

Members Present: Drs. DC Holmes (Chair), Omar S. Alburawi, Zeina Al-Salihi, Satheesh Elangovan, Nidhi Handoo, Wayne Johnson, David A. Jones, Leonardo Marchini, Natalia Restrepo-Kennedy, Michelle Krupp, Bruno Cavalcanti, Brian Howe, Tad R. Mabry, Mr. Layton Fritsch (D4), Ms. Katie Wolter (D2), Ms. Briar Voy (D3)

Absent: Drs. Sherry Timmons, Aditi Jain, Marcia Sampaio-Campos, Sandra Guzman-Armstrong

Meeting called to order 12:03 p.m.

- I. **Approval of February 5 Minutes:** – Dr. DC Holmes
MOTION: to approve the February 5, 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion seconded.
MOTION APPROVED.
- II. **COVID19 - Updates** – Dr. Krupp
Dr. Krupp has submitted required CODA reports for use of distant education for the predoctoral and most of the advanced education programs. A subsequent report will need to be submitted outlining the disruption of education and plans moving forward. It is difficult to determine definitive plans that based predominately on length of closure. Alternate education plans have been requested from each course director. The content in the plans will be to CODA. D3s are going to need clinical time for completing requirements. Depending on what CODA will allow, scenarios will be different.
- III. **D1-D2 Considerations**
Simulation courses are doubling up on didactic content and didactic exams are continuing as planned. Instructors are highly encouraged to double up on content to create space in the curriculum for when students return to campus.
- IV. **D4 Impact** – Drs. Holmes/Marchini
The D4 year is going to look very different depending on when classes resume. The attainment of competency system will be a plus. It gives a more comprehensive look and faculty have a good idea of how many students are practice ready. The college is exploring if and how it can get students into the SIM clinic, particularly the D4s. FAMF is using Zoom for grand rounds every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to noon. Faculty are facilitating discussions and presentations with students. Students are presenting their own cases as well as looking at some of Dr. Howe's library of treatment cases from the past. Six presentations have been held so far and all have been well attended by fulltime and adjunct faculty. These have had good engagement and may be incorporated as a regular element. Everyone is welcome to not just watch but to participate.
- V. **D3 Considerations** – Drs. Krupp/Timmons
The D4 Extramurals have been converted to an online course and all D3s have been enrolled in this course as well to start April 6. The advantage to this is to buy time in the

back end when students return; however the disadvantage is the lack of community based experience on site. An additional 8 to 10 faculty will be needed to run the course. FAMD will then also have 80 students at once. Other clinics will likely be asked to help when the time comes.

VI. **Pass/Fail** – Drs. Krupp/Timmons

Dean Timmons and Dr. Krupp will be meeting with Central Administration for the University of Iowa today. Students have all received information regarding options to elect pass/fail for this semester.

PASS/FAIL Option:

- Students choice
- Instructors continue to enter grades as usual
- MAUI translates the grades to pass/fail
- GPA neutral
- Not incorporated into class rank
- Course directors still have to make individual student decisions
- An annotation will be on all transcripts

Impact of this student decision will have an overall effect on class rank and GPAs. A final collegiate decision on P/F is forthcoming within the next couple of weeks.

VII. **Round Table Comments** – Committee

- Dr. Johnson commented that everything is good and he has no issues.
- Dr. Jones said he had technical issues but received great support from IT.
- Dr. Campos participated with Dr. Farris in the OD clerkship using Zoom and it is going well.
- Ms. Katie Wolter (D2) reports that all is going well.
- Ms. Briar Voy (D3) commented that for the most part as a class, they talk a lot on group chat. Everything has been smooth, but they are concerned about graduation dates being changed. More fear of the unknown. They are pleased with the virtual education aspect.
- Dr. Restrepo-Kennedy commented that her course is going well. IT has been providing great help.
- Dr. Elangovan said that students are more interactive in the virtual world and this might be something to consider moving forward.
- Dr. Krupp commented that this virtual learning period opens the door for us to view the curriculum differently.
- Dr. Holmes agreed that opportunities are opening up for us now.
- Dr. Jain agreed with the group. This is changing the face of education as well as dentistry. She commented that the didactic courses are running smoothly.
- Dr. Guzman-Armstrong said the grad program is going well. Students are getting used to a heavy load of didactic components. They are able to have speakers that originally were not able to come due to Zoom.
- Dr. Alburawi discussed how PROS faculty are meeting twice a week to discuss how students are doing. The only concern is for quizzes.

- Dr. Howe mentioned that clinic admins are just starting to develop plans for when we reopen and what that would look like. A small group has been working to establish a tele-dentistry draft by April 10 which involves hospital dentistry. It's looking around late April to early May before they will be rescheduling the boards. The Iowa Dental Board has agreed in principle on the use of mannequins and 37 students have applied for that waiver.
- Dr. Krupp discussed how the committee may start meeting every other week.

Next Meeting: May 6, 2020

Minutes recorded: Ms. Brenda Selck