



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Time: 5:15 pm

Location: D4-16

Members Present: M. Gibbs, presiding, V. Sposetti, G. Childs, P. Patel, U. Nair, S. Wallet, L. Mugayar, L. Steinberg, K. Fields, D. Culp,

Excused: D. Dilbone, J. Hardeman, M. Ansell, C. Stewart, M. Edwards, E. Castellanos,

Guests: M. Guelmann, E. Perez, R. G. Jerrell, M. DaSilva

Agenda	Item	Presenter/Discussion	Action/Motion	Timeline
Minutes	Minutes	The committee reviewed the February 18, 2016, minutes.	Motion: Approve the February 18, 2016, minutes. (Nair/Fields) Approved.	
Pediatric Dentistry	Student Assessment Course Review	Dr. M. Guelmann, Dr. L. Mugayar, Dr. R. G. Jerrell and Dr. E. Perez provided an overview of student assessment in the Pediatric Dentistry courses. Their clinical competencies are pass/fail. Currently competency assessment accounts for 30% in the final grade of the courses. See handout	The Department will review their current weighting of competency assessment in the final course grade.	
Student Recommendations	Attendance and Quizzes		Deferred	
New Business	Proposed Course Revision – DEN 6502, Prevention and Public Health Dentistry Request for 6 hours for DEN 6312C, Fundamentals of Occlusion Elective Proposal, DEN 8290, Evidence-based Dentistry Seminars	Dr. DaSilva requested an additional 2 labs, 6 hours, for recalibration of dentoforms. in preparation for Dr. Fernandez’s course, DEN6412C. When asked if this would affect the DEN6415 exercises she indicated the dentoforms being used have independent sections that can be interchanged so this will not affect the DEN6415 lab exercises. There was discussion of how to maximize lab time and student learning without adding additional curricular time.	Deferred No additional time will be allocated. Motion: Dr. DaSilva will create a detailed video lecture for students to access and use the lecture time for lab. (Nair / Steinberg) Approved. Dr. Dasilva will recruit Dr. Fernandez and conduct an evening session for students that do not complete the equilibration in class if needed. G. Childs will send the ECO course link to the committee.	

Old Business	NBDE and Graduation Requirements Across Other Programs- Update		Deferred	
Curriculum Management	Syllabi review for Semester 9		Deferred	
Outcome Measures	DEN 8960L Clinical Outcomes		Deferred	
Adjourned		6:32 p.m.		
Next Meeting		March 31, 2016		