



**MINUTES: Curriculum Committee**

**Monday, March 20, 2014**

**Time: 5:15 pm**

**Location: D4-16**

**Members Present: S. Cooper Presiding, G. Childs, E. Lense, I. Bhattacharyya, V. Sposetti, D. Culp, T. El-Kerdani, C. Stewart, M. Yanes, E. Bushhausen**

**Not Present: R. Rey, N. Isaacs, P. Harrison, H. Freymiller, N. Clark**

**Guests:**

| <b>Agenda</b>                        | <b>Item</b>  | <b>Presenter/Discussion</b>  | <b>Action/Motion</b>  | <b>Timeline</b> |
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| <b>Minutes</b>                       | Approval of Minutes                                      | March 13, 2014 Minutes   | <b>Motion:</b> (Lense/El-Kerdani)- Approve the March 13, 2014 Minutes with revision to include Standard 2-10 intent.<br><b>Approved</b> |                 |
| <b>Student Recommendations</b>       | More time in endo labs                                   |  | Deferred to the next meeting  |                 |
| <b>Curriculum Management</b>         | DEN 8303, Advanced Radiologic Interpretation, Debriefing | DEN 8303 last semester transitioned to an online course in the fall semester. Overall the students felt the course was comprehensive and fair. A student suggestion was to resequence this course before the Advance Differential Diagnosis course. Students liked the folder organization in ECO however the course material through VPN and multiple clicks made it difficult to access materials.   |   |                 |
| <b>Old Business/ Outcomes Review</b> | DEN 8960L and NERB Bench top Outcomes                    | The NERB is now taken by our students in two parts, the mannequin in fall and the clinical in spring. For Endo, 33 students initially passed, and due to an access opening on #14, a majority did fail. These students were allowed to take the Endo portion again after attending a practice session, and all students passed. Prosthodontics, Operative Dentistry and Periodontology, are currently conducting remediations.<br><br>NERB Fall summary, all students have passed with the exception of 2 students who chose to take it in May 2014. Dr. Sposetti informed the committee students in the past needed |   |                 |

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|                     | Draft CT/EBD Database Report        | <p>to pass all parts of DEN 8960L before they could register for licensure to take the NERB. Last year, the exam was offered in two parts and due to time constraints of registering for the exam, it was not required for the students to pass all sections before they register for the NERB.</p> <p>This report was generated from the course planning meetings Gail has with course directors from Summer 2012-Spring 2013, and reflects where critical thinking and evidence-based learning takes place in the curriculum.</p> | G. Childs will send this out to the committee to review.   |  |
| <b>New Business</b> | Fall 2013 Course Evaluation Summary | Gail noted on the handout the response rate for faculty evaluations continues to decrease despite her meeting with faculty and advising ways to increase student responses.   | G. Childs will send this out to the committee to review.   |  |
|                     | Research Track Guidelines           | Office of Research emailed the students the research track guidelines.  | Dr. Culp suggested sending out to faculty every year a census of the research projects they are conducting. This could be posted on the Office of Research's web site with additional information on how much time a student would have to devote to a project and who they need to contact. |  |
|                     | DMD/MPH Program                     | Dr. Sposetti reported to the committee, the DMD/MPH program is currently at the graduate level committee program, and expects it will be approved at the next meeting.  |  |  |
|                     | DEN 6407C                           | G. Childs will be meeting with Drs. Dilbone and Geradeli in planning DEN 6407 for summer semester.  |  |  |
| <b>Adjourned</b>    |                                     | 6:25 p.m.   |  |  |