

Educational Outcomes Committee Meeting
November 18, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Present: Drs. Coreil; Corvin; Mlynarek; Sanchez-Anguiano, and D. Hogeboom; M. Sebti and B. Kennedy

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.

1. Meeting Minutes reviewed and approved as written.
2. Dr. Sanchez-Anguiano, Committee Chair, will follow-up with Dr. Wathington to determine whether Dr. Petersen can inform the Committee if questions on the College's Comprehensive Examination meet the Public Health Certification Examination level.
3. Fall 2009 Comprehensive Exam results reviewed.
 - M. Sebti presented results of two questions added to the student Comprehensive Exam Evaluation. The questions were to determine the year the student took the Core Courses, and whether the Core Courses were taken online or in class. The majority of students took the Core Courses within a year of the Comprehensive Exam, and the majority took the Core Courses online.
4. Exam Evaluation general comments were reviewed. The perception of the Committee was that there was an increase in positive comments from students taking the Exam.
5. David Hogeboom explained the Discrimination Index as it is applied to questions on the Comprehensive Exam.

Action: The Committee asked D. Hogeboom to look at an alternative method to calculate the Exam scores.

Action: Dr. Sanchez-Anguiano will ask Dr. Wathington how the National Exam is scored.

Next meeting: 10:00 a.m., Monday April 26, 2010 - EPB Conference Room

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.