

Year 1 Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Present: B. Bany, J. Cheatwood, R. Clough, J. Daniels, J. Davie, L. DiLalla, B. Hales, A. Johnson, D. Klamen, J. MacLean, S. Merideth, P. Narayan, E. Niederhoffer, S. Shea, A. Sutphin, R. Weilbaecher

Proxy: N. Dougherty for T. Johnson

Guests: D. Quamen, C. Reavis, B. Suh

S. Shea called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Minutes

The December 11 minutes were approved as distributed.

Announcements

Doug Franklin has been hired to oversee LCME accreditation and new programs. He has an office of OEC-Springfield and currently is working to update Continuing Quality Improvement methodology.

Nominations for outstanding educator and outstanding student medical educator are being sought for the 2019 Teaching and Learning Symposium. The deadline is January 25.

The follow-up article about the new third-year curriculum by D. Klamen et al. is available at *Academic Medicine* online.

The Admissions Committee is processing many good candidates, including “super stars” from the Chicago area. J. Daniels noted that the committee is creating fewer ranked alternates this year.

The deadline for MPEE proposals is approaching.

Executive Committee news included an announcement that videoconferencing support is being returned to IT-Springfield, which should improve service. The Lincoln Scholars proposal was approved. D. Torry gave an overview of the ADR office and funding concerns. J. Milbrandt provided an update on clinical trials in Springfield. S. Hingle shared concerns with the learning environment, in particular the growing problem of faculty and residents in the clinics making disparaging comments to students about other specialties.

Following a presentation by J. Daniels, D. Klamen, and Dean Kruse, the Faculty Council approved the Lincoln Scholars resolution, a copy of which J. MacLean circulated prior to the meeting.

Lincoln Scholars is likely to be two years away from starting. D. Klamen is developing a position description for a master’s level curriculum design/development person to be based in Carbondale.

Doctoring Report

S. Shea reported for C. Anderson that students are doing fine in doctoring. Cranial nerves are being practiced today, and students will be seeing their first NMB standardized patients next week.

Student Report

Students were not present due to a conflicting required activity.

NMB Unit

The unit is coming along at breakneck speed, as reported by R. Clough. Students are becoming antsy with the mid-unit exam one week away.

S. Shea shared there are some ridiculous rumors coming from upperclassmen, which are causing anxiety among the first-year students. For example, they have heard they will have to draw pathways on the mid-unit exam.

Few of the advisors are hearing from students. J. Daniels indicated he is meeting regularly with students who are in difficulty. His secretary, S. Ritter, is also seeing students, as is S. Shea, who he noted has a good handle on things.

CRR Longitudinal Report

The longitudinal report was distributed at the meeting. E. Niederhoffer and J. MacLean feel they are working together well on the unit. Two particular highlights include P. Jensik's very effective teaching of renal physiology and N. Henry's perfect ratings as tutor. Challenges for next year are included in the report.

PSP staff updated questions as requested.

Other Business

The SOM research symposium will be held April 26 at Morris Library. This is the same date as the Teaching and Learning Symposium in Springfield. Faculty voiced strong objection to having multiple research events on the same day and urged this not happen again. In fact, having events in different months would be ideal.

Next Meeting

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.