
Apologies: Dr. Evans, Dr. Hoesley, Dr. White

MEC ANNOUNCEMENT (Cathy Fuller)
- Morgan Locy is the new MSTP student rep on the MEC.
- Dr. Ulzen announced Drake Lavender in Tuscaloosa will replace Scott Arnold.

SERVICE LEARNING (Cathy Fuller)
- What is the best way to incorporate this into the curriculum?
- A task force will be assigned to meet beginning 2015.
- What is important for Service Learning to encompass?
  - Give the task force an outline.
- Decide amount of time service learning will take up and how long it should be present.
- Cataloging
  - Opportunities and how they fit.
- Tuscaloosa
  - Service learning on each clerkship.
  - Student designed by a student committee along with collaboration with Clerkship Directors.
  - Hours are determined by the project.
  - SL projects need to meet overall clerkship objectives.
  - Service learning could be part of learning communities.

Could this be incorporated into the Learning Communities?

THE CHANGING MCAT (Nathan Smith)
See handout.
- MCAT Scores predict performance on Step 1.
  - Below a 23 the risk of academic difficulty is 60% or above, which grows as scores go down.
  - Setting the minimum requirements for entry to UASOM is a responsibility of the MEC.
Will establish a task force to determine how the new MCAT will impact entry requirements and how scores may compare with the old MCAT.
This task force will need to report no later than June/July 2015

CERTIFICATE TASK FORCE UPDATE (Cathy Fuller)
- A new chair will be appointed since Steve Smith will be leaving.
- Task force needs to clarify with Drs. Evan and Hoesley the priorities among the different educational possibilities.
- What areas to should be focused on/
- The DrEd listserv was queried to learn of other schools process and results have been noted.
- Should certificate courses be co-enrolled?
- Discussed different levels of how the program should emerge.
  - Should it be a plus type of program, an area of concentration, or a master’s level program?

Grading Task Force Update (Cathy Fuller)
See presentation.

Pre-clinical Sub-committee Update (Laura Cotlin)
- Will send packets out to Endo and Pulmonary for E-value and retrieving data.
- Up next will be GI and Repro.
- Do not know time frame in getting the information since James Jackson has retired.
- Look forward to getting it done in January.
- Retreat - April 28, 2015
  - The meeting will be extended until 4pm.
  - Looking for other locations to get away from the usual meeting spot.
  - Will serve lunch.
- The module directors would like to focus on active learning.

Clinical Sub-committee Update (Marjorie Lee White)
- Working on a retreat and dates will be announced.
- In process of reviewing ICM and senior courses.