Committee on Educational Policy and Curriculum SUNY Downstate College of Medicine

March 6, 2014

Seminar Room 2-1 BSB

AGENDA

- Welcome new member Abhi Amarnarni MD-PhD student
- Unit 2 Evaluation Discussion led by Lee Eisner
- Medical Education Track Proposal
- Meeting of faculty members at end of meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday April at 4PM

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Committee on Education Policy and Curriculum (CEPC) Roster:

Dr. Lee Eisner, Chairman (Cell Biology)

Dr. Sheldon Landesman (Medicine)

Dr. Sabina Hrabetova (Cell Biology)

Dr. Jenny Libien (Pathology and Neurology)

Dr. Steven Ostrow (Radiology and Cell Biology)

Dr. Rikki Ovitsh (Pediatrics)

Dr. Katherine Perkins (Physiology and Pharmacology)

Dr. Bram Trauner (Medicine)

Mr. Joshua Lampert MS3

Mr. John Odackal MS3

Ms. Sue Hahn MS4

Ms. Kristin Twomey MS4

Ms. Kat Jong MS2

Mr. Schuyler Tong MS2

Mr. Brad Dick MS1

Mr. Felix Ho MS1

Mr. Abhi Amarnani MD-PhD

Minutes of the meeting of Committee on Educational Policy and Curriculum SUNY Downstate College of Medicine Seminar Room 2-1 March 6, 2014

Present: L. Eisner, B. Trauner, J. Libien, K. Perkins, R. Ovitsh, S. Ostrow, K. Twomey, J. Odackal, S. Tong, B. Dick, A. Amarnani

A new student member of the CEPC committee, Abhi Amarnarni. He is an MD/PhD student and will work with SLC. More faculty members need to be recruited to the committee.

Drs. Eisner and Landesman, and student K. Twomey formed the ad hoc committee to evaluate Unit 2.

A summary of the Dean's Council review of Unit 2 was given. Drs. Feuerman and Lewis presented an overview of Unit 2 at the Dean's Council meeting. Each presentation discussed elements in Unit 2 that were successful and unsuccessful. They focused on important issues such as curriculum policy, unit content and calendar issues. Both reports were professional, thoughtful, balanced and well prepared. Dr. Eisner also felt that the reports

Dr. Eisner and Kristen Twomey led a discussion on Unit 2 evaluation as discussed by the CEPC ad hoc group. Topics discussed included: cross unit calendar and scheduling of sessions between units 1 and 2, POPS as a teaching modality in the unit, faculty resources, adult learning, biochemistry and metabolism subunit.

The CEPC Report unit will be posted separately.