

Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

SMHS

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 – 2pm via Zoom

In attendance: Kurt Borg, Peter Bueide, Pat Carr, Xuesong Chen, Megan Denis, Jane Dunlevy, Minnie Kalyanasundaram, Mark Koponen, Ken Ruit.

Members not in attendance: Jon Allen, Marc Basson, Bibhuti Mishra, Dev Pant, Jim Porter, Rick Van Eck, Susan Zelewski.

Minutes Submitted by: Alissa Hancock

Minutes Reviewed by: Jane Dunlevy

MSC = motion made, seconded, carried

Minutes Approved by: Mark Koponen and Xuesong Chen

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 5.11.21		MSC to approve the 5.11.21 minutes. Jon Allen / Mark Koponen // carried.
3. Standing Items		
4. Old Business	<p>a. Proposal to Re-Order Unit Curricular Content Discussion continued from the last meeting after everyone had time to think about the proposed change to move Musculoskeletal and Neurology up in the curriculum order. The simulation cases are already scheduled and what they may need to provide students to be better prepared for those cases. Although, when comparing to other medical schools this change is similar to other medical school curriculum orders.</p>	MSC to move forward with the proposed sequence change of curriculum content order. Ken Ruit / Mark Koponen // carried.
5. New Business	<p>a. Unit 1 Combined Objectives These are all the objectives for unit 1 and were collected from several unit design teams with 36 new objectives and one revised objective, and are all linked to sessions already. There are four new objective categories also for objectives to be separated into, which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal and professional development 2. Environmental and global health 3. Complementary and alternative medicine 4. Research methods <p>There ‘pending’ objectives will still be reviewed by CEMC for proper formatting, but we can approve them in concept from our knowledge, so we can keep moving forward. All these objectives are linked to all sessions</p>	MSC to recommend the pending objectives in concept; know that proper formatting will happen at CEMC. Jon Allen / Kurt Borg // carried.

	within unit 1 including wrap-up, labs, pcl and lectures. We may need to add some objectives that are related to the five societal problems that we say we teach them somewhere along the curriculum.	
	<p>b. Phase 1 Anatomy Elective</p> <p>Goal of the elective is to provide advance dissections and possible preparation of a manuscripts and present a poster at Frank Low. There is a limit of two students and that is important with the fact that students will have less experience in the anatomy lab than the current students do and Dr. Tessema can provide additional instruction and he has made the hours of the elective flexible also for the students. Their grade would consist of direct observation of work, presentations and completion of first two objectives.</p>	MSC to approve the Phase 1 Anatomy elective. Kurt Borg / Pat Carr // carried.
	c. (Y2Q) Year 2 Questionnaire results	Tabled
6. Other Business		
	Meeting adjourned the meeting at 2:56 p.m.	Next meeting June 15, 2021.