Curriculum Innovation Policy

The Curriculum Committee encourages innovation in medical education from all faculty and students. The Committee is always interested in hearing of new ideas or improvements for the curriculum. When a topic is proposed the Committee examines coverage of the topic that already exists in the curriculum and if additional coverage of that topic would be beneficial to the medical students education. This process involves contacting the thread leaders who are responsible for ensuring adequate coverage of topical content and that the content is presented in a progressive and developmental fashion.

It behooves anyone proposing and developing an idea for the curriculum to work closely with the appropriate thread leader. This should be done as early in the process as possible. The thread leaders in conjunction with the curriculum committee members and the system leaders will have a complete picture of the curriculum and where the particular topic being considered fits.

Any changes or additions and subtractions to the curriculum need to be approved by the curriculum committee. For example this would include the proposal for a new initiative within the medicine clerkship.

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