**MSU-CVM Curriculum Committee Minutes**

**August 19, 2020**

Attendance (via Webex ® ): M. Beasley, C. Bryan, G. Dunnam, T. Howell, S. Jack, K. Walters

Guests: P. Gaunt, G. Grissett, M. Jaffe, J. Thomason, C. Wang

Call to order 2:05 PM

Minutes of 24 June 2020 and 15 July 2020 meetings were approved by acclamation.

Topics:

* Curriculum Review. Dr. Beasley
  + Small Animal Surgery rotation: Dr. M. Jaffe reported that the rotation will provisionally split into 3 weeks on orthopedics and 3 weeks of soft tissue surgery.
  + Food Animal rotation: Dr. Grissett discussed potential changes to include Theriogenology, combination of Food Animal and Equine Emergency/ICU responsibilities, and consolidation with Ambulatory rotation.
  + Infectious Agents 2 (Phase 1 course): Dr. Wang (new course leader) reported proposed changes to increase virology and reduce mycology lectures.
  + Toxicology (Phase 1 course): Dr. P. Gaunt reported several changes, i.e. reduced numbers of lectures, and change in presentation from face-tot-face to webex (perhaps recorded?). There was concern with having only 15 lecture/contact hours) for 2 credits. Dr. Walters will follow-up.
* Dermatology elective course proposal. Following discussion and several minor recommendations the Committee approved Dr. Gunter’s request to forward the course to UCCC for full approval.
* Dr. J. Thomason provided update from the “Implementation Committee” regarding ongoing plans to re-shape Phase 2 to accommodate 112 students, including increasing the number of weeks (credits) in year 3, reducing the number of weeks in many rotations, adding “ECPs” to both years, finding ways to include more ACR students in many rotations, while protecting elective/externship time in both years. Extensive discussion ensued.

Adjournment: 4:07 PM, unanimous consent