

Committee on Educational Policy and Curriculum
SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
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Seminar Room 2-1 BSB

Old Business

- Approve revised MS3 Core Clinical electives: learning objectives, start of registration, credit count towards 20 weeks
 1. All 2 week electives will be graded P/F starting with class of 2014.
 2. Two-week MS3 Core electives will count towards 10 credits allowed for a specialty.
 3. The two-week electives will **not** count towards the 20 credits required for graduation. This is not clear. (Stan Friedman says that they do not count. Does it apply to all two-week electives? Did the Dean's Council approve this?)

New Business

- Discussion on Unit 3 progress report
- Office of Education proposal on lecture notes and material for students in new curriculum.
There is concern about:
 1. confusion of students over what students will be required to know,
 2. unofficial transcripts of lectures,
 3. increased questions addressed to faculty by students to determine what material they should study,
 4. conflicting information in different texts,
 5. multiple sources needed to cover one lecture,
 6. inadequate explanation of a subject in one text, especially with combining normal and abnormal,
 7. student time in a brand new intensive curriculum
 - * John Kubie's proposal
- Curriculum Management Charts for LCME
- Process to review block and clerkship evaluations

Next Meeting: Date to be Discussed

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