

ELECTIVES SUB-COMMITTEE

June 8, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. in 238 MacNider Building

Members Present/Absent: Hobgood, Chair, Bandarenko, Bashford, Busby-Whitehead, Byerley, Halle, Currie, Dent, Felix, Farrell, R. Harris, Horne, Kyle, Leone, Mann, McCartney, Newbold, Oh, Osmond, Parsons, Provost, Runyan, Shook, Slatt, Wilcox, Tepper **Students:** None **Guests:** None

Dr. Hobgood called the meeting to order.

Online Electives Catalog

Leanne gave an update on the 4th year electives catalog. The layout has been revised to be more user-friendly and easier to navigate. OIS helped to put it in this new format. It has been tested and is now live on the 4th year website.

The link is here: http://www.med.unc.edu/ome/stuaff/electives_book/

Dr Hobgood thanked all who have worked hard on this project and reiterated that it is for the benefit of the students that this project was undertaken.

Professionalism

Dr. Hobgood reported professionalism issues in the first year class where students were reportedly not coming to class/lectures. This issue is being looked at across all four years. A pre-clinical task force had been assembled to examine the issue of attendance in the curriculum and are also looking at the broader issue of professionalism. They will also look at professionalism in the clinical arena. An overarching group will be formed to merge together those reports and come up with a four year vision for what the professionalism curriculum should look like. The first and second year curriculum is finalizing their documentation on students showing up for class.

A web page will be developed with information and links on professionalism. Lisa Slatt reported that professionalism is incorporated into the students overall grade in Family Medicine. It counts as 5% of their grade.

Longitudinal Clinical Skills Faculty

Dr Hbgood gave a report on the development of a new faculty group the Longitudinal Clinical Skills Faculty (LCSF). The idea of LCSF is born out of identified needs within the curriculum. It has derived from the Runge Report, Blue Ribbon Task Force, the need to have new curriculum components developed and the need to support the clerkship directors, and the need for courses such as ICM, Clinical Applications and the 4th year Capstone Course.

Dr. Hobgood said that faculty that participate in this group will be a course head or a content expert and be responsible for deploying a whole section of curriculum in their year or define content (partnering with their clerkship director or one of their course heads). Dr. Hobgood indicated that this commitment would be for 3 years.

Meeting Schedule for Upcoming Year

Since the Capstone work will be taken out of the Electives Sub-committee and put in the new LCSF group, Dr. Hobgood asked the committee if they needed to meet every month or every other month. After some discussion, it was decided that everyone would think about how often to meet and about what the scope of work should be, and how the committee defines itself in a way that is productive to the curriculum. The committee agreed that a PRN meeting schedule may be the most productive.

Dr. Hobgood noted that much of the oversight of the committee is administrative and is performed primarily by her as the associate dean for curriculum. Ultimately, the electives are a component of the advanced clinical curriculum and will need to be supervised by a faculty cohort who will develop and administer that vision of the curriculum. As the Advanced clinical curriculum evolves that vision may also need to be revised and tighter controls placed on elective options. The committee was thanked for their support and encouragement and for all the outstanding work that they have led.