

Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

SMHS

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 – 2pm via Zoom

In attendance: Jon Allen, Marc Basson, Peter Bueide, Xuesong Chen, Jane Dunlevy, Minnie Kalyanasundaram, Mark Koponen, Jim Porter, Susan Zelewski.

Members not in attendance: Kurt Borg, Pat Carr, Megan Denis, Dev Pant, Ken Ruit, Rick Van Eck.

Minutes Submitted by: Alissa Hancock

Minutes Reviewed by: Jane Dunlevy

MSC = motion made, seconded, carried

Minutes Approved by: Kurt Borg and Chen Xuesong

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
1. Welcome/call to order	Dr. Dunlevy, chair called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm via Zoom.	Informational
2. Approval of Minutes 1.5.21		MSC to approve the 1.5.21 minutes. Susan Zelewski / Mark Koponen // carried.
3. Standing Items		
4. Old Business	<p>a. Curriculum redesign transition year planning (2020/2021)</p> <p>The curriculum 1.5 is going well and students got through the January electives and have started the Unified Session 4, which seems longer than the other units because of the lack of holidays. Frustrations are starting to show that COVID restrictions are lasting as long as they are.</p> <p>Tthe ISA survey has been completed and those results long with the last mid-year survey results are being looked at and we are also working on another survey to be completed before the LCME visit. However, some changes will be implemented before that survey.</p> <p>Also, Dr. Susan Zelewski meet with the class of 2023 to review the policies and procedures and how to do admissions orders, as they prepare to enter the clinical phase of their education and they were excited about that. STEP 2 CS has been discontinued and we will have to figure out what that means for our curriculum and is on the agenda for UMEC tomorrow. We will also discuss waiving the requirement to pass STEP 1 before starting phase 3 of the curriculum for the class of 2023 because of how the overlap works out and when we tell them they can take the STEP 1 exam.</p>	Information

	Curriculum 2.0 planning is really gearing up and the transition is going to happen fast as is the deadline to start rolling out the curriculum.	
5. New Business	<p>Phase 1 Summer Electives</p> <p>a. Pulmonary Pathogen Elective</p> <p>b. Inclusive Teaching and Classroom Instruction Med Prep All the face to face that is written in the elective will be done via zoom most likely for now. This elective is different enough from the MedEd Prep elective we already offer. This is more focused on MCAT prep and will be 8-weeks long over the summer elective period.</p>	<p>Tabled</p> <p>MSC to approve the Inclusive Teaching and Classroom Instruction Med Prep elective. Jon Allen / Mark Koponen // carried.</p>
6. Other Business	<p>The letter to faculty about including clinical capsules in their lectures will be going out very soon.</p> <p>The mini CEDARS are still being worked on and we are waiting for the design teams to finish their work and decide what cases will be used before this can be completed.</p>	
	Meeting adjourned at 2:26pm	Next meeting February 16, 2021.