**MSU-CVM Curriculum Committee Minutes**

**February 17, 2021**

Attendance (via Webex ® ): M.C. Beard, M. Beasley, C. Bryan, A. Eidsen, T. Howell, S. Jack, K. Walters (chair)

Guests: J. Burns, D. Eubanks, S. Grace, P. Prince, J. Smith, J. Thomason

Call to order: 2:05 PM

Approval of previous minutes January 20, 2021

Topics:

* Dr. D. Eubanks presented a proposal to change two lectures in Physiology course to include Ophthalmology materials from Dr. Telle to replace reduction in Bone and some Renal Physiology lectures. After brief discussion (does not represent >20% alteration) and thus approved.
* Dr. Walters reported that he had spoken with Dr. Williams re: Clinical Pathology proposal. Despite committee recommendations, Dr. Williams would prefer to have grade based entirely upon final examination.
* Dr. Smith reported that he is in receipt of applications from four 2nd year students to fill Ermalinda Brousseau’s term on committee. He will organize an election and should have replacement available for the March meeting.
* Dr. John Thomason completed his previously truncated presentation of the Curriculum Implementation Task Force’s proposed changes for Phase 2. Several alternatives were considered for a. all 4 week rotations, a combination of four 5-week rotations (i.e. 1, 2,,3 & Christmas) and the remainder 4 weeks. There was discussion of removing the cap on the number of 3rd year credits. Consensus on 48 credit cap (with possibility of exceptions. Dr. Thomason will present these plans at general faculty meeting on Thursday February 25, 2021.

Adjournment: 3:45 PM, unanimous consent