



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Time: 5:15 pm

Location: D4-16

Members Present: S. Cooper presiding, G. Childs, M. Gibbs, R. Rey, V. Sposetti, C. Stewart, N. Isaacs

Not Present: M. Yanes, P. Cohen, U. Nair, D. Culp, T. El-Kerdani, E. Lense

Agenda	Item	Presenter/Discussion	Action/Motion	Timeline
Minutes	Minutes	April 23, 2015, minutes	Motion: Approve April 23, 2015, minutes. (Rey/Sposetti) Approved.	
Student Recommendations	none			
Curriculum Management	Syllabi evaluations assignments for Semester 6 (Access to syllabi off campus will require VPN)	<p>G. Childs explained the syllabi assignment evaluations. These will be reviewed at the June 4, 2015, meeting. Members can access this section of Sharepoint from the meeting agenda links.</p> <p>Dr. Lense, Dr. El-Kerdani, Paula Cohen: DEN7241, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness DEN7452, Fundamentals of Pediatric Dentistry</p> <p>Dr. Culp, Dr. Stewart, Natasja Issacs: DEN7450C Orthodontics for the General Practitioner DEN7961L Clinical Examination 1-Class of 2017</p> <p>Dr. Nair, Dr. Gibbs: DEN7417 Craniomandibular Pathofunction DEN7016 Professionalism in Patient Care and Practice Management II</p> <p>Dr. Cooper, Dr. Rey: DEN7012 Interdisciplinary Service Learning 3 DEN7413C Removable Partial Prosthodontics: Principles & Techniques</p> <p>Syllabus Evaluation Form Link</p>	Information item	
Old Business	ADEA Senior Surveys	G. Child referred to the ADEA Survey handouts. The Class of	Information item	

	<p>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>Recommendations from Pre-requisite Courses workgroup</p>	<p>2014 data should be available in August 2015. There is very positive information regarding our community-based rotations that will be referenced in Standard 2-25.</p> <p>G. Childs referred to the Class of 2014 Student Self-Assessment of Confidence in the UFCD Competencies report. The mean of each competency statement was at or above a score of 3 (moderate confidence) on a 5 point scale. Competency 6: Practice Management has the lowest mean of 3. It was noted this was the last year Dr. Minden taught DEN 8321, Dental Practice Management, and this was the first year students presented completed cases in clinical treatment planning. Competency 1: Ethics has the highest mean of 5 (extremely confident.)</p> <p>The joint workgroup recommended the Curriculum Committee approve the pre-requisite changes. In summary these changes include: The workgroup voted unanimously to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliminate the biochemistry lab requirement and only require 3 semester credit hours of biochemistry. - Eliminate the General Psychology requirement. - Eliminate the Molecular Biology/Genetics requirement. - Maintain the English requirement (6 credits) but consider it to be met for applicants who submit evidence of earning a bachelor’s degree (or higher) in the U.S. from a regionally-accredited school. <p>The workgroup voted with majority to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make molecular biology a recommended course. <p>The Admissions Committee has approved of these changes.</p>	<p>Information item</p> <p>Motion: Approve Recommendations from Pre-requisite Courses (Gibbs/Rey) Approved.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Curriculum mini-retreat agenda, Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 5:00-7:30</p> <p>New Course Directors: DEN7805L, DEN8809L, Dr. John Hardemon</p> <p>Examsoft Update</p>	<p>Dr. Sposetti provided a brief overview of the mini-retreat which will focus on the accreditation documentation for Standard 2, competency assessment tracking, summarize what we learned through our self-studies and discuss next steps.</p> <p>G. Childs will meet with Dr. Hardemon next week to discuss clinical rotations and a clinical elective.</p> <p>G. Childs informed the committee the College of Medicine will be transitioning from the XAM testing system to ExamSoft, and XAM will not be supported after December 2015. Therefore all</p>	<p>Information item</p> <p>Information item</p> <p>Information item</p>	

		student's 1-3DN and Course Directors will migrate to examsoft. The HSC has secured an examsoft annual license fee of \$40 wich will be included in the instrument fee. The senior class has a total of 3 exams in Spring 2016 and will take their exams on paper or in Canvas if not included on the HSC license agreement.		
Adjourned		6:40 p.m.		
Next Meeting		Thursday, May 21, 2015 – mini-retreat		