

Members Present: Drs. DC Holmes (Chair), David A. Jones, Brian J. Howe, Leonardo Marchini, Zeina Al-Salihi, Sandra Guzman-Armstrong, Michael Murrell, Wayne Johnson, Michelle Krupp, Nidhi Handoo, John Schaeffer (D1), Cody Glass (D2), Tanner Brolsma (D3), Kathleen Bohr (D4)

Absent: Drs. Natalia Restrepo-Kennedy, Maged M.E. Abdelaal, Tad Mabry, Paula Weistroffer, Lily T. Garcia, Sherry R. Timmons

Guests: Dr. David Johnsen

Meeting called to order 12:03 p.m.

- I. **Approval of January 16, 2019 Minutes:** – Dr. DC Holmes
MOTION: to approve the January 16, 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion seconded.
MOTION APPROVED.
- II. **CoD Vision for 2025 & Curriculum Committee Charge** – Dean Johnsen
Dean Johnsen thanked everyone for their work delving into some challenging problems. He meets with major committees on occasion to touch base and see if there is any way that he can help; department governance structure is not for discussion. Curriculum decompression is a priority; however, it seems that as soon as we decompress, something fills it back up. Consistency in teaching philosophies are a problem in all dental schools, not just here. The following areas don't fit neatly into departments, they cross the curriculum and specialties:
 - Geriatrics
 - Ethics
 - Digital
 - Critical thinking
 - Implants
 - Treatment planning
 - Evidence based dentistry
 - Interprofessional collaborative practice
- III. **Update** – Ms. Krupp & Dr. Holmes
 - A. Curriculum Meetings – There is a need to consider increasing the meeting frequency to twice a month.
 - B. Course Evaluations – Tabled
 - C. Policy on Management of Academic Calendar - Tabled
- IV. **Implementing Curriculum Thread – Caries** – Dr. DC Holmes
Drs. Guzman-Armstrong and Avila gave an excellent presentation at the faculty meeting about a philosophy of managing oral health diseases. The focus is on treating final stages of disease rather than on prevention. Dr. Guzman-Armstrong is working with a small group on how to present information about prevalent oral diseases consistently across departments and across the D1-D4 curriculum. Committee members suggested and discussed the following:
 - Identify how each department is affected by oral diseases?
 - Bring in key people from different departments to develop a more tangible plan
 - Work closely with the Clerkship Directors Committee

- V. **Review of CoD Competencies & Domains – Drs. Marchini, Murrell, Restrepo-Kennedy** – Dr. DC Holmes/Ms. Krupp
The subgroup met to begin updating and revising the collegiate competencies and domains. A draft will be presented to the committee for review. It is good practice to review the Collegiate Competencies and Domains document approximately every three years to ensure they accurately reflect what we expect of our students. Changes will impact assessment tools that are aligned to the domains as well as curriculum mapping.
- VI. **Round Table Comments** – Committee

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Minutes recorded: Ms. Brenda Selck