



Student Education Group
9/5/17
Minutes

Members unable to attend: Laura Director, Charlotte Hastings, Brian Till

Members in attendance: Daniel De Los Santos, Chris Bernard, Liz Carson, Lawrence Leung (Skype), Chad Serels, Ethan Witt, Rachel Carlson, Hanna Mathers, Marc Vecchio (Skype), Alex Miller, Dr. Jeffries

Minutes by: Daniel De Los Santos

Chairperson: None

Guests: David Leon

Active Learning Town Hall (9/18):

- Liz/Chad proposed this topic to raise awareness of this event
- Chad said that certain members of student council are hosting the event in order to enlighten students about what to expect with our transition to active learning. Questions will be pre-screened and presented at the meeting, and there will be a comment period at the end.
- Dr. Jeffries explained that he still needed to go over the logistics of the meeting and come to a decision if the meeting should be held at this time. He added that the faculty is currently writing four standard operating procedure manuals for faculty and four for students, so those details still needed to be ironed out.
- Liz asked SEG how we could best address the current concerns/confusions of the students and about what types of concerns we are hearing from our colleagues.
- Hanna suggested that the students are more concerned about what the courses are going to be like in the future, and less about what is affecting them currently.
- Liz included that she believes the students are left in the dark about what is occurring with course evaluations.
- Rachel recapped our discussion about students concerns by expressing that students want a forum to express their concerns, so perhaps student council can find another way for students to voice their concerns if the meeting does not occur.
- Dr. Jeffries suggested that SEG should collaborate with student council for this event.
- Moving forward, Liz suggested that we meet with student council as soon as possible and discuss the format of this meeting. She suggested that we meet with them at the student council meeting on 9/6 to discuss this.

Committees Update:

- Clerkship Committee

- David Leon said that for the first few meetings, the clerkship committee hasn't included students. Since elected, he has had no contact with them. He suggested that they have a format for active discussion about the current state of clerkships.
- Liz suggested that if this keeps occurring, we should figure out how to open communication with them to help inform the student representatives about the current state of the LIC.
- Dr. Jeffries said that the clerkship committee is looking into the issue where some of the clerkship objectives aren't being met by the block clerkships. He also said the Dr. Moore wanted to introduce a list of core clinical presentations that every student should know how to work up, from first to fourth year.

- MCC

- Chad stated that the meeting involved/discussed:
 - Quality Assurance Reports for Psychiatry Inpatient/Outpatient
 - Starting with the Class of 2022, 35 students from that class will do all their clerkships at WCHN.

- Foundations

- Rachel said that TBL was discussed in the context of how they could make it more efficient as well as formative quiz debates.
- Chad said that they are creating standard operating procedures for active learning.

Course Update for CRR:

- Chad met with Dr. LeClair and resolved an issue with videocasting where only the audio was uploaded. They have already fixed and updated the software.

Course Update for FoCS:

- Chad and Ethan met with Dr. Everse. The course is currently one block into FoCS.
- Big picture changes for this year include:
 - All blocks are three weeks long instead of a scattering of different lengths.
 - Every active session has a readiness quiz which is completed at home the night before the classroom session. They are each worth 1%. That has been a source of stress for the students because first year students have been focusing more of their time on them.
 - More lectures have been converted into active learning format.
 - The first week of anatomy has been moved earlier into block 2, instead of starting in block 3. The entire week will be dedicated to anatomy.
 - The RQs had a lower average than they had hoped and the average of the first exam was lower than last year.

Neural Sciences Course Review (9/13):

- End of course meeting concluded with a push to update materials and shrink the volume of certain materials.
- Liz and Hanna discussed the PowerPoint that needed to be made before the course review.

SEG Elections:

- A vote was taken up for SEG representative elections to move from an internal SEG election to a class-wide election.
- A requirement for candidates to attend at least one SEG meeting before the election was agreed upon.
- Voting members: 9 out of 12; Yes: 9; No: 0. Motion has passed. SEG elections will now be done via a class-wide vote of the first year class.