



MINUTES: Curriculum Committee

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Members Present: A. Ribeiro, presiding, P. Pereira, L. Echeto, M Johnson, G. Childs, O. Luaces, R. Caudle, C. Migliorati, M. Krizner, D. Dilbone, M. Gibbs, D. Carlton, A. Bridge, M. Krizner, J. Graham, H. Lenga, D. Durrett, M. Johnson, N. Islam, T. Tanaka

Excused:

Agenda	Item	Presenter/Discussion	Action/Motion
Minutes	Minutes	The committee reviewed the September 9, 2020 minutes. (October 14 meeting was canceled.)	Motion: Approve the September 9, 2020 Minutes. (Echeto/Luaces) Approved.
Proposals	Request to approve new elective course: DEN8290: Topics in General Dentistry	The committee reviewed the updates to the DEN8290: Topics in General Dentistry syllabus and schedule of speakers.	Motion: Approve the new elective course with likely implementation in Spring 2021. (Echeto/Caudle) Approved.
	Request to approve new course name and course sequencing in Semester 11: DEN8960L: Preparation for Florida Dental Licensure	The committee reviewed the updates to DEN8960L: Clinical Examination 2 including name change to, Preparation for Florida Dental Licensure, semester change to Semester 11 and change to S/U from graded course. This will align with the changes made in scheduling the Florida licensure exam (manikin and clinical) to Spring Semester.	Motion: Approve the DEN8960L: Preparation for Florida Dental Licensure, S/U grading and implementation in Spring 2021. (Echeto/Kritzner) Approved.
Student Recommendations			
Old Business			
New Business	UFCD Common Grade Scale	Dr. Ribeiro presented information in consideration of a UFCD course grade scale. The College of Pharmacy is one Academic Health Center program that has college grade scale. The opportunities of a college level grade scale include consistent measurement for student learning analytic tracking and research, student ranking and uniform student assessment. The intent is not to increase student failures. To this end, two possible grade scale ranges were proposed. Comparison of the previous	

	UFCD Academic Calendar Updates	<p>class cohorts were made with current class cohorts to analyze the risks for increased failures and opportunities to expand the A grade range. The committee was supportive of this proposal. Suggestions included consulting with the COM faculty and comparing with other benchmark schools.</p> <p>Dr. Pereira provide the updates posted October 6, 2020 to the UFCD Academic Calendar and the new dates for the Florida Licensure exam.</p>	<p>The OAA will research other dental education programs that have program level grade scales and schedule a meeting with COM basic science faculty to receive their input.</p> <p>Information Item.</p>
Curriculum Management			
Workgroup Updates			
Outcome Measures			
Next Meeting		Dec. 9, 2020 will need to be rescheduled due to a conflict with the next Faculty Assembly proposed by the Dean's office.	The OAA will send a survey to reschedule for December 2 nd or 16 th .