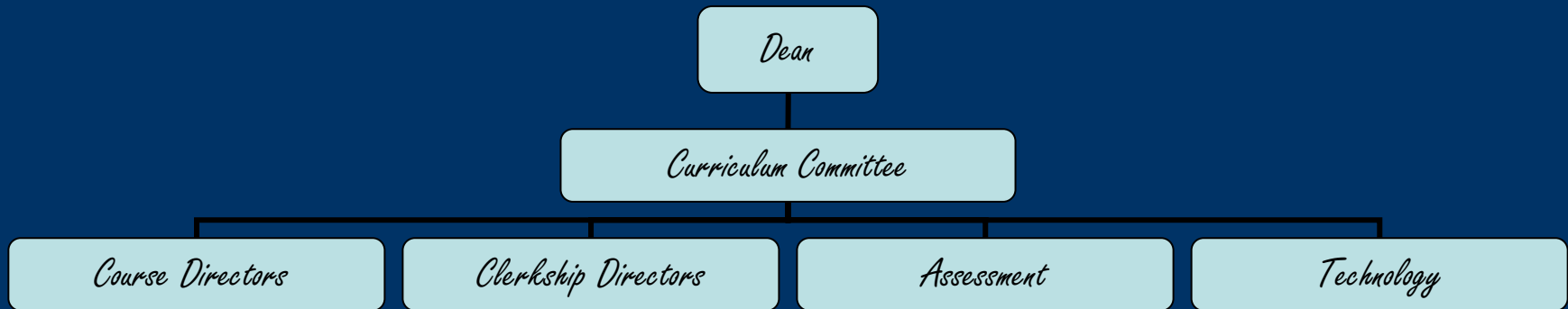
Board of Advisors
Spring 2007 Committee Meeting



*Camtasia -
Innovative Use of Educational Technology in the
School of Medicine*



Organization of Curriculum Management for MD degree





The MD Curriculum:





Some History

- ~ 5 years ago, some lectures recorded using PowerPoint “Narration” function
- Problems:
 - Not centralized
 - Limited tech support for faculty
 - Frequent technological problems
 - Technological limitations
 - No ability to move within each slide



Technology Subcommittee

- Charged with identifying best method to record lectures
- Examined several methods, with demonstrations
- Camtasia identified by student member
- Approved by HSC tech support



- Pilot tested in *Immunity, Infection and Disease* Fall 2006
- Other courses began to adopt later in semester
- November 2006: Curriculum Committee recommended to the Dean that Camtasia be adopted as standard software
- Spring 2007: all MD courses have full support for use of Camtasia



Advantages?

- Students have increased exposure to in class material
- Creates a record of what was (or was not) said in class
- Copyright protection
- Less work for faculty!
- Improves lecture delivery





Disadvantages?





Future Plans

- Additional use of video
- Application in third and fourth years of curriculum
 - Enhance integration across campuses
- A library of lectures available at any time to students and faculty