

Evaluation Subcommittee
1/10/07

Present: Students: Emily Goldberg, Kavita Rajasekhar, Penny Thomas
Faculty: Drs. Miller, Novak, Rarey, and Lou Ann Cooper

The committee began with the evaluation of the Psychiatry Clerkship. It was stated that there was good congruency of the scores overall. There were also very positive comments about the clerkship. The Pediatric Clerkship was then reviewed. Dr. Novak was asked about parts of the syllabus. She stated that she needed to change some aspects so that it would better align with the syllabus guidelines of the curriculum committee.

The discussion then focused on the 4th year Subinternships. It was stated that a standardized syllabus may not be appropriate for the subinternships, instead maybe goals and objectives that are linked to competencies would be more appropriate. One of the students brought up that some of the subinternship directors refer students to the 3rd year syllabi. They should not be doing this. It was asked if the subinternships should be subjected to the same process at the course/clerkships. The general consensus was no, but there still needs to be generic organization. It is also important that the students are given formative feedback as it is a part of being compliant with the LCME standards. The subinternships need to be addressed collectively.

For the next meeting we will continue discussion on the subinternship syllabi. We will also discuss as a group how to evaluate the PBE document submitted by Dr. Cendan, Medical director of the Harrell Center. This document will be mailed out to the members beforehand.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM