

**UPSOM Curriculum Committee
Minutes of the 474th Meeting
February 20, 2023**

Jason Rosenstock, MD, Chair
Bill Yates, PhD, Vice-Chair

Business of the Curriculum Committee on February 20, 2023

Motion	Vote Tally	Approved?
Approval of Minutes from the February 6 meeting	12 Yes, 0 No	YES
Approval of Laurie Knepper, MD as leader of External Resources Task Force	12 Yes, 0 No	YES
Approval of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Educational Program Objectives (EPO1-EPO34)	17 Yes, 0 No	YES

Voting Members Present: A. Brown, MD; A. Heymann, MS3; A. McCormick, MD, FAAP; B. Yates, PhD; B. O'Donnell, MD; E. Ufomata, MD, MS; F. Kehinde, MS1; J. Waxman, MD, PhD; J. Rosenstock, MD; J. Duehr, MS4; L. Knepper, MD; L. Borghesi, PhD; M. Schmidt, PhD; N. Douglas, MS3; O. Torres, MD, MS; P. Drain, PhD; P. Nelson, MS2; R. Maier, MD, MA; S. Truschel, PhD; V. Agarwal, MD

Ex-Officio Members Present: B. Piraino, MD; C. Pettigrew, EdD; C. Lance-Jones, PhD; R. Buranosky, MD, MPH; R. Steinman, MD, PhD

Invited Colleagues and Guests: A. James, MD, PhD; A. Serra, MD, MPH; A. Young, MLIS; C. Pacella, MD; G. Perez, MD; G. Cooper, PhD; G. Null, MA; H. Cheng, MD, MPH, MS; J. Suyama, MD, FACEP; J. Maier, PhD, MD; K. Scott, MA; K. Maietta, MPPM; L. Farhat, MD; M. Best, MD, FASA, Maj, USAFR; M. Elnicki, MD; M. Sergent, MPH; P. Workman, MD; R. Van Deusen, MD, MS; S. Khan, PhD; S. Templer, DO, FACP, FIDSA; W. Walker, PhD

All members and guests remotely participated.

Dr. Rosenstock opened the meeting at 4:00pm.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 473rd meeting of the Curriculum Committee was brought before the Curriculum Committee. The minutes were APPROVED.

Standing Subcommittees

CCES: CCES continues to meet weekly. Current discussions included approvals of two new clerkship directors (Pritha Workman in OBGYN and Vildan Tas in Pediatrics), Colloquium planning, School survey and GQ prep, and Acting Internship capacity.

CCQI: CCQI reported the completion rates of the School Survey (all four class years) and included LCME required questions. The AAMC Graduate Questionnaire is now open and the School is pushing for 80% completion by March 1. At the next CCQI meeting, the team will review and status check Standard 8: Curriculum Management, Evaluation, and Enhancement.

Curriculum Reform: Steering Committee is gathering final reports from the Working Groups. The deadline for submission is March 1. The goal is for the Leadership of Curriculum Reform to report to

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Curriculum Committee at the April 3 meeting and a vote from the full Committee on April 17. Phase four (implementation) will begin after the vote.

Social Medicine/DEI Report: Dr. Ufomata highlighted the Social Justice Education Summit on Feb. 28. The Feb Challenge continues and has had 215 educator participants. Students and faculty from Population Health also worked together to include a session on Planetary Health last week, linking content from Racism in Medicine and the Planetary Health work reported at the last meeting.

External Resource Task Force: A motion to approve Laurie Knepper, MD as leader of the External Resource Task Force was brought before the Curriculum Committee. The minutes were APPROVED.

Group is currently being assembled and interested participants should now contact Dr. Knepper.

Content Change

None.

Health Sciences Library System Liaison Update

Ms. Young, Liaison to Medical Education and Graduate Medical Education, gave an overview of instruction, research, and scholarship support. As liaison, Ms. Young is available to provide formal instruction as part of the curriculum, collaboration on projects, assistance with researching health and biomedical topics, and development of tailored materials. All are urged to subscribe to the [HSLs Email Lists](#) to stay up to date with offerings.

EPO31, EPO32, EPO33, EPO34 and Final Vote of all EPOs

EPO31: Explain the interface between medical practice and health systems, including the related economic and public policy issues. The five sub-objectives were reviewed. A map of where the sub-objectives are found within the curriculum was shared. Links to PCRS (2.5, 6, 6.3, 6.99) were identified. Discussion included 'Practice of Medicine' course and its efficacy in this area.

EPO32: Describe health planning for communities and populations. A map of where the three sub-objective are found throughout the curriculum was shared with the Committee. Links to the PCRS (2.4) was identified.

EPO33: Develop an understanding of the impact of nonmedical determinants of health on health outcomes and health equity. The four sub-objectives were reviewed. A map of where the sub-objectives are found within the curriculum was shared. Links to PCRS (2, 2.4) were identified. Discussion included 'Practice of Medicine' course and its efficacy in this area. Discussion included inclusion of structural determinants in 33.1.

EPO34: Develop an understanding of value as it applies to health care. The two sub-objectives were reviewed. A map of where the sub-objectives are found within the curriculum was shared. Links to PCRS (2, 6.4, 6.6) and EPA-3 were identified.

Dr. Rosenstock shared the main document and gave an overview of all changes/revisions to all 34 EPOs. Discussion included frequency of review, cultural competence versus cultural competency,

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A motion to approve The University of Pittsburgh Educational Program Objectives (EPO1-EPO34) was brought before the Curriculum Committee. The slate of EPOs were APPROVED.

Curriculum Colloquium

Dr. Rosenstock debriefed the Curriculum Colloquium and its topic on the Learning Environment. Discussion included positive experience with the abridged 'UpStander' training, positive comments of the hybrid meeting option, the Dean's remarks, options for CME credit, dissemination to faculty who could not attend, and creation of onboarding toolkit for new and existing faculty.

Dr. Rosenstock opened the floor for any additional discussion. Discussions included student wish for additional remote electives, student perception and knowledge of the new curriculum, and the expansion of Grand Rounds-style workshops on the Learning Environment.

The next Curriculum Committee meeting is March 6 at 4pm. Dr. Rosenstock closed the meeting at 5:39pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gregory Null, recording secretary. Approved by Jason Rosenstock, MD