

Members Present: Drs. Sandra Guzman-Armstrong (Chair), Satheesh Elangovan, Nidhi Handoo, Aditi Jain, Wayne Johnson, Brendan Young, Leonardo Marchini, Shankar Rengasamy Venugopalan, Brendan Young, Michelle Krupp, Justine Kolker, Zeina Al-Salihi, Chris Barwacz, Sherry Timmons Ms. Beth Knudson, Mr. Kael Hoflen

Absent: Drs. Matthew Geneser, Brian Howe, Michelle McQuistan, Ms. Carolyn Silverman

Meeting called to order: 12:05pm

Approval of September 1, 2021, Minutes: – Dr. Sandra-Guzman Armstrong

MOTION: to approve the September 1, 2021, minutes as submitted. Motion seconded.

MOTION APPROVED.

Special Interest Groups & Hands-on Sessions – Dr. Krupp

- Several student specialty interest clubs have requested to be allowed to offer skill sessions such as suturing, Cavitron, photography, etc.
- Dr. Krupp reviewed the bylaws of the groups and considers such sessions to be out of the scope for the intended purpose of such clubs.
- Additionally, while it is commendable that students want additional learning experiences, the committee also discussed variables that could potentially create unwarranted issues such as:
 - disadvantaging students who do not participate and the grading sequela,
 - unequal access to learning opportunities; and
 - exposing students to different techniques not taught, practiced, or reinforced in the curriculum.
- In summary, the committee was not supportive of clubs offering hands-on skill sessions.
- It was suggested by a committee member to do a survey across fresh graduates, to see what they think was missing during their time at dental school. This information could be used to determine if there are skill set deficiencies and if there should be more dedicated curricular time for such skills.

Competencies & Domains Workgroup Update – Dr. Handoo

- This workgroup was formed to relook at the CoD domains and competencies.
- After a few workgroup sessions, four domains have been updated so far.
- Dr. Handoo recently met with the FAMD group leaders to get their input as they work a lot with the D4 student assessment evaluations.
- Currently, the group is not expecting expansion of the domains.
- The group is still on target to complete their review and suggestions by the first week of December.

- Once the final document is presented, the Curriculum Committee will give their feedback and suggestions.

Curriculum Reviews – Curriculum & CE Update – Drs. Guzman-Armstrong & Krupp

- See handouts attached
- In mid-October, the College of Dentistry will start a large curriculum review.
- Dr. Krupp discussed the attached handout going over the Curriculum Review Goal, Curriculum Review Process and Role of the Curriculum Liaison.
- The initial role of this committee will be to answer questions and guide the review process with the DEO of their assigned department.
- Dr. Krupp also went through and discussed the document that will be used to collect information for this review.
- The committee supplied a few suggestions/edits which will be applied prior to the final version of the form being distributed.
- Once these Curriculum Reviews are complete, this information will be made available to the rest of the college.

Round Table Comments

- No comments

Next Meeting: Work Session: October 20

Committee Meeting: November 3, 2021

Minutes recorded: by Ms. Kearstin Gehlhausen