

Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

SMHS

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 – 2pm via Zoom

In attendance: Kurt Borg, Peter Bueide, Xuesong Chen, Megan Denis, Jane Dunlevy, Minnie Kalyanasundaram, Mark Koponen, Bibhuti Mishra, Jim Porter, Rick Van Eck, Susan Zelewski.

Members not in attendance: Jon Allen, Marc Basson, Pat Carr, Dev Pant, Ken Ruit.

Minutes Submitted by: Alissa Hancock

Minutes Reviewed by: Jane Dunlevy

Minutes Approved by: Kurt Borg and Xuesong Chen

MSC = motion made, seconded, carried

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
1. Welcome/call to order	Dr. Dunlevy, chair called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm via Zoom.	Informational
2. Approval of Minutes 10.20.20	<p><i>FYI: MSC to approve the REMS and Global Health electives. Patrick Carr / Kurt Borg // carried</i></p> <p>Update: REMS-1 was the most popular elective because it is the prerequisite for the summer research opportunities. The summer elective request has gone out and they will be either 4 or 8-weeks in length. We are hoping to maintain the variety of elective opportunities we have for the phase 1 students.</p>	MSC to approve the 10.20.20 minutes. Bibhuti Mishra / Xuesong Chen // carried.
3. Standing Items		
4. Old Business	<p>a. Curriculum redesign transition year planning (2020/2021)</p> <p>Feels like we are moving at a rapid pace. Assessments have been very busy. As soon as one finishes the next one needs to be starting. There is some worry that this is not sustainable for the rest of the year but we are making assessment a priority as we go.</p> <p>Curriculum 2.0 the objective redundancies have been reviewed and are now back with the design teams to start to design their unit for the curriculum.</p> <p>The feeling is that the year one students are struggling more this year because of COVID and not much in-person time to make those friends and connections with classmates and faculty, like previous classes have been able to. They did request that we leave their lunch hours free, and we are working hard to do that except for case wrap up because we are working with physicians but we do make sure that they get the one o'clock hour free unless they are a group leader then it's a half hour. The second year students are feeling the pressure of the online classes and the packed schedules as well.</p>	Information

	<p>b. Mini CEDAR in Phase 1 (Drs. Minnie Kalyanasundaram, Pat Carr, Xuesong Chen, Abe Shamoun, Jim Beal, John Shabb, Nadeem Khan)</p> <p>They are continuing to work on the details of how to integrate in with PCL without removing any more time from PCL. Dr. Minnie Faith will work with Dr. Jane Dunlevy on the cases for PCL ways to get the CEDAR integration questions prepared for each week. Also the faculty workshops are being finalized and are waiting for the letter to be sent out, so we can start to work with faculty on the clinical integration with their lectures.</p>	Information
5. New Business	<p>Admission Update</p> <p>We have started the early admissions process and committee meetings and interviews are being completed virtually. There are a few spots open for the MD's/MPH's and as always alternates for interviews.</p>	
6. Other Business		
	Meeting adjourned at 2:28pm	Next meeting December 1, 2020.