

**Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes**

SMHS

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021 – 2pm via Zoom**

**In attendance:** Jon Allen, Marc Basson, Kurt Borg, Xuesong Chen, Megan Denis, Jane Dunlevy, Minnie Kalyanasundaram, Mark Koponen, Jim Porter, Ken Ruit, Rick Van Eck, Susan Zelewski.

**Members not in attendance:** Peter Bueide, Pat Carr, Dev Pant,.

**Minutes Submitted by:** Alissa Hancock

**Minutes Reviewed by:** Jane Dunlevy

MSC = motion made, seconded, carried

**Minutes Approved by:** Susan Zelewski and Mark Koponen

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<b>1. Welcome/call to order</b>	Dr. Dunlevy, chair called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm via Zoom.	Informational
<b>2. Approval of Minutes 12.1.20</b>		<b>MSC to approve the 12.1.20 minutes. Ken Ruit / Mark Koponen // carried.</b>
<b>3. Standing Items</b>		
<b>4. Old Business</b>	<p><b>a. Curriculum redesign transition year planning (2020/2021)</b></p> <p>The students are doing well on the exams. Year 2 students started week 3 of block 7 this week and will be starting to take the CBSE exams that must pass to continue into the curriculum and take STEP 1. The Unified Session 3 exam scores were positive. Also, remediation for blocks 5 &amp; 6 just ended for three students and two passed and one is really close and can appeal to continue on.</p> <p>The SPETA teaching for the class of 2024 went really well and when we compare the scores from the last couple of years the students are doing just as if they were taught by physicans. The students also really enjoyed this style of teaching as well and would like it future into their education, but that is not possible as the exams get more complex. It was noted thtat there are a couple of consistencies that we need to work on with all the SPETAs but so far this is a positive change.</p> <p>Curriculum 2.0 is rolling out in July 2021 and units 1, 2, 3 and threads will be coming quickly to be ready for implementation.</p>	Information

<p><b>5. New Business</b></p>	<p><b>Phase 1 Summer Electives</b></p> <p><b>a. Phase 1 &amp; 2 Geriatrics Electives – Fargo</b></p> <p><b>b. Pulmonary Pathogen Elective</b>  Just a question on what the final project is or what the grading criteria is. The committee does not need to know the details of the project but would like a sentence outline the bases of the final project. Dr. Zelewski will bring the elective back to Dr. Mehdi with the committees recommendation.</p>	<p><b>MSC to accept the Phase 1 &amp; 2 Geriatrics elective. Jon Allen / Mark Koponen // carried.</b></p>
<p><b>6. Other Business</b></p>	<p>Deadline for submitting Phase 1 summer electives will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>, so they will be ready for the March 16<sup>th</sup> BSCC meeting for approval and students will receive them in time to review and make their selection on April 15<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:33pm</p>	<p>Next meeting January 26, 2021.</p>