



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Time: 5:15 pm

Location: D4-16

Members Present: M. Gibbs presiding, G. Childs, C. Stewart, L. Steinberg, P. Patel, V. Sposetti, D. Culp, M. Ansell, U. Nair, M. Edwards, D. Dilbone, K. Fields, J. Hardeman

Excused: S. Wallet

| Agenda | Item | Presenter/Discussion | Action/Motion | Timeline |
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| Minutes | Minutes | The committee reviewed the November 12, 2015, minutes. | Motion: Approve the November 12, 2015, minutes. (Hardeman/Fields) Approved. | |
| Student Recommendations | 2DN Quizzes Discussion | <p>Students discussed with the committee the impact of quizzes on the curricular rotations. While Course Directors allow students to drop a quiz grade(s), students that are not scheduled on rotations have an academic advantage.</p> <p>Dr. Sposetti suggested communication with these Course Directors and discussion of options may be helpful.</p> <p>G. Childs reminded the committee there is a faculty development workshop on December 16, 2015, where Dr. Wallet and Dr. Delgado will share teaching philosophies which led to a positive impact on DMD student learning.</p> <p>Students also discussed the “density” of the biomaterial readings. They find it challenging to prepare for the quizzes because it is difficult to determine what is important and there is little relevance to clinical selection and application. M. Edwards and M. Ansell will check to see if there are other, resources available in the library. L. Steinberg highlighted the biomaterials cement portion of Dr. El-Kerdani course, provided a framework chart which proved to be a helpful learning aide.</p> <p>Dr. Sposetti suggested a workgroup of students to help develop the case vignettes with faculty, and after the new year have the committee check on the department’s progress.</p> | <p>Motion: A debriefing will be scheduled for 2DN course directors in Semester 4 & 5 who includes quizzes in their courses. (Sposetti/Hardeman) Approved</p> <p>Motion: Dr. Sposetti will send a communication to Dr. Clark requesting the Department of Restorative Dental Sciences develop clinical relevant dental biomaterial vignettes for student learning. (Sposetti/Hardeman) Approved</p> | |

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| Curriculum Management | Review of Syllabi Evaluations for Semester 8 | The committee reviewed the following syllabi evaluations for Semester 8: DEN7017: Professionalism in Patient Care and Practice Management III DEN7433: Evidence-based Endodontics DEN7319: Dental Care for the Geriatric Patient DEN7442: Overview of Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery | G. Childs will send the syllabi review summaries to the Course Directors. Update: G. Childs did discuss the committee's comments with each Course Director following the meeting. | |
| Old Business | Sustainability of Small Group Case-based Learning Follow-up 2016 NBDE Standards Setting Discussion | Dr. Culp and G. Childs reviewed the administrative and scheduling needs to sustain the small group case-based learning methodology. (See handouts) Dr. Sposetti reviewed the standards for normalizing the NBDE beginning in 2016. Currently passing NBDE Part II is a UFCD requirement for graduation. The committee had some general discussion regarding if this requirement were changed. | Motion: The OOE will arrange a block curricular time for SGCBL beginning for the current cases beginning summer 2016. (Hardeman/Fields) Approved | |
| New Business | Competency Workgroup Preclinical / Clinical Evaluation Review by Department | As a follow-up from the CODA accreditation activities, Dr. Sposetti presented the need to revise the Competencies for the New Dental Graduate based on feedback from the CODA site visit and to further align our competency measures with the CODA standards. Dr. Sposetti asked for CC members who would like to participate in this workgroup in addition to other Department faculty representatives. Dr. Sposetti reported another follow up from our accreditation is to review the evaluation philosophy and processes in our pre-clinical and clinical courses. | Dr. Stewart and S/D K. Fields volunteered for this workgroup. The OOE will develop a Department Schedule and questions/information for departments to review with the committee. The Dean will be invited to these presentations and will attend as available. | |
| Outcome Measures | 2015-2016 Curriculum Committee Charge Elective Proposal: Evidence-based Dentistry Class of 2016 NBDE Part II Results | G. Childs reported that Dr. Gold has tabled this elective proposal pending further discussion with Dr. Tomar. The Class of 2016 had a 99% pass rate on NBDE Part II | Deferred | |
| Adjourned | | 6:40 p.m. | | |
| Next Meeting | | January 7, 2016 | | |