



**MINUTES: Curriculum Committee**

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

**Time: 5:15 pm**

**Location: Zoom**

**Members Present:** I. Bhattacharyya, presiding, P. Pereira, G. Childs, E. Bakiri, M. Johnson, M. Sullivan, P. Zoidis, H. Lenga, J. Graham, M. Krizner, A. Reis, T. Tanaka, D. Dilbone, R. Caudle, K. Kasparian

**Not Present:** S. Meyer, D. Durrett

**Excused:** Dr. Ribeiro, Dr. Connell

Agenda	Item	Presenter/Discussion	Action/Motion
<b>Minutes</b>	Minutes	The committee reviewed the August 11, 2021 minutes.	<b>Motion:</b> August 11, 2021 minutes approved. (I. Bhattacharyya/H. Lenga) <b>Approved.</b>
<b>Proposals</b>		None submitted	
<b>Old Business</b>	Update on Interdisciplinary Service Learning (ISL)	<p>G. Childs updated the committee on the revised integration of the ISL hours in the DMD curriculum within the Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Sciences. Each includes an assignment of 4 service learning hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DEN 5013: Foundations of Professionalism (Semester 1)</li> <li>• DEN 5221: Oral Health Management and Psychosocial Issues over the Lifespan (Semester 2)</li> <li>• DEN 6705L: Public Health Rotation (Semester 3, 4, 5)</li> <li>• DEN7012: Interdisciplinary Service Learning III (Semesters 6,7,8)</li> <li>• DEN8019: Interdisciplinary Service Learning IV (Semesters 9,10,11)</li> </ul>	Revised Information Item

	Update on DMD 72 minimum passing score	<p>G. Childs reported the Class of 2025 - Fall 2021 Courses have updated to the minimum passing score of 72.</p> <p>All Class of 2024 and 2023 courses will update in Spring 2022.</p> <p>Class of 2022 courses will remain at current grade scales.</p> <p>There was discussion regarding a Standardized Grade Scale recommendation.</p>	<p>Student feedback supported the proposal 2, boosting the A, B+ and C+.</p> <p>The Grade Scale Workgroup will meet and discuss a recommended DMD grade scale. Current and New Standardized Grade Scale subgroup members:</p> <p>Dr. Caudle  Dr. Dilbone  Dr. Ribeiro  Margeaux Johnson  Melissa Krizner  Maddison Sullivan  Dr. Tanaka  Haley Lenga</p>
<b>Student Recommendations</b>	Increasing shadowing/assisting hours for students prior to entering clinic	<p>K. Kasparian and M. Sullivan shared that some members in the class were called upon to assist and did not adequately prepared. A poll sent to the Class of 2023 (N=75/93) summarized students in D1 year would like to have more:</p> <p>72% Shadowing opportunities  73% Assisting opportunities  93% Short lecture series on proper assisting  77% Cariology should be a condensed course, similar to Occlusion  76% More radiology practice with patients</p> <p>There was general discussion across all the student classes regarding the lack of clarity on what assisting skills could be implemented in each year of the core curriculum and experiential learning opportunities beyond the curriculum.</p>	<p>Dr. Zoidis and R. Janiec will be invited to address this at an upcoming Curriculum Committee meeting.</p>
<b>New Business</b>		None submitted	

<b>Curriculum Management</b>	2021-2022 Curriculum Overview  Spring 2022 - New Course Directors	<a href="#">G. Childs shared the updated 2021-2022 Curriculum Overview</a>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DEN6302C: TBD</li> <li>• DEN6415C: Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontic 2 - Dr. Alexandre Cabrera</li> </ul>	Information Items
<b>Workgroup Updates</b>		None submitted	
<b>Outcome Measures</b>		None submitted	
<b>Adjourned Next Meeting</b>	5:40	October 6, 2021 at 5:15 pm via Zoom.	