



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee
Thursday, September 18, 2014
Time: 5:15 pm
Location: D4-16

Members Present: S. Cooper presiding, V. Sposetti, D. Culp, G. Childs, U. Nair, C. Stewart, P. Cohen, R. Rey, E. Lense

Not Present: N. Clark, E. Bushhousen, M. Gibbs, M. Yanes, T. El-Kerdani, N. Isaacs

Guests:

| Agenda | Item | Presenter/Discussion | Action/Motion | Timeline |
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| Minutes | Minutes | September 4, 2014 Minutes | Motion: Approve September 4, 2014, minutes without any changes. Approved | |
| Curriculum Management | Semester 4 Syllabi Reviews | <p>DEN 6351 – P. Cohen suggested incorporating a lab where the students can observe and/or shadow biopsies as opposed to it being a recommendation in the course. One way to accomplish this is doing a flipped classroom where students watched the lectures on their own time and use class time for shadowing labs.</p> <p>DEN 6408C – The committee noted the student self-evaluation forms are noted in the syllabus.</p> <p>G. Childs inquired about the status of migrating AxiUm training into pre-clinical courses. Dr. Nair said they were integrating it into DEN 6432C. Students were using the instructor laptops in sim-lab to create cases for pseudo-patients in AxiUm. The Information Technology Steering Committee has been charged to <i>“Evaluate and make recommendations on IT improvements to the SIM lab to have AxiUm available at all stations.”</i></p> <p>DEN 6412C – The committee noted the lab work authorizations and how this is still different from managing cases with patients in clinical patient care.</p> <p>DEN 6421C – It was noted the course could be shortened by a few lectures due to overlapping material with DEN 5127.</p> | Invite Dr. McHugh as Chair of the Information Technology Steering Committee to meet with the Curriculum Committee. | |

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| | | <p>Dr. Sposetti asked the committee what they thought about 2DN students providing supportive periodontal care as opposed to passive shadowing. It could add to students overall clinical experience.</p> <p>DEN 6430C – It was noted by the committee students who missed class while on rotation felt it was unfair if they missed class when quizzes were given. It was recommended a note needed to be added to courses’ syllabi that had quizzes to notify the course director when they will be on rotation so they can make up a quiz as opposed to receiving a zero grade.</p> | <p>G. Childs reminded the committee that each Course Director drops some quizzes due to rotations and Course Directors are notified that they can conduct online quizzing through Canvas.</p> | |
| Old Business | Vice Chair Election | Dr. M. Gibbs was elected to the committee as vice chair. | Information Item | |
| Adjourned | | 6:30 p.m. | | |