

Student Education Group Minutes

9/1/2020

Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
5:30 – 6:00	Guest: Dr. Eileen Cichoski-Kelly
6:00 – 6:15	Follow up discussion of committee updates
6:15 – 6:30	Update on student initiatives on race in curriculum
6:30 – 6:40	Scholarly Projects: tips & ideas
6:40 – 7:10	Project list tracking
7:10 – 7:30	Other business

Teams

Team 1: Sienna Searles, Maggie Carey, Will Brown

Foundations: FoCS, PCR

Liaison Roles: Library, Technology

Clinical Rotations: Psychiatry, Family Medicine

Team 2: Audrea Bose, Megan Boyer, Delaney Sztraicher

Foundations: A&D, NMGI, DIV

Liaison Roles: Elections, Communication

Clinical Rotations: Surgery, Emergency Medicine

Team 3: Flora Liu, Kelly Chan, Raj Aurora

Foundations: Medical Neuroscience, Connections, PHP

Liaison Roles: Teaching Academy, Academic Support, Commons

Clinical Rotations: Internal Medicine, Neurology/Outpatient

Team 4: Sidney Hilker, Rachel Harrison, Anna Chamby

Foundations: CRR, HDRH, Convergence

Liaison Roles: Technology, Clinical Skills

Clinical Rotations: OB/GYN, Pediatrics

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MCC COMMITTEE (Kalle Fjeld, Luke Higgins, Dinkar Ahuja)

FOUNDATIONS COMMITTEE (Rachel Harrison and Lizzi Hahn)

CLERKSHIP COMMITTEE (Sienna Searles and Trina Thornburgh)

AAMC REP: (Brian Gross, Gia Eapen)

Attendance:

Last Name	First Name	Title	Present/Absent
Aurora	Raj		Present
Bose	Audrea		Present
Boyer	Megan		Present
Brown	Will		Present
Chamby	Anna		Present
Chan	Kelly		Absent
Carey	Maggie		Present
Harrison	Rachel	Foundations Committee Member	Present
Hilker	Sidney	Chairperson	Present
Holterman	Leigh Ann	Staff Advisor	Present
Liu	Flora		Absent
Searles	Sienna	Clerkship Committee Member	Present
Sztraicher	Delaney		Present
Zehle	Christa		Present
Guests			
Higgins	Luke	MCC Representative (co2022)	Present
Fjeld	Kalle	MCC Representative	Absent
Hahn	Lizzi	Foundations Committee Representative (co2022)	Present
Thornburgh	Trina	Clerkship Committee Representative (co2021)	Absent
Cichoski Kelly	Eileen		Present
Brunette	Nick	Class of 2024	Present

Minutes

- **Guest: Dr. Eileen Cichoski-Kelly**
 - 4th year projects
 - Goal: Integrate the basic sciences back into curricula after being exposed to the clinical environment. This is achieved through Scholarly Projects and TA positions, however students are able to submit proposals for alternative projects. These proposals outline the goals of the project, how the goals will be achieved, and how it relates to the basic sciences.
 - In our current environment, students outside the 4th year class do not have an outlet to propose ideas for scholarly projects they would like to see fulfilled. SEG wishes to identify ways to coalesce these ideas into concrete projects that can be presented to and executed by current 4th year students. Dr. Cichoski Kelly has offered to field these ideas directly.
- **Updates with Dr. Zehle**
 - Feedback from the class of 2023: Dr. Moore and Dr. Lounsbury to follow up with technology services to accommodate some of the expressed feedback
 - Connecticut campus: Dr. Zehle to follow up with Dr. Rosen and others to organize a town hall for the Connecticut cohort of students
 - STEP 2 scores (247) are continuing to rise
 - Dr. Huggett and Dr. Zehle working to create more faculty development surrounding hybrid learning
- **Committee Updates**
 - Foundations
 - Presentation by Michael Lawler regarding race in the LCOM curriculum. He proposed the elimination of unnecessary mentions of race when found to be irrelevant to the material. Additionally, Dr. Cook and colleagues have worked to introduce varying skin tones into course pathology. There will be additional hiring of SP's of color for clinical skills sessions.
 - SJC
 - Pilot data is available regarding grading discrepancies among underrepresented in medicine (URM) and non-URM students during clerkships. These data are in the process of being shared with various student and administrative groups as the study progresses.
- **Leigh Ann – Research Question**
 - Presentation regarding how to develop a quality research question
- **Project tracker**
 - Exam Review proposal
 - Presented in august foundations meeting. Proposed guaranteed reviews for final exams and for each review to include annotations for every exam question. Anna and Will to meet with course directors determine major concerns.
 - Communications – Raj
 - Raj met with Pamela to learn how to post and edit information on the commons webpage. Raj will be updating PEG on the website.
 - CT campus

- Rising student concerns about isolation in CT. Working to create a panel with co2022 CT representatives to alleviate these concerns and dissuade any myths about their experiences.

Action Items:

Topic	Action/Initiative Needed	Sub-Committee Owner(s) for Action/Initiative
Commons Communications	Work on updating PEG and the outfacing commons page	Raj
Exam Review	Meet and discuss exam review proposal with individual course directors	Anna and Will