

Minutes, College of Medicine Faculty Council Meeting, 1-19-16

Attendance:

Basic Sciences	Clinical
Kelly, Tom	Bailey, Paula
Kilgore, Michael	Erickson, Deborah
Peterson, Martha	Iocono, Joe
Sullivan, Pat	Jackson, Wendy
Wilson, Melinda	Jicha, Greg
	Kiessling, Stefan
	Springer, Joe

**in attendance*

Guests: Dr. Chris Feddock, Associate Dean for Curriculum; Dr. Brian MacPherson, Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology

Dr. Michael Kilgore called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Several members were missing due to illness.

Update from Dr. Chris Feddock on the medical curriculum changes. The goal of the new curriculum is to better integrate basic science and clinical information, better prepare graduates for their residency positions and respond to various new mandates and stated core skill sets. This includes MCAT changes that now require Biochemistry at the undergraduate level.

Update from the LCME subcommittee chairs:

Dr. Paula Bailey – Shared Governance Subcommittee

Dr. Deborah Erickson – Clinical Title Series Faculty Subcommittee

Dr. Melinda Wilson – Enhanced Communication Subcommittee

All committees have been formed and are have scheduled or are scheduling their first meetings.

Report on changes to the gross anatomy curricula. Dr. MacPherson reported that due to changes in the body bequeathal program, they have to make major changes to the gross anatomy curriculum. However, the plans for this fall are still up in the air – there were expressions of great concern about this. Also, concerns that if dissection is totally removed, this would result in losing top students to other programs who continue to do dissections. It was suggested that Dr. Chipper Griffith be invited to a future Faculty Council meeting to speak on this issue.

Discuss plans to welcome Dr. DiPaola as new Dean. Dr. Kilgore will look into whether Faculty Council should plan some event to welcome the Dean.

No New Business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm; the next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2016.