



**Additional attendees:** Addy Irvine, Abbe Holmgren, Mark Hilliard, Chelsey, Jamie Larson, Christina Peterson

## **UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MS1 Fall Calendar**

Bob Englander

- Education Council approved eliminating 3 weeks from the MS1 fall calendar; this change will not affect resources available to our students during finals week
- The semester will begin on August 27
- Bob Englander/Anne Pereira/Kelaine Haas are working with the Fall course directors to facilitate how their courses will be restructured

### **Plan for joint meetings with CEC/CUMED**

Kaz Nelson

- The next joint meeting will be in the spring with normal monthly SFC meetings continuing for now
- Committee chairs are in discussion about voting members, quorum, and structure/governance

### **Human Behavior exploring ExamSoft**

Kaz Nelson

- Will be piloting in the spring semester

### **Student performance on USMLE 1**

Michael Kim

- We have had 4 USMLE Step 1 failures (1 TC/3 DU)
- Approximately 10 additional students need to take Step 1 and are being assisted by Scott Slattery with studying preparation
- Most at risk students are passing & most failures are due to life events

Nick/Sasha/Jeff: December Agenda to look at the database

### **Student Council Update**

None

### **Other notes:**

- Do we have a policy on conference travel during exams?
  - There is a form for the student to fill out and sent to Dr. Kim to start the conversation

- The course director has discretion to approve/not approve conference travel during their required sessions
- An equivalent makeup activity could be provided
- The students expressed that not just MD/PhD students are passionate/want the opportunity to be able to present research; They ask for the course directors to be transparent with their students about their specific course's policy

## **ANNUAL COURSE REPORTS**

### **Med Neuro**

Matt Chaffee

- Disease modules were made to assist in cutting lecture time (net loss of 10%); there are 2 before midterms and 3 before the final
- A researcher and clinician were paired for each module
- Continuously working to increase clinical integration and prioritize material
  - Students expressed that practice tests were lacking and did not reflect what was on the exam;
  - They have requested clinical relevance and case-based teaching
  - Suggestions/Discussion: Low stakes frequent testing would be ideal, partnering with Duluth and their question banks
  - Students at SFC expressed that qualtrics is a difficult platform to use for consumption of material

### **Human Behavior**

Kaz Nelson

- Student input: improvements could be made to increase integration and; knowledge assessments could also be improved before the mid-term and final

## **DISCUSSION**

Primer on active learning strategies

Christina Petersen, Mark Hilliard, Kelaine Haas

- Dr. Christina Peterson - Center for educational innovation visited to give a primer on active learning strategies
- Consultations are available at no cost with Dr. Peterson
- Kelaine has scheduled two sessions to observe active learning classrooms
- The vision is to create a curriculum of half day required lectures
- Dr. Kempainen agreed to present his ACR in November