

Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

SMHS

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 – 2pm via Zoom

In attendance: Jon Allen, Kurt Borg, Peter Bueide, Pat Carr, Xuesong Chen, Megan Denis, Jane Dunlevy, Minnie Kalyanasundaram, Mark Koponen, Jim Porter, Susan Zelewski.

Guests: Joe Wood, Natashia Corum, Alexandria McLearn, Chase Gauthier, Tyler Safgren, Andrea Kelsh, Tiffany Azzarello, Liana Haven.

Members not in attendance: Marc Basson, Bibhuti Mishra, 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 Susan Zelewski

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
1. Welcome/call to order	Dr. Dunlevy, chair called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm via Zoom.	Informational
2. Approval of Minutes 3.16.21		MSC to approve the 3.16.21 minutes. Jon Allen / Kurt Borg // carried.
3. Standing Items		
4. Old Business		
5. New Business	<p>a. CBSE passing score adjustment</p> <p>Students would like to change the passing score for the CBSE gateway exam that they just took to be promoted in the curriculum. Due to the unique environment that experienced this year with the stress of the pandemic, changes with vacation and the slight compression of the curriculum and the overall stress of medical school in general. They feel that lower the passing score would better reflect the environment of the year. They provided two datasets we could use for our discussion; one being just their class and the second being the national dataset. There was discussion of the differences between the group 1 and group 2 within the datasets and it was pointed out the UND has a mean score for STEP 1 of 234 this year.</p> <p>The students have provided two options that they believe to be good options based on their research.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passing score of 165, which is one standard deviation below the national mean score. 2. Passing score of 172, which would be the 25th percentile of the national mean score. 	<p>MSC to recommend that we use group 2 of the national dataset for our discussion today. Kurt Borg / Peter Bueide // carried with 1 abstention.</p> <p>MSC to recommend to UMEC to lower the passing score of the CBSE gateway exam to one deviation below the national mean, so that</p>

	<p>It was noted that CSCC did discuss waiving the requirement of passing a gateway exam to start clerkships but they were concerned that students that showed difficulty in phase 1 of the curriculum would continue to do so in the clerkships and the shelf exams that they must pass. They were also concerned that the faculty in the clinics would not be able to support students with remediation of passing the CBSE again so they can take STEP 1. However, Dr. Pat Carr confirmed that students could get support and virtually from the faculty in Grand Forks, if they are on another campus.</p> <p>There is a 5th attempt to pass the CBSE gateway exam already set for May 11th, but does not have a formal preparation course associated with it. Also, everyone including the students believe that students need to pass a CBSE exam with at least a 194 before they can sit for the STEP 1 exam.</p>	<p>the passing score would be 165 due to the COVID related circumstances, for the class of 2023 to begin phase 2 of the curriculum. Peter Bueide / Mark Koponen. Split vote (3/3 and 1 abstention).</p> <p><u>ACTION ITEM:</u> The vote will be brought to UMEC as a split discussion for further discussion.</p>
	<p>b. Unified Session I report</p>	<p>Tabled</p>
<p>6. Other Business</p>	<p>We have added a meeting in May so we will have two meetings in May to discuss the curriculum 2.0 before it starts.</p>	
	<p>MSC to adjourn the meeting at 3:44 p.m. Kurt Borg / Jane Dunlevy // carried.</p>	<p>Next meeting April 27, 2021.</p>