

Meeting Date: February 16th 2022
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Zoom
Approval:
Recorded By: Amy Rose

Attendance

Present = X, Absent = 0

Faculty Voting Members

Ahmed, Nayla (Clinical-Medicine)	X	Boardman, Maureen (Preclinical & Clinical- Family Medicine, Community Preceptor Rep)	X	Chow, Vinca (Clinical-Anesthesiology)	X	Crockett, Sarah (Clinical-Emergency Medicine)	0
Hanissian, Paul (Preclinical & Clinical- Obstetrics and Gynecology)	X	Hartford, Alan (Clinical-Medicine)	X	Hofley, Marc (Clinical – Pediatrics)	X	Homeier, Barbara (Preclinical- Pediatrics)	X
Matthew, Leah (Clinical-Family Medicine)	X	Myers, Larry (Preclinical- Medical Education)	X	Nelson, Bill (Preclinical - TDI)	X	Robey, R, Brooks (Preclinical & Clinical- Medicine; Faculty Council Rep)	X
Saunders, James (Clinical-Surgery)	X	Sorensen, Meredith, Chair (Clinical-Surgery)	X	Thompson, Rebecca (Clinical – Neurology)	X		

Student Voting Members

Year 1

Fong, Justin	X	Gil Diaz, Macri	X	Maosulishvili, Tamar	X	Thomason, Helen	X
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Year 2

Carhart, Briggs	X	Fitzsimmons, Emma	X	Thomson, Chris	0	Xu, Jane	0
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Year 3

Banerji, Sarah	X	Cheema, Amal	0	Hanley, Meg	X	Morris, Linda	0
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Year 4

Bertalan, Mia	X	Demsas, Falen	X	Minichiello, Joe	X	Sramek, Michael	0
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MD/PhD

Chidawanyika, Tamutenda		Kamal, Yasmin	0	Keim, Abigail	X	Reiner, Timothy	X
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Non-Voting Members

Albright, Amanda (Instructional Designer)	X	Borges, Nicole (Chair, Dept. of Medical Education)	X	Chimienti, Sonia Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education	X	Dick III, John (Clinical - Associate Dean Clinical Curriculum)	X
Eastman, Terri (Preclinical - Director, Preclinical Curriculum)	X	Eidtson, Bill (Director, Learning Services)	0	Fountain, Jennifer (Assessment)	X	Holmes, Alison (Associate Dean, Student Affairs)	0

Jaeger, Mikki (Registrar)	X	Kerns, Stephanie (Director, Biomedical Libraries)	X	Lyons, Virginia (Preclinical - Associate Dean Preclinical Curriculum)	0	McAllister, Steve (Director, Educational Technology)	0
Vacant (Director, Assessment & Evaluation)		Mullins, David (Associate Dean, Biomedical Science Integration Chair, Geisel Academy of Master Educators)	X	Pinto-Powell, Roshini (Associate Dean, Admissions)	0	Reid, Brian (Associate Director, Educational Technology)	0
Ricker, Alison (Clinical - Director, Clinical Curriculum)	X	Rose, Amy (Administrative Support, UME Affairs)	X	Vacant (Director, Accreditation & CQI)		Shaker, Susan (Preclinical- Manager)	X
Vacant (Associate Dean, Diversity, and Inclusion)		Vacant (Associate Dean, Accreditation, Quality & Assessment)					

**Student Non-Voting Members
Diversity and Inclusion & Community Engagement (DICE)**

Tersio, Isabelle	0	Conn, Stephen	0				
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Vice Chairs for Academics – Student Government

Minichiello, Joe	X	Morris, Linda	0				
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Former MEC Student Members – Student Government

Lindqwister, Alex	0	Morgan, Allie	0				
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Guest(s)

Rebecca Pschirrer	Aleen Cunningham	Lori Avery	Gina
Scottie Eliassen	Jessie Reynolds	Jill Servant	Kenton Powell

Call to Order

Meredith Sorensen, MD Chair – Medical Education Committee

Meredith Sorensen, called the meeting to order at 4:05pm

Announcements

Meredith Sorensen, MD

1. Restructure subcommittee is continuing to meet.
2. GAOC – next meeting March 4th
3. We will be sending a call out for a subcommittee to review LC in totality – structure & assessment

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Meredith Sorensen, MD

Approval of January meeting minutes.

Joe Minichiello made a motion to approve the January 2022 MEC meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Paul Hanissian. The motion passed with 10 in favor and 1 abstaining.

Student Issues & Feedback

1. Nothing

Consent Agenda

1. Family Medicine (New Objectives) – Scottie Eliassen, Leah Matthew, Jessie Reynolds
 - Discussion focused on the verbiage used in objectives one and two and ultimately led to these changes
 - Objective 1 - Change Participate in the provision of... to **Contribute** to the provision of
 - Objective 2 – Change Experience the value of...to **Reflect** on the value of

Maureen Boardman made a motion to accept the New Objectives for Family Medicine with modifications to Objective 1 (contribute to the provision) and modifications to Objective 2 – (reflect on the value of). Seconded by Joe Minichiello. The motion was passed with 14 in favor and 1 abstaining.

New Business

1. **Advanced Ambulatory Medicine (AAM) Course Review** – Dr. Gina Fernandez, Dr. Kenton Powell, Jill Servant
 - Dr. Sorensen summarized the course review document, including the course strengths and recommendations. Dr. Fernandez, Dr. Powell and Jill Servant summarized the course leader action plan.
 - Course Leader Action Plan:
 - 1) Returning to 4 week clinical clerkship
 - 2) Skills & Conditions revised to reflect the addition of evaluating patients with sensory deficits
 - 3) Will consider PBL style cases
 - 4) Will provide feedback to librarian; changes have already been addressed with librarian in prior year; Not all sites use EPIC
 - 5) NBME will continue as an objective measure until all clerkships move to a more objective competency-based assessment. In AY 2022-23, with full clinical weeks returning, Aquifer will be available throughout the clerkship for additional learning

Joe Minichiello made a motion to accept the AAM Clerkship Review as presented (striking Geriatric cases added AY 2020-21), Seconded by Bill Nelson. The motion was passed with 15 in favor and 1 abstaining.

2. **Obstetrics & Gynecology (OB/GYN) Course Review** – Dr. Paul Hanissian, Dr. Rebecca Pschirrer, Lori Avery

- Dr. Dick summarized the course review document, including the course strengths and recommendations. Dr. Pschirrer, Dr. Hanissian and Lori Avery summarized the course leader action plan.
- Course Leader Action Plan:
 - 1) Increase clinical exposure time back to 5 weeks
 - 2) Improve coordination to address logistical concerns at certain clinical sites will be done as part of ongoing block by block course coordination and scheduled site visits
 - 3) Apartment, in Hartford, CT, has been tentatively identified (student have traditionally been housed in dorms)
 - 4) Will reach out to LC directors as suggested

Joe Minichiello made a motion to accept the OB/GYN Clerkship Review as presented, Seconded by Briggs Carhart. The motion was passed with 16 in favor and 1 abstaining.

3. **GI Course – Petition for additional hours** – Dr. Larry Myers

Request

- Additional 2 hours to introduce a culinary skills session to the course.
- Sessions will be held at Lebanon Co-op kitchen on various Wednesdays from 6-8pm
- This was previously approved by MEC in Nutrition LC curriculum
- Goals – develop skills for self-care and nutritional instruction for patients

Discussion

- Impact - where the additional time will come from
- Should this be optional or required
- Phase 1 curriculum endorsement – highlights the need to move towards more holistic review of curriculum
- GI course leaders will be mindful on when sessions fall (looking at Wednesdays 6-8pm)
- Students like the idea and excited for the positive impact of a social gathering

Tim Reiner made a motion to accept the GI Course petition for additional hours as presented, Seconded by Joe Minichiello. The motion was passed with 11 in favor, 1 not in favor and 3 abstaining.

4. **Ultrasound Proposal** – Jacob Markwood, Faraz Farhadi, Dr. Andrew Thomson, Seth Ramin, Emmaline Nelton

Ultrasound Education in Preclinical Curriculum Presentation -

- Proposal to create a longitudinal point-of-care ultrasound (PoCUS) curriculum at Geisel
- Core competencies within PoCUS education – MS 5, CS 6, PPLD 3, PRO 2, CTW 1, CC 4,5,6, 10
- Proposed method for Implementation (Phase 1) - Anatomy – lab sessions, & On-Doctoring – integrate into clinical skill exam sessions
- Dr. Andrew Thomson - Targeted needs Assessment -
 - Time commitment – 15-30 minutes of pre-work/session, 20-30 minutes per anatomy lab session (max 190 minutes if 7 sessions over Phase 1 curriculum)
 - On-Doctoring – Integration & frequent reevaluation

- Request approval for longitudinal point-of-care US curriculum at Geisel
- Resources & funding – human and equipment

Discussion

- PoCUS vs. Imaging LC – could PoCUS fit into the imaging LC?
- Need for collaboration with Dr. McNulty
- Time commitment of PoCUS – student contact hours monitoring
- Mindful of Phase 2 curriculum, rotating sites providing students with equivalent experiences
- PoCUS needs to go through a formal curriculum review process – development of objectives

Joe Minichiello made a motion to form a committee of appropriate stakeholders to support moving this curriculum forward, Seconded by Briggs Carhart. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

Ongoing Business

- Timing of Step 1 for Class of 2025
- MEC Restructure Subcommittee
- Policy Discussion – improve communication surrounding policy updates and modifications along with new policies.

Future Meetings

MEC meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

- March 16th, 2022
- April 20th, 2022
- May 18th, 2022