



PEAS Minutes

June 26, 2018 (12:00 – 12:50 p.m.)

Voting Members in Attendance:

Bill Wright, PhD
Anna Blenda, PhD
Mark Carithers, MD
Jim Sullivan, M3

Voting Members not in Attendance:

Allison Young
Ann Blair Kennedy
Jennifer Trilk

Other Attendees:

Kimberly Walker, PhD
Kimberly Scoles

I. Meeting Minutes from 04.24.2018

A. To be reviewed at the next meeting.

II. Dr. Wright presented the End of Year Report for 2016-2017.

A. Step 1 data: Exam score average is up, though USCSOMG students score slightly lower than the national average. The Class of 2019 had a 92% pass rate for first-time examinees. For the class of 2021 there have been 80 successes out of 81 scores back so far. Exams are now administered midway through and at the end of the M2 year. By the end of M2, our students score higher than national average.

B. Match data are positive for the Class of 2016 – 98%, the Class of 2017 at 95.9%, and the Class of 2018 at 100%.

C. Module Performance data for M1/M2 showed positive ratings from students. M3 year indicates lower scores in surgery than other module but could be explained by the difficulty of the specialty and/or where it falls in the clerkship order. Dr. Buchanan is working on the issue.

D. In preparation for the next accreditation audit, Assessment is working to make program level objectives line up with other objectives.

E. Differences among M1, M2, M3 program level objectives are being checked. The question of where these items are taught will be brought up at the next Curriculum Committee meeting so that they can be mapped. Unmet objectives go back to module level directors to make adjustments. Then changes go through committees. End of Module Reports are documents that directors write to show changes for the next academic year. Directors reference unmet objectives via Module Change forms as a way to explain how adjustments will be made.

F. Major areas of concern for End of Year reports:

1. Currently, we have no template; however, one is evolving.

G. Recommendations by Dr. Wright:

1. Go through all PLOs and review those that have less than 2 mappings to find out why.

2. Aggressively monitor study space with addition of nursing school.

3. Postpone Dr. Buchanan's program level objectives presentation until the next PEAS meeting.

4. Read over documents and be ready to discuss at next PEAS meeting.

5. If faculty have any further recommendations, they should send them via e-mail to Dr. Wright.

III. PEAS Meeting AY 2018-2019

A. The next PEAS meeting will be the first of Academic Year 2018-2019. A new committee head will be selected at this meeting. Dr. Wright will continue to be involved with this committee but not as a voting member.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55.