



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Time: 5:15 pm

Location: D8-11

Members Present:, G. Childs, V. Sposetti, S. Cooper, E. Lense, E. Bushhousen, T. El-Kerdani

Not Present: N. Clark, R. Rey, C. Stewart, M. Yanes, H. Freymiller, I. Bhattacharyya, D. Culp, P. Harrison, N. Isaacs

Guests:

Agenda	Item	Presenter/Discussion	Action/Motion	Timeline
Minutes	Approval of Minutes	April 3, 2014 Minutes	Approved by Lense, Harrison, Culp, Sposetti, El-Kerdani, Cooper (1 more approval needed)	
New Business	Faculty Retreat	Dr. Sposetti gave a brief outline of the faculty retreat's events covering the competencies and curriculum revision.	Information Item	
	Spring 2014 Faculty and Course Evaluations	Ms. Childs reported the course and faculty evaluations are now open until May 10th. Student response rates are generally low prior to finals. The Office of Education condensed the semester 2 courses into one survey on Qualtrics. Faculty have been sent best practices for increasing response rates. Additionally, students are being emailed reminders twice a week.	Information Item	
Curriculum Management	Semester 1 Debriefing	Ms. Childs reviewed the semester 1 debriefing summaries. (See attachment.)	The summaries will be distributed to the Semester One Course Directors for Fall semester planning.	
	Periodontal Debriefing	A Periodontology Debriefing was conducted to assist Dr. Aukhil in revising DEN 8423: Periodontics in General Practice	The Department of Periodontology will use this information in revising their curriculum.	
	DEN 6412C Debriefing	Ms. Childs noted this course was scheduled for a course debriefing due to low course evaluation scores; 2.6 on a 5 point scale (49 responses). Suggestions included mini lectures, more lab time, and more clinical relevancy of biomaterials, add a student assignment on crown preparations and a midterm exam. Dr. El-Kerdani reported a new type of grading form has been created to clarify what is a critical error for	Dr. Fernandez supported these changes in the next course offering.	

		<p>prosthodontics.</p> <p>Dr.Robert Beichner (North Carolina State University) will be providing a free workshop at the College of Education on student centered active-learning environments with upside down pedagogy in higher education, May 13, 2014. (See Handout)</p>	Curriculum Committee Members were encouraged to attend.	
Outcomes Measures	<p>Update on DEN 8960L Outcomes</p> <p>Certification for Graduation</p>		<p>Deferred</p> <p>Deferred</p>	
Adjourned		6:35 p.m.		