

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
February 3, 2005 at 5:15 in D4-16
Agenda

- I. Approval of January 6, 2005 minutes (handout)
- II. New Business:
 - a. Modify teacher of the year selection. (*Mitchell*)
Proposal: 1 & 2 DN students nominate the Basic Science Teacher of the Year and 3 & 4 DN students nominate the Clinical Science Teacher of the Year. Both groups will present top 2-3 Faculty. A committee appointed by the Associate Dean of Education to include 4 students and 3 faculty (2 being the previous faculty of the year) will vote. The awardees will be notified and recognized the same week the letter is sent from the President's office.
 - b. Debriefing reviews: Handouts
DEN 5210, Developmental Biology and Psychosocial Issues over the Lifespan
DEN 5001C, Principles of Oral Health Management
- III. Old Business-Action Items:
 - a. Update: Clinical Education Workgroup, handout (*Young*)
 - b. Update: DEN 7319 – incorporate more geriatrics and less special patient care (*Mitchell*)
 - c. Update: DEN 5213C –re-evaluate next year before any changes are suggested (DEN 8462) *Clark*
 - d. Update: Pharmacology/Pathology sequencing (*Mitchell*)
Dr. McArthur, Dr. Heft and Dr. Primosch met and proposed Pathology be moved from Semester 5 to Semester 4. This change will require a number of earlier changes in the preceding semesters. See curriculum outline. The next step is for the committee to approve these changes conceptually so that Dr. Primosch can then negotiate these changes as a package to the College of Medicine.
- IV. The next meeting is March 5, 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in D4-16.

Current initiatives

- a. Resequencing in semester one, DEN 5210, content and timing
- b. Resequencing in semester two DEN 5121-(Move Biochem/Cell Biology into sem. 1, free up time to offer Intro to Clinical Dentistry in sem. 2)
- c. March State board and Senior Mock Boards
- d. Endodontic Clinical Rotation (*Vertucci*)
- e. Semester Two Pilot Faculty Evaluation (*Primosch*)