**MSU-CVM Curriculum Committee Minutes**

**March 24, 2021**

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

Guests: J. Smith, J. Thomason, A. Woolums

Call to order: 2:07 PM (meeting was re-scheduled due to Spring break conflicts)

Approval of previous minutes February 17, 2021

Topics:

* Dr. A. Woolums proposal moving Food Animal Medicine from Spring 2nd year to the Fall semester 2nd year. This would be advantageous for clinic case load and faculty workload during spring. It also would be better for newly arrived house officers to improve their knowledge / skills for clinics. There was extended discussion of pros and cons of the move and the practicality of the challenges already part of Fall 2nd year. What course(s) could be moved to permit this request ?
* Dr. Walters presented a series of questions/comments from Michelle Ryan (new 2nd year representative) who was unable to attend due to class conflict.
  + Issues with schedule delivery and changes
  + Problems with late delivery of surgery dogs

Both were deemed not issues for Curriculum Committee, but could be better handled through Academic Affairs, and/or may be beyond the control of the college.

* Dr. John Thomason provided an update and feedback from several faculty about proposed changes to Phase 2. He reported having received concerns about reducing the length of 6-week rotations, development of ECPs (e.g. expenses to students, housing availability, personal pet care), reduced amount of elective time, making spay/neuter a required rotation, length of Christmas-time rotation (4, 5 or 6 weeks).

Next scheduled meeting is April 21, 2021.

Adjournment: 4:00 PM, unanimous consent