In Attendance: Nicholas Shaheen, Warren Newton, Thomas Bouldin, Alice Chuang, Claudia Condrey, Jean Dostou, Ken Dudley, Hamnett-Stabler, Gerald Hladik, Deborah Ingersoll, Cortlyna Jones, Eve Juliano, James Lindsey, Ryan Madanick, Nilsa Morales, Howard Reisner, Julie Sharpless, Sandra Void, Karen Stone, Kristen Rake, Poonam Patel, Ashley Henderson, Patty Braswell-Isler

Curriculum Retreat:

Dr. Alan Cross discusses the goals, format and course director requirements for the retreat to be held on Nov. 17th, 1:00-9:00 at the Rizzo Center in Meadowmont.

Retreat Goal: To inform all of the key educators about the entire medical school curriculum from matriculation to graduation.

Format: First part of afternoon the course directors will discuss the curriculum by year. Second part of the agenda will be lead by Dr. Newton on issues derived from the course director discussions. Committee will be formed after the retreat that will work to handle issues that need correcting.

Course Director Requirements: One page summary of their course, to be submitted to Dr. Alan Cross prior to the retreat.

Dr. Newton was introduced to the CC2:

Dr. Warren Newton lead a discussion regarding the overall strategy of re-organizing the curriculum. He asked for feedback from the committee members on their perspective on the curriculum. What did the course directors feel were their best practices? What did they think worked well and what needed improvement?

Discussion Items:

1). Budgetary constraints for medical education.
2). More effective ways of evaluating faculty.
3). Smoother transition between 2nd and 3rd year.
4). Overcoming spatial challenges when transitioning from large group teaching to the use of more small groups.

Changes in the Neuroscience Block:

It was noted that the neuroscience exam needs to be more integrated. And that the components of the block were too independent.

Lecture Capture:

Claudia Condrey demonstrated lecture capture. It was determined that MSTL would add a link for the lectures on the curriculum website.