

To: Dr. John Hardeman, Chair, Curriculum Committee

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Dr. Shannon Wallet, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

From: Dr. Isabel Garcia, Dean

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**Subject: Charge to the Curriculum Committee, January 2018 – June 2019**

Thank you for your service to the University of Florida College of Dentistry as Chair of the Curriculum Committee for 2017- 2018.

As stated in the Constitution and Bylaws, it is the responsibility of the committee to evaluate, revise, and recommend policies to implement the pre-doctoral (DMD) curriculum. As dean, I have empowered the committee to oversee all pre-doctoral curricular issues in the college.

As stated in the Bylaws, the committee consists of seven faculty members elected by the Faculty Assembly:

- the Basic Science coordinator,
- the Associate Dean for Education,
- one student from each of the second, third, and fourth year classes,
- the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs as ex officio (voting) member,
- the Director of Curriculum and Instruction as an ex-officio (non-voting) member,
- and a member of the library faculty selected by the Health Science Center library as a non-voting member.

The committee elects the chairperson and vice chairperson from among the members. The vice chairperson will become chairperson upon completion of the chairperson's term.

This year I am asking the Curriculum Committee to:

- Review and revise the constitution and bylaws as necessary to reflect the mission and membership of the Curriculum Committee.
- Work with Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Clinic Administration to continue to explore innovative strategies to enhance meaningful educational opportunities for students within the context of the increased class size.
- Work with Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development Committee to recommend and establish programs focused on educational training and faculty development.
- Continue to reevaluate proposed curriculum revision plan and develop a detailed curriculum revision plan.
- Appoint a "Student Assessment Workgroup" that aligns with the curriculum revision efforts.
- Continue to support and monitor innovative educational technologies and methodologies in the DMD curriculum.

Each standing faculty committee is charged with reviewing relevant outcome measures from the college strategic plan. The Curriculum Committee should review the following measures:

- DMD. student pass rate - NBDE Parts I and II
- DMD student pass rate- Florida Licensure Examination
- Student satisfaction (Senior Exit Interviews, Alumni Periodic Survey)
- DMD students accepted/applied to advanced and graduate education programs
- DMD students graduating with research honors and/or dual degrees
- DMD program- tuition, fees and educational debt

The committee should refer all committee action items to the Faculty Advisory Board (FAB) on an ongoing basis for FAB's review, discussion and subsequent action, as needed. The committee should evaluate performance on these measures and when appropriate, action plans for improvement should be instituted using the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle. The PDCA is the college model for outcomes assessment and evaluation.

I am looking forward to another productive academic year for our college and thank you for all of your efforts leading the Curriculum Committee.

## Fall 2010 - 2017 Course Evaluation Summary

Course	Course Name/Director	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2010	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2011	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2012	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2013	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2014	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2015	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2016	Course Mean/ (Respondents) 2017
5013	Foundations Of Professionalism/ 2009 - 2014 Frank Catalanotto / 2015 Larry Cook / 2016 Carol Stewart	4.5 (81)	4.3 (82)	4.0 (63)	4.2 (39)	3.6 (31)	4.5 (58)	4.6 (86)	4.4 (49)
5100C	Gross Anatomy/ 2009 - 2014 Moira Jackson / 2015 Venkatesh Nonabur	4.7 (70)	4.7 (68)	<b>3.7</b> <b>(65)</b>	4.6 (44)	4.5 (31)	4.2 (58)	4.3 (87)	4.5 (49)
5121	Biochemistry, Molecular & Cellular Biology / Michael Kladde	3.9 (81)	3.4 (83)	3.7 (64)	4.1 (37)	3.9 (31)	4.1 (58)	3.8 (87)	4.1 (49)
5210C	Developmental Biology and Psychosocial Issues over the Lifespan, Part I / Abi Adewumi	4.4 (60)	3.5 (80)	<b>3.5</b> <b>(70)</b>	3.5 (42)	3.7 (31)	3.5 (58)	3.5 (87)	3.5 (49)
5404C	Dental Anatomy and Stomatognathics / Deborah Dilbone	3.7 (71)	4.0 (72)	<b>3.3</b> <b>(71)</b>	3.6 (57)	3.8 (31)	3.9 (58)	4.3 (86)	3.1 (49)
6251	Science and Clinical Management of Dental Pain / Robert Caudle	4.0 (62)	3.2 (67)	4.0 (31)	3.5 (19)	3.4 (63)	3.6 (37)	1.7 (57)	2.3 (42)
6302C	Introduction to Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning / 2009 - 2015 Christopher Spencer / 2016 Geraldine Weinstein / 2017 Howard	3.9 (71)	3.7 (67)	4.2 (29)	3.7 (19)	3.9 (63)	3.0 (38)	3.7 (57)	3.6 (42)
6351 - 2010	Oral Pathology / Don Cohen	4.7 (75)	4.4 (76)	4.3 (33)	4.2 (25)	3.9 (63)	3.8 (38)	4.6 (58)	4.6 (43)

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6408C	Preclinical Operative Dentistry III / 2009 - 2010, 2013 - 2015 Marc Ottenga / 2011 - 2012 Luis Sensi / Pereira 2017-present	4.4 (68)	4.4 (75)	3.9 (26)	4.1 (72)	4.1 (68)	3.4 (36)	4.3 (58)	3.4 (43)
6412C	Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontics II / Monica Fernandez 2012-2016 / Castellanos 2017	2.4 (69)	3.6 (76)	2.9 (44)	2.6 (49)	3.3 (65)	3.1 (37)	2.2 (57)	4.1 (42)
6421C	Periodontic Treatment Planning and Disease Control / 2009 - 2015 Luciana Shaddox / 2016 Theodora Kompotiati	4.7 (77)	4.3 (77)	3.8 (49)	4.3 (54)	4.0 (64)	3.8 (37)	4.1 (56)	4.3 (42)
6430C	Principles of Endodontics / 2009 - 2015 Uma Nair / 2016 Roberta Pileggi / 2017 Natera	4.8 (62)	4.4 (70)	4.5 (31)	4.7 (20)	4.3 (64)	4.4 (37)	4.2 (56)	3.4 (42)
7411C	Overview of Dental Implantology (with IEDP) / Arthur Nimmo	4.0 (52)	4.4 (74)	4.0 (36)	4.3 (28)	4.3 (13)	3.9 (39)	4.1 (19)	3.7 (37)
7422C	Periodontal Surgery for the General Practitioner / 2009 - 2013 Theofilos Koutouzis / 2014 - present Ike Aukhil	3.5 (54)	3.9 (70)	3.7 (41)	4.3 (28)	4.4 (13)	4.0 (34)	4.1 (18)	4.0 (37)
7441	Introduction to Oral Surgery (Part II) / 2009 - 2014 Matthew Dennis / 2015 - 2016 John Hardeman / 2017 - present Bowers	4.6 (4.6)	4.8 (56)	4.4 (19)	4.4 (17)	4.6 (12)	4.5 (34)	4.4 (18)	4.4 (37)

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8263	Advanced Oral Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology (makeup exam 1/20) / Carol Stewart	4.0 (19)	4.2 (58)	4.6 (14)	4.0 (3)	3.4 (14)	Evaluated in Summer		
8303	Advanced Radiologic Interpretation / Madhu Nair	4.0 (40)	3.7 (36)	4.3 (15)	3.9 (7)	2.2 (15)	3.5 (16)	Evaluated in Summer	
8321	Management / Nick Minden (2009-2013) Lori Driscoll (2014 - )	4.3 (15)	4.4 (28)	4.6 (14)	4.5 (2)	3.7 (14)	3.7 (14)	4.5 (6)	4.0 (2)
8719C	Selection of Dental Clinical Materials / Karl Soderholm (2009-2013) Chiayi Shen (2014 - )	3.9 (14)	3.8 (25)	4.6 (15)	3.5 (4)	3.2 (14)	3.5 (14)	3.8 (6)	3.0 (2)
8290	Clinical Orthodontics / Leandra Dopazo (2009-10), Shreena Patel (2011) / Timothy Wheeler (2012 - )	4.0 (10)	4.1 (10)	Not evaluated in 2012		4.1 (6)	3.0 (1)	5.0 (1)	3.0 (1)
8290	Discussion of Research Interests / Shannon Wallet	4.7 (40)	Not evaluated in 2011	Not evaluated in 2012	Not evaluated in 2013	4.4 (11)	4.2 (4)		
8290	Occlusal Concepts and Design / Paul Guidi	4.2 (6)	Not evaluated in 2011	Not evaluated in 2012	Not evaluated in 2013				
8290	Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Seminar / Franci Stavropolous		5.0 (2)	Not evaluated in 2012	Not evaluated in 2013				
8290	Interdisciplinary Aspects of General Dentistry / Geraldine Weinstein		4.5 (2)	Not evaluated in 2012	Not evaluated in 2013		3.0 (1)		
8290	Spanish in Dentistry / Elizabeth Lense - 2013 Nery Clark - 2014				3.7 (9)	4.1 (8)			
8290	Oral Medicine / Carol Stewart					4.5 (4)		5 (2)	3.0 (1)
8290	Implant Dentistry / Edgar O'Neill					4.0 (3)	3.0 (1)		
8290	Pediatric Dentistry OR Experience / Abi Adewumi						3.0 (1)	5 (1)	2.0 (1)

