

Year 1 Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

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

Proxy: N. Henry for J. Cheatwood

Guest: D. Quamen

S. Shea called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Minutes

The August 14 minutes were approved as distributed.

Announcements

D. Klamen shared that the School won the fourth Aspire award, for simulation, which she accepted in Basel, Switzerland. There were many SIU presentations at the AMEE (Association for Medical Education in Europe) conference, and they were well-received.

L. DiLalla announced that an interesting film about a young man who wishes to transition to being a woman, "A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story," will be shown at the University Museum Auditorium, room 1526 Faner Hall, on September 28 from 5-7 p.m.

At A. Sutphin's request, S. Merideth asked Carbondale Memorial Hospital to provide nine additional Swan Ganz catheters so there will be one for each tutor group. They should be arriving soon.

J. Daniels announced the first Admissions meeting is today. There are only three Carbondale members on the committee; more are needed. In addition, Carbondale faculty will be needed, in future, to interview applicants for the Lincoln Scholars program.

Class officers have been elected, and the list will be distributed.

The Family Practice Interest Group has been renamed the Rural Health Interest Group. The first meeting was well-attended. Dr. Kathy Swafford is involved with the group, which plans to meet twice each month to discuss various subjects.

B. Hales invited everyone to the all-department welcome picnic to be held September 21st starting at 3 p.m. at the Sycamore Pavilion in Evergreen Park.

A. Sutphin thanked S. Merideth for assistance in obtaining more Swan-Ganz catheters and R. Clough for donating an eye model to the MRC.

N. Henry requested that the Symposium on Teaching and Learning be returned to a Thursday in 2019, rather than a Friday, which it was in 2018, as Friday schedules prohibit Y1 students and faculty from participating.

D. Klamen will look into this but noted that the date was determined by the availability of the Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation.

S. Shea reported the EPC approved minor changes to their operating paper. Jordan Mitzelfelt is offering sessions to empower students to take control of their learning.

The Executive Committee heard a presentation on the Center for Human and Organizational Potential. Emergency Medicine is now a department, rather than a division. Revised protocols for documenting conflicts of interest for grant submissions were reviewed; all foreign travel, interests, and investments must be disclosed. The electronic health record policy was reviewed, including student access and oversight. The new tenure and promotion document was reviewed. Drs. S. Hingle and H. Sanfey will be meeting with all department chairs to ensure the new guidelines are implemented consistently. The Physiology department shared good news of a 16% increase in undergraduate enrollment. Dr. Karen Broquet received a lifetime achievement award. There is new legislation that penalizes the University if an employee receives more than a 6% increase in salary and works for less than four years before retiring.

Faculty Council discussed committee service. Committee lists have been sent to the Dean, who is going to begin playing a more active role in the filling of committee assignments. Problems with the relaunch of the SOM website were discussed with the Dean. The relaunch caused many documents to be lost, some of which are necessary for various program accreditations. The School will be hiring two new people to help with website updates and repairs. Lists of needed repairs may be sent to J. MacLean.

The 8th Illinois Symposium on Reproductive Sciences will be held at Morris Library on October 7 and 8. Attendance is free for all, courtesy of funding from an NIH grant, ISRS, and the School of Medicine. Andrzej Bartke is the keynote speaker. Registration is available from the Physiology website: <https://physiology.siu.edu/>.

Doctoring Report

S. Shea reported for C. Anderson that doctoring is going smoothly. Many students were late for their first clinical session, but that has since turned around and the students are taking doctoring seriously.

Introduction of Student Representatives

This was tabled until October as election results were distributed late yesterday afternoon.

CRR Unit

J. MacLean reported the unit is going well. Tutors are pushing students to go to greater depth in their learning, and the groups seem to be functioning well. The mid-unit exam is under development.

E. Niederhoffer indicated the process for using ExamSoft needs to be clarified, i.e., who is doing what.

S. Shea indicated the class asked good questions at the session she and J. Daniels gave about grades.

Vote on MPEE and CARE Site Proposal

Minor modifications were suggested to the proposal that was distributed via e-mail. S. Shea then moved that MPEE and CARE students can do projects at the following sites: 1) any SIU SOM site, e.g., Carbondale, Decatur, Quincy or Springfield, including affiliated clinics such as West Frankfort and their Care-A-Van; 2) sites that already have an affiliation agreement for patient care, e.g., SIH and the Marion VAMC; 3) businesses, pharmaceutical companies, or bench research that doesn't involve patient care; 4) self projects, e.g., software development or co-authoring a literature search. B. Hales seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The changes will begin in the summer of 2019.

ERG Longitudinal Report

The confidential report, prepared by B. Hales and J. Davie, was distributed. B. Hales indicated that R. Gupta's involvement was sorely missed. Dr. Hales then proceeded to highlight unit challenges and considerations for next year.

- Dr. Mike Jakoby, Chief of Endocrinology, is excited about providing physicians to wrap cases, probably via VC.

- More and better SAQs are needed, including better alignment with the LIs. SAQs will be sent with LIs to facilitate this.
- The plan for teaching embryology will be developed as the year progresses. R. Clough has begun in CRR with a resource session (RS) along with nine videos prepared by N. Viscomi, in addition to some other resources. It is hoped this primarily self-directed approach will be successful.
- A. Pond may give pharmacology RSs this year, as students continue to feel there is a mismatch between the lack of RSs and the number of pharmacology LIs, SAQs, and MCQs.

J. Davie is the new unit co-coordinator, and P. Narayan is the new shadow coordinator. B. Hales plans to tutor the entire unit for the first time.

Other Business

The advantages of sharing PowerPoints vs. PDFs with students were debated. Each faculty member will continue to do as they see fit.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9, at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.