



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee

Monday, Nov. 7, 2013

Time: 5:15 am

Location: D8-11

Members Present: V. Sposetti, S. Cooper, G. Childs, E. Bushhousen, T. El-Kerdani, D. Culp, E. Lense, N. Clark, C. Stewart

Not Present: H. Freymiller, N. Isaacs, P. Harrison, R. Rey, I. Bhattacharyya, M. Yanes

Guests: U. Nair, R. Pileggi

Agenda	Item	Presenter/Discussion	Action/Motion	Timeline
Minutes	Approval of Minutes	October 17, 2013 minutes	Approved electronically:	
Student Recommendations		None were presented.		
New Business	Endodontic Presentation	Drs. Uma Nair and Roberta Pileggi reviewed with the Curriculum Committee where student self-assessment and self-directed learning occurs in the Endodontic courses. Additional information included the evaluation methods, how they use the evaluation results to improve the Endodontic courses and the use of technology in teaching Endodontic courses. The Curriculum Committee was presented with a table which detailed this information.	Dr. Sposetti asked that additional education technology (e.g. digital radiography and use of digital microscopes) be included in the presentation's template. After the presentation, Dr. Sposetti suggested adding another section to the template featuring the strengths of a program and teaching technology. Additionally add faculty training about students' self-assessments on AxiUm.	
Old Business		None presented		
Curriculum Management		None presented		

Outcomes Review	<p>Class of 2013 Student Self-Assessment of Competency</p> <p>Class of 2013 Senior Exit Interviews Summary</p>	<p>Handouts were presented of the students' responses summary including standard deviation and mean and the students' comments. Gail commented the class of 2013's responses were a slightly higher than the last 2 years. However, there are some consistent themes with prior years such as lower scores in practice management and orthodontics.</p> <p>Gail pointed out the Class of 2013 Senior Exit Interviews Summary is constructed by the Dean's Office. Dr. Dolan created the current report but it hasn't been sent out for Department Chair review. Dr. Robinson is aware of this and that the document is in process.</p> <p>It was noted there was less participation this year since these were morning breakfasts verses lunches in the past.</p>	<p>Gail asked the Curriculum Committee to review the comments, and the committee will be summarizing the information and develop action plans as needed. This information was part of SSAC accreditation because it part of the College's Strategic Plan.</p>	
Future Items	<p>Leadership Elective Proposal</p> <p>Curriculum Revision</p> <p>Rotations Revisions</p>	<p>Dr. Xirau-Probert, G. Childs</p>		
Adjourned		<p>6:30 p.m.</p>		