

**The University of Manitoba
Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry**

**DENTAL COLLEGE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: May 24, 2023
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Schwartz Theatre

Quorum was met

1. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: “THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated”.

M/S/C J Gilchrist/R Bhullar

2. Approval of the May 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

Motion: “THAT the Minutes from May 8, 2023 be approved as circulated”.

M/S/C L MacDonald/D Schönwetter

3. Business arising from the Minutes

None

A Cholakis gave members of the Committee updates on up-coming events that will involve the College:

- June 19th RFHS Town Hall event
- June 26 & 27 Curriculum Review Retreat – Important for all to attend. The retreat will review data provided by exit surveys and other evaluations to identify gaps in curriculum; it will also be an opportunity to review future plans for the curriculum.
- Congratulations to the Grad Perio and Hospital Programs as they passed their accreditation reviews.
- D4 – 100% pass rate with NDEB
- Thanks to all who participated in the evaluation of the ‘SimtoCare’ module, excellent feedback was received. Two more modules will be coming for exploration & assessment.
- K Gamboa will be starting position as Acting Director of the Pediatric Dentistry Graduate Program June 1, 2023
- Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee has met and has started fundraising activities.
- A Chair will be appointed to the Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee recently approved of by DCC.

4. New Business

4.1 Promotion Approval Dent I

Motion #1: “That student **7605574**, having attained a GPA over 2.0, but having received a failing grade (F) in course RSTD 1512, Operative Dentistry1, where a supplemental examination is not possible in the practical component, be considered to have failed first year dentistry.

That student **7605574** be granted the opportunity to repeat first year dentistry, in its entirety, during the 2023-2024 academic session.

M/S/C R. Bhullar/V. Swain

Motion #2: “That student **7956737**, having attained a GPA over 2.0, but having received a failing grade (F) in course DENT 1202, Early Clinical Experience, where a supplemental examination is possible, be granted supplemental examination privilege in this course.

That student **7956737**, if successful in this examination, be promoted to second year dentistry for the 2023-2024 academic session.”

M/S/C D. Schonwetter/J. Lyon

Motion #3: “That the following 27 students be granted standing in first year and be promoted to second year dentistry:”

7815339
7857681
7855557
7886167
7906662
7935889
7831482
7832811
7910176

7786708
7882042
7961265
7831617
7800854
7871702
7670905
7883870
7889386

7880497
7928660
7889934
7882111
7787187
7932190
7866651
7914453
7732746

M/S/C K. Warden/J. Lyon

Discussion:

The overall GPA of D1 is low, this led to a discussion that an effort has been made to reduce previously used examination materials which may have resulted in a lower and more honest spread of student ability.

4.2 Promotion Approval Dent II

Motion #1: “That the following 24 students be granted standing in second year and be promoted to third year dentistry:”

7933644
7831843
7800740
7842397
7815929
7874098

7832954
7835687
7718954
7928653
7768773
7833062

7866511
7906789
7839315
7858038
7863505
7857114

7755870
7911774
7784728
7875471
7748001
7932782

M/S/C N. Boorberg/A Nowakowski

4.2 Promotion Approval Dent III

Motion #1: “That the following 35 students be granted standing in third year and promoted to fourth year dentistry:”

7943839
7808317
7718152
7870147
7691403
7815923
7826710
7860852
7889339

7762672
7850491
7860851
7894822
7911768
7886207
7865400
7832338
7785668

7838300
7766329
7920592
7887004
7899864
7906668
7772172
7835643
7950018

7881122
7834489
7944513
7731404
7840855
7835070
7944172
7828480

M/S/C D. Schonwetter/ C. Sgarbanti

4.4 Course Changes 2023/24

No request for Course Changes came forward to the Curriculum Committee, therefore no discussion is necessary.

Prior to adjournment, A Cholakis asked if there were any items of information for the Committee:

L MacDonald let DCC know that the Office of Interprofessional Education is having to re-think the manner in which the educational experiences will be delivered across the Rady Faculty due to changes in enrollment and other factors. Dentistry will maintain the 'held' time for 2023-24 and will have other programs join them in activities as available. The IPE Office is working with CATL to develop modules/learning activities to address any gaps. The Office is needing to re-think the experiential learning model based on new enrollment parameters.

A Cholakis received information from Rady regarding incorporating an anti-racism statement in Course Outlines or appending a statement to course materials. These statements may or may not require student signatures. More information will be forthcoming. If to be included with the Course Outline, this will be incorporated in the Course Outline Template.

D Schönwetter/L MacDonald/J Perry

Introduced some ideas to begin thinking about prior to the Curriculum Retreat dates in June (26 & 27): think about how vertical paths can be created via pre-requisite teaching in courses to either prepare for future course work, or to consider how your course impacts on others; delivery of course material and how it fits into the time-line of the program; Consider opportunities for incorporating IPE activities in your course.

5. Adjournment (motion to adjourn from J Pfeffer/C Stavropoulou)

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Dr. A. Cholakis
CHAIRPERSON

DATE (That Minutes are accepted/signed)

/Attendance List Attached to 'File Copy' of Minutes