



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee

Thursday, April 2, 2015

Time: 5:15 pm

Location: D4-16

Members Present: S. Cooper presiding, V. Sposetti, G. Childs, U. Nair, C. Stewart, T. El-Kerdani, P. Cohen, N. Isaacs, D. Culp

Not Present: L. Echeto, E. Lense, M. Yanes, M. Gibbs, R. Rey

Guests: S. Buford, R. Kelowitz, P. Sandow

Agenda	Item	Presenter/Discussion	Action/Motion	Timeline
Minutes	Minutes	March 19, 2015 Minutes	Motion: Approve March 19, 2015, minutes. (Sposetti, Cohen) Approved.	
Student Recommendations	none			
Guests	DMD prerequisites	<p>Dr. Sandow reviewed the UFCD Prerequisite Courses.. UFCD also requires more prerequisites than all other Florida dental colleges. She recommended the elimination of the Biochemistry lab, Genetics/Molecular Biology, Psychology prerequisite requirements. Keep the English requirement but will consider it met for applicants who have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited school in the United States. She pointed out we may be losing qualified students to other programs.</p> <p>Dr. Sposetti recommended creating a work group to evaluate this and send it to the Faculty Advisory Board.</p> <p>Dr. Culp felt the UFCD Prerequisite Courses presentation needed more detail. An example would be including data of how many students had science degrees before applying to dental school, and recommended to keep the prerequisite molecular biology.</p>	<p>1) The committee will create a workgroup to review this request. 2) Dr. Sandow was advised to include more data, e.g. how many students had science degrees before applying to UF in the presentation. 3) After workgroup input Dr. Sandow would present the proposal to the Faculty Advisory Board and based on FAB recommendation present to Faculty Assembly.</p>	
	DEN7961, Clinical Exam 1	<p>Dr. Kelowitz referred to the DEN 7961L Clinical Exam 1 syllabus on ECO. Changes include Written exam – rewriting the entire exam, questions are being submitted from the different departments. Oral exam – changing it to case-based, treatment planning or diagnostic questions. Psychomotor exam - for</p>		

		<p>Operative, the students will do a class II preparation and restore a class IV composite on a prepared anterior tooth. For Prosthodontics, students will do a single unit preparation and provisional. TEAM leaders will also provide students with criteria/landmarks that is expected in the impressions and casts.</p> <p>G. Childs and Dr. Sposetti indicated the forms the students will be graded by should be added to ECO's documents section for this course.</p>	<p>Dr. Kelowitz to post grading forms in the document section of ECO and student and faculty assignments to specific clinics, lab and the oral examinations.</p>	
Old Business	<p>ADEA Senior Surveys for the Class of 2012 and 2013</p> <p>Class of 2014 Student Self-Assessment of Confidence in the UFCD Competencies; Summary Tables: 2007-2014, 2014 Stats, 2014 Comments</p>		<p>Deferred to next meeting</p> <p>Deferred to next meeting</p>	
Curriculum Management	<p>Semester 5 Syllabi Review</p> <p>Semester 4 Debriefing</p> <p>Course Evaluation Summary: Fall 2014</p>		<p>Deferred to next meeting</p> <p>Deferred to next meeting</p> <p>Deferred to next meeting</p>	
New Business	<p>Elective Proposal: E4D Digital Technology in Fixed Prosthodontics</p>	<p>Dr. El-Kerdani referred to the elective's course syllabus in ECO. This elective will introduce students to the operation and use of the E4D system.</p> <p>Dr. Culp recommended the elective to be two semester instead of one to accommodate other students. However Dr. El-Kerdani will conduct another section of this elective immediately after this one.</p>	<p>The committee recommended Dr. El-Kerdani to meet with Censer Abare and discuss rotation scheduling.</p> <p>Motion: Approve the elective (Culp, Sposetti) Approved.</p>	
Adjourned		6:50 p.m.		
Next Meeting		Thursday, April 23, 2015		