Year 1 Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Present: C. Anderson, B. Bany, A. Braundmeier-Fleming, J. Cheatwood, J. Daniels, J. Davie, L. DiLalla, B. Hales, K. Hales, C. Hamilton, A. Johnson, T. Johnson, D. Klamen, M. Lambert, P. Narayan, A. Pond, R. Reeder, G. Rose, D. Sarko, M. Sullivan, A. Sutphin, R. Weilbaecher, N. Weshinskey

Guests: J. Arnold, M. Gastal, D. Quamen, A. Thompson, M. Thurber

N. Weshinskey called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes

The November 10 minutes were approved as distributed.

Announcements

- N. Weshinskey reported that the next EPC meeting will be held on December 14.
- J. Davie reported that at the Executive Committee meeting, it was announced that there will be no SOM furloughs in the spring.

Reports

- C. Anderson announced that today, the students are finishing their first NMB clinical skills session and will also have an introduction to the OSCEs/review of CRR physical exam skills.
- G. Rose reported that the first week of NMB posed some technical problems, i.e. lack access to the ePBLM on the first day of the case and problems submitting the first set of learning issues on D2L. D. Klamen noted that these problems were resolved right away. J. Cheatwood reported that there has been good participation on the D2L discussion forums so far.
- R. Reeder reported that during the remotely proctored CRR end-of-unit exams, several students experienced distractions from other students due to not muting their devices but that there were fewer distractions than there were during the mid-unit exams.
- J. Daniels reported that there has been an increase in the number of SOM applicants from southern Illinois. C. Anderson mentioned that there has been an increase in medical school applications across the country.

Other Business

The committee approved the 2021-22 Academic Calendar and Y1CAC meeting schedule.

A. Sutphin reported that the MRC is doing a student drawing for a holiday gift basket. The new MRC will likely be opening in February.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 a.m.