

Mar 02 Minutes

Monday, March 02, 2009
12:03 PM

Block 7 Meeting

- Drs Freeman and Wish-Barotz are meeting with SCME re:Block 7

1. Structure Design Team

- There really isn't a design team
- They do want to create one and are happy to have one of SCME join us
 - Block 7 design team vs Anatomy design team
 - Block 7: Ziats, Freeman, Wish-Barotz
 - Anatomy: Freeman & Wish-Barotz (+ ER doc from Metro - Dr. Jones?)
 - This needs to be set up
 - There is currently no moves being made to make this team
- The goal is not to make us lean about the machinery behind imaging, but using it as a resource to teach Anatomy
- There is a disconnect in the way anatomy is every so often
 - It is very discontinuous
 - It dilutes the learning process
 - The goal is that you learn it in a system-based method rather than block of HP and then Anatomy
- Pre-WR2: there was twice as much time in the labs (still done by region; all dissection)
 - Used to start with limbs, thorax, abdomen. Second year: pelvis and head&neck
- Possibly push for all Anatomy to be grouped and then all of Histo
- Anatomy would like to do: Thorax, Gut, Pelvis?
 - This would de-sync them but... Block 5 is limbs with immunology

★• **ACTION PLAN:**

- Dr. Wish-Barotz will contact Sunny about sending a member to a once-a-month meeting (or as often as SCME likes)
- Dr. Freeman will adding in more conceptual material about the ANS/Thorax in Block 1
 - Block 1 design team SCME rep will bring up this point to B1
- Patrick will also be a contact point

2. VH Dissector

- There are discs
- Anatomy can have 40 students at a time looking at VH Dissector
 - Can this be available in the library?
 - Can this be put on eCurriculum?
 - Dr. Freeman will find out how fast they can do this.
- Freeman & Wish-barotz will meet with the person who made the software at some point

- Anatomy world is being redone so that it can link to eCurriculum
 - Originally part of university IT
 - Now, it's being moved into the medical school (political and financial problems between the school and med school)

★• **ACTION PLAN:**

- Dr. Freeman will talk to Irene about what the med school owns and what it can do with it right now. She will email us to let us know about what they will do.

3. **TA Circulation**

- Is there a set amount of people?
 - 2 M1s, Ryan & Danny, WB + 3 doctors

4. **Dissection Videos/Jeremy's Prosection Project**

- Jeremy's project
 - More introduction before getting into the lab
 - Wish-Barotz demonstrates for Jeremy. Once he learns it, he demonstrates it to us.
 - The prosection is just something to demonstrate how to do the dissection in advance.
 - You can see how your dissection will come out
 - This is not something you can half-do. It is a commitment.
- Anatomy has been busy making the Lab Guides for this year and the videos got pushed down on the list.

★• **ACTION PLAN:**

- There is a possibility of making dissection videos last year

5. **Releasing scores**

- Dr. Freeman agrees with SCME that it would be nice to release scores as soon as they are graded.
 - Block 7 has the scores out within a week!
 - The regular block does not ask for Block 7 scores until after the SSEQ is graded.
- In the past:
 - Passing Histo would save a failing anatomy score = Passing Structure
 - The only thing Dr. Freeman can control is the passing grade for Anatomy
 - You will no longer be able to fail anatomy and pass structure
 - There will be a formal policy implemented when Block 3 grades are released regarding passing only half.
 - There will be all one grade, but you have to pass both parts of Structure to get an overall pass

★• **ACTION PLAN:**

- SCME and Block 7 are in agreement on this issue.
- Sunny will follow up on this as SCME Co-Chair