

**Report submitted by**  
**Alex Delgado – Committee chair**

## Standing committee charges

### *From the UFCD Constitution*

As stated in the Constitution and Bylaws, it is the responsibility of this committee serves as a general forum to promote scholarship, wellness, motivation, professionalism, and extracurricular activities among the students and between the students and the faculty. The committee should meet at least quarterly to conduct its business to ensure satisfactory progress on tasks assigned to it.

### *Additional charge from the dean*

List, attach, or link to [2020-2021](#) Charge Letter to the committee

### *Individual faculty member responsibilities*

The regular members of this committee are expected to attend regularly scheduled meetings of the full committee which will generally last from 1 to 2 hours. Additionally, members may be asked to assist with subgroup or project work at the chairperson's discretion.

## Meetings for this reporting period (attach minutes)

### Meeting dates

- 10/15/20
- 11/18/20
- 1/25/21
- 3/16/21
- 6/10/21

### Committee Agenda

**Meeting minutes also reflect agenda. See attached meeting notes.**

## Outcome measures

*For each charge, provide detail of outcome measures addressed and status as ongoing, in progress, or completed*

1. Patient boards for the senior class moved from March to May. Concerned class of 2021 asked for update. The school has people on it to try and have a mannequin board but ultimately up to government. Updates sent to students as more information becomes readily available. **(status: completed)**
2. Students asked for more opportunities for electives with mission trips being cancelled because of COVID and offered case-based elective proposal. Margeaux Johnson informed students of 11 electives for Spring 2021. Dr. Delgado to talk to Dr. Howard as potential team leader and let him know elective proposal. **(status: completed)**

3. Students inquired about closed captioning for lectures which Margeaux mentioned her department has been experimenting with some already and should have CC to students. In some instances, captioning can take up to a week. **(status: completed)**
4. Students had concerns over access to the dental student lounge and the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the library, since both were closed. UFCD had no control over space in communicore as a college. Update: Students learned that Dental student lounge will be open June 28<sup>th</sup>. **(status: completed)**
5. Students across classes expressed concern for D1s school experience with increased stress and separation from students and it has affected their mental health. Dr Probert agrees with the students' sentiments and SAI is working to make spring more enjoyable for students. **(status: completed)**
6. Students suggested for more caries removal coverage and exercises along with a quick refresher before clinics so all of the students and faculty are on the same page of what to remove and what to keep during operative procedures. Dr. Delgado agreed that there is not much material with caries and they will try to collect more teeth. Refresher on how to remove acaries with Dr. Ribeiro in 6302 on treatment planning. Dr. Delgado will talk with clinical administration about when possible to do caries removal. **(status: ongoing)**
7. Students expressed worry about not getting enough practice time in the Sim Lab. Dr. Delgado sent question to Dr. Pereira but multiple professors have also expressed their concerns. There is a way to know the Sim Lab schedule through the class calendar located in D3-15 and it's possible Val can export an outlook excel sheet. **(status: completed)**
8. Students desperate for transparent and clear outlines of clinical requirements. The class is asking for written updated requirements as many students have been told different things. Anthony recommends for the deans to sit down and have meeting with Dr. Hardamann with Anthony looping the group in to see if they can push ahead. Margeaux mentioned that for the future, they have asked for a different course number for each semester of oral surgery to allow for less confusion and clearer requirements/instructions. **(status: ongoing)**
9. Students inquired about having CE courses taught in Jr Sr lab. Dr. Oliveira stated that majority of CE courses are taught in Sim Lab. She also mentioned that Dr. Delgado is glad to help if Jr Sr lab scheduled the whole day but not used. **(status: ongoing)**
10. Issue with Occlusion final exam and grammatical issues throughout the year. Dr. Oliveira stated that if the lectures are grammatically incorrect, it is okay to go straight to the lecturer. Margeaux mentioned that there is supposed to be at least 1 person reviewing quizzes but will work to ensure that there are partners for PROSS to make less mistakes. **(status: ongoing)**
11. Students propose removing some influence that graders succumb to by keeping students' self-score hidden until it's time to match up the grades for awarding "+" marks. Dr. Oliveira clarified the students' concerns by mentioning that student assignments are graded first and then compared to the student grades that they give themselves. If students think the grading rubric is subjective, they should express this to the course director. **(status: complete)**
12. Students mentioned quizzes are muted after being taken. Margeaux mentioned that it is either a technical issue or if it is for a specific course than take it up with the course director as it's up to their discretion. **(status: complete)**

*Obstacles to following an agenda and/or completing the outcome measures*

This committee found that many of the concerns reported by the student representatives were more fitting for another committee. We want to ensure that while students address their needs to this committee,

that they are also giving their concerns to the appropriate respective committee. The SAC committee worked on understanding the purpose of the SAC committee and its charge.

### **Describe any recommendations submitted to the Faculty Advisory Board**

*Identify issue(s) and action taken*

None

**Was the Board's feedback/disposition of the recommendation timely?**  Yes  No

*If not, please elaborate*

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### **What issues would the committee like to consider in the coming year?**

The committee wants to move away from only addressing student concerns. While it is an integral part of the committee agenda, the goal is to also include student ideas for extracurriculars, scholarships, and wellness. The SAC committee would also like to hold more joint committee meetings if necessary to effectively address concerns in the college.

### **Comments**

None

List members, their role, membership type and attendance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Type of membership</b>	<b>Number of meetings attended</b>	<b>Number of excused absences</b>	<b>Number of unexcused absences</b>
Dr. Alex Delgado	Chair	Appointed	3	2	0
Dr. Dayane Oliveira	Vice Chair	Appointed	5	0	0
Dr. Bernadett Papp	Member	Elected	4	1	0
Dr. Rajendra Gohel	Member	Elected	4	1	0
Dr. Melissa Marchesan	Member	Elected	2	3	0
Dr. Patty Probert	Ex officio non-voting	Elected	2	3	0
Megan Guerra	Member	Elected	4	1	0
Catherine King	Ex officio non-voting	Other	5	0	0
Drew Anderson	Member	Elected	4	1	0
Andrea Nazari	Member	Elected	4	1	0
Daria Mages	Member	Elected	5	0	0
Bryan Smallwood	Ex officio non-voting	Elected	0	5	0
Ashley Brickhouse	Staff	Other	5	0	0