

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
December 2, 2004 at 5:15 in D4-16
Agenda

- I. Approval of November 4, 2004 minutes (handout)
- II. Old Business-Action Items:
 1. Operative Dentistry Course Resequencing Proposal, *Dr. Blaser*
 2. Faculty Evaluation Proposal, *Dr. Primosch*
 3. Reports:
 - a. Review of course/exam schedules (*McArthur*)
 - i. Most conflicts in semester 2 due to testing center availability
 1. investigate use of testing center on Saturdays and evenings
 - b. Switching Pharmacology (sem. 4) with Pathology (sem. 5) to improve sequence
 - i. COD pathology course can not be accommodated with COM course in Fall simultaneously
 1. investigate moving Pharmacology into Summer (sem. 6) or Fall (sem. 7)
 - c. Sequencing Oral Medicine course (*Katz*) content with Pathology course (*Winter/Drew*) content (*Katz*)
 - i. *Dr. Katz* needs to redo course syllabus to reflect changes in course sequence
 - ii. *Dr. Katz* will attend some Pathology lectures and will make recommendations on improving course content (topics) at course debriefing
 2. Updates:
 - a. Clinical Education Workshop (*Young*) - goals and deadlines
 - b. Portable Computing Program (*Mitchell*) - appoint workgroup to evaluate VitalSource and PC tablet and associated costs by January's meeting
- III. New Business:
 1. New initiatives (reports due in January)
 - a. DEN 7319 - incorporate more geriatrics and less special patient care
 - i. Meeting schedule with *Dr. Thomas* to review what is offered in DEN 6260 (*Dr. Katz*) in order to eliminate repetition (*Mitchell*)
 - c. DEN 5213C - move advanced occlusion content into senior course (DEN 8462) (*Clark*)
 - d. DEN 5462C - move pedo lectures entirely into Summer semester (6) (*Primosch*)
 - e. Endodontic Clinical Rotation (*Vertucci*)
 2. Future initiatives (February meeting)
 - a. Move Biochem/Cell Biology into sem. 1, free up time to offer Intro to Clinical Dentistry in sem. 2
 - b. Implant curriculum
 - c. March State board and Senior Mock Boards

IV. Curriculum Committee Meeting Dates for 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in D4-15:

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 14

May 5

June-no meeting

July 7

August 4

September 1

October 5

November 3

December 1