**MSU-CVM Curriculum Committee Minutes**

**April 21, 2021**

Attendance (via Webex ® ): M.C. Beard, M. Beasley, C. Bryan, G. Dunnam, A. Eidsen, L. Glenn, T. Howell, S. Jack, m. Ryan, K. Walters (chair)

Guests: N. Armour, D. Magee J. Smith, J. Thomason,

Call to order: 2:05 PM (via Webex® ), thus Roberts’ Rules were waived

Approval of previous minutes March 24, 2021 (following the Poultry discussion)

Topics:

* Drs. D. Magee and N Armour re-introduced the idea of moving Poultry Health out of Special Species into a stand alone 1 hour course. Several alternatives were discussed (i.e. placement in year 1, presentations of career options into year 1 Professional Development courses, presentations to various student organizations (e.g. SCAVMA, Food Animal, Small Ruminant / Poultry clubs). Dr. Magee will contact Dr. J. Cade regarding increasing lectures in Special Species and/or alternatives to “moving out”.
* Dr. John Thomason reported that J. Burns has successfully tested the proposed Phase 2 scheduling, then he presented excel spreadsheets of several model students schedules in the proposed phase 2 rotations starting with three 5 week rotations and variations of ECPs (i.e. two in year 3, split between year or both in year 4). There were discussions of how to “move forward”. Several syllabi will need to be modified (e.g. 6-week to 4 week rotations, new rotations, and ECPs). Dr. Thomason with contact J. Turner (UCCC) about appropriate presentation of syllabus changes and degree modification. Dr. Beasley will contact appropriate rotation leaders for modified syllabi in order for review them at the May Curriculum Committee meeting, in hopes of getting them onto the next UCCC meeting agenda and prior to November COE visit.
* It was noted that this was (soon to be Drs.) G. Dunnam and A. Eidsen’s final Curriculum Committee meeting. Thanks for your years of outstanding service.

Next scheduled meeting is May 19, 2021.

 Adjournment: 4:10 PM, by unanimous consent