

Biomedical Sciences Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

SMHS

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – 2pm in room E493

In attendance: Jon Allen, Marc Basson, Kurt Borg, Joy Dorscher, Jane Dunlevy, Mark Koponen, Bibhuti Mishra, Annie Nickum, John Shabb, Nancy Vogeltanz-Holm, Min Wu,.

Members not in attendance: Pat Carr, Walter Kemp, Dev Pant, Jim Porter, Ken Ruit, Adrienne Salentiny, Michael Storandt, Rick Van Eck, Susan Zelewski.

Minutes Submitted by: Alissa Hancock

Minutes Reviewed by: John Shabb

Minutes Approved by: Kurt Borg and Jon Allen

MSC = motion made, seconded, carried

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<p>1. Welcome/call to order</p>	<p>Dr. Shabb called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm in room E493</p>	<p>Informational</p>
<p>2. Approval of Minutes 2.19.19</p>		<p>MSC approve 2.19.19 minutes as written. Jon Allen / Mark Koponen // carried.</p>
<p>3. Old Business</p>	<p>a. MCC charge: Evaluate and refine and the structure of the preclinical curriculum consistent with the broad principles articulated by the Dean and as incorporated into the draft curriculum redesign overview diagram. Make recommendations to MCC by April.</p> <p>The simulation center it is excited about the curriculum redesign. There are some concerns about the need to update cases concurrent with running simulations. Another challenge is running SHaPE and the longitudinal courses at the same time. With each revision, though, it looks to be more doable.</p> <p>There was a question of why the redesign document shows a longitudinal thread that extends into two months of phase two. This should be should be adjusted to end with phase one. It is important to think about continuity of formal academic credit for finaical aid purposes. Longitudinal threads may serve this purpose.</p> <p>The MCC focus group on integrating pathology and basic science in phase one will report to the BSCS next meeting before forwarding its report to the MCC. Integration of basic science into phase two will be a challenge. Each department will likely vary in how this happens. Some common guidelines will be needed.</p> <p>One of the biggest challenges will be implementing a redesigned curriculum while teaching out the old curriculum. This will be labor intensive and stressful for faculty and staff. Some faculty have concerns. Buy in will be necessary for a smooth transition. Frequent and varied communication will be important to ease anxiety and increase participation. Examples include forums, newsletter articles, emails and staff meetings.</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Action Item: Check with Pat Carr about the longitudinal courses in phase one and when they are to end.</p> <p>Recommendation to MCC to increase the communication with faculty members and students to reduce their anxieties and work to be as transparent as possible.</p>

4. New Business	a. Block 1 & 5 reports (Borg/Dunlevy)	Tabled
	b. Block 2 & 6 reports (Borg/Dunlevy)	Tabled
	c. Preclinical Curriculum Consolidation Group FYI (Van Eck)	Tabled
5. Other Business		
	Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm	Next meeting March 19, 2019.