

## Business Partnership Council Meeting Minutes

Department of Ophthalmic Medical Technology

November 30, 2018

Bioscience Technology Complex, Email Vote

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### Call to Order

Introduction and Welcome Mark McKay L.D.O.

Old Business: None

New Business: Approval of Curriculum and Program Changes Effective 2020-1 and 2020-2

Justification for Changes: These proposed course changes are based upon student outcomes, as measured by national certification examinations, recommendations by the accreditation site reviewers, and recent changes in the accreditation standards, which necessitate revision of several courses in the program.

#### ITEM #1: Approve new course OPT2331 Clinical Data Review

Explanation: This course will be offered Y2S2 emphasizes the techniques necessary in a clinical environment for the collection of clinical data on the patient. The student will acquire knowledge of the pertinent terminology related to data collection and diagnosis.

**Action:** Approved, the proposal moves on to the cluster committee.

#### ITEM #2: Approve deleting existing course OPT1110 Ophthalmic Lenses (Y1S1) and replacing with two courses OPT1155 Ophthalmic Lenses I (Y1S1) and OPT1156 Ophthalmic Lenses II (Y1S2).

Explanation: These courses provide an introduction into the history of the development of glass and plastic lenses for optical correction. Study of the mathematical theory of sphere, cylinder, prism powers, the application of the optical cross, flat, toric transposition, and various lens aberrations require two semesters to adequately cover the material.

**Action:** Approved, the proposal moves on to the cluster committee.

#### ITEM #3: Approve curriculum prerequisite change for OPT2942 Ophthalmic Medical Practicum III, which is listed in the course catalog incorrectly from OPT1801L to OPT2941.

**Action:** Approved, the proposal moves on to the cluster committee.

#### ITEM #4: Change minimum required GPA for admission into the limited access program from a minimum GPA 2.6 based upon data demonstrating high student failure rate at this level, to GPA 2.8.

**Action:** Approved, the proposal moves on to the cluster committee.

Other Business-None

**Attendance** Dr. Kershner, Dr. Skolnick, Dr. M<sup>c</sup>Kay, Ryan Stanfield, Kerry Bryant, Chelsea Johnson, Kathy Seale, Mark McKay

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