

Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

SMHS

Tuesday, February 16, 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 Xuesong Chen

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 1.26.21		MSC to approve the 1.26.21 minutes. Kurt Borg / Xuesong Chen // carried.
3. Standing Items		
4. Old Business	<p>a. Curriculum redesign transition year planning (2020/2021) UMEC decided for the class of 2024 to move from an 18-month curriculum to 20-months; pending the financial aid compliance. This is due to the response to from the class regarding the stress of the intense curriculum and COVID. We need to make sure that the added vacation days for the remainder of phase 1 will fit within the financial aid guidelines. Jenny from the Student Affairs will coordinate a meeting those that need to help make those decisions.</p> <p>Otherwise, the curriculum has been going well and we are trying to meet the students needs as best we can. Curriculum 2.0 is still in progress but we are working on when we will teach what in the beginning units.</p>	Information
5. New Business	<p>b. Phase 1 Summer Electives</p> <p>a. Pulmonary Pathogen Elective This elective will be offered during the second summer elective period for phase 1. There is 15 hours of asynchronies and 3 hours in-person time per a week. They did clarify our questions about the final project. It will be a 1,000-word synopsis of a topic of their choosing related to pulmonary pathogen treatment.</p>	MSC to approve the phase 1 Pulmonary Pathogen elective. Mark Koponen / Xuesong Chen // carried.

	<p>b. Medical Bioethics 1 (all phases) They are hoping to create and offer an advanced courses related to bioethics for all phases. This elective is available to all students in all phases. Students are only able to take this elective once and hoping to make this a prerequisite to future advance electives.</p>	<p>MSC to approve the Medical Bioethics elective. Kurt Borg / Mark Koponen // carried.</p>
	<p>c. Faculty Letter The letter to encourage faculty to add clinical capsules in their PowerPoint will be going out very soon. Minnie K. has created and will share with faculty what should be included to help students make the connection between what they learn from the biomedical lectures to the clinical applications. Please note that all committee member's names will be going on this letter as this is a letter from the committee and not a single person.</p> <p>This is also something that we will want to add to the student's orientation and the end of unit and mid-year survey's. We would like feedback on how this is going and what student's feedback is so we can make changes as needed.</p>	<p>Informational</p>
6. Other Business		
	<p>MSC to adjourn the meeting at 2:59pm. Kurt Borg / Xuesong Chen // carried.</p>	<p>Next meeting March 16, 2021.</p>