

Dear Jennifer:

I don't expect there to be any objection from chemistry, I'll run it by the chair of our undergraduate affairs committee, but I'd be surprised if there was a concern. I tried to come by your office a few days this week to discuss the 345/365 situation, but I see why I haven't been able to catch you. Just let me know sometime next week that might be good. Hope everyone gets better soon.

Mike

From: Perry, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 10:14 AM
To: Castellani, Michael
Cc: Somerville, Charles C
Subject: FW: CLS Curriculum Items

Please see the attached curriculum revisions/additions that our CLS program is proposing for the next University Curriculum Meeting. I just wanted to give both of you a heads up, especially regarding some of the course/program titles, just in case of questions during the meeting. Some of the titles of the programs that we are proposing do have "Chemistry" and "Microbiology" in them, however, we have listed these as "Clinical Chemistry", and "Clinical Microbiology", as many of our existing course titles are listed. As I am sure you are aware, the four major areas in the clinical laboratory are clinical chemistry, clinical microbiology, clinical hematology, and blood banking, and our categorical certificate programs, as well as course titles reflect this. I tried to explain all of our revisions below, but I just wanted to bring the course titles to your attention to gain your support for them, just in case of questions during the UCC meeting. If you have any questions that are not answered by reading through the forms, please do not hesitate to contact me. It would probably be best to reach me via email this week, I am out attending to some illness issues in my family--

thanks,
Jennifer Perry
CLS Department Chair

From: Perry, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 2:36 PM
To: Williams, Kelli; Turner, Lynda; Combs, Madonna C; Budd, Chyrl; Harlow, Kelly Jean; Frank, Susan; Perry, Jennifer; Gottlieb, Jody
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Ok guys – I have quite a bit here for your review. We are proposing categorical certificate programs in our four laboratory disciplines – this is not another degree, it is a certificate for those individuals who already have a BS in Biology or Chemistry – this allows them to take a certification exam in one of the categories, and if they pass, they are eligible to work in that category of the lab (CAMC approached us about offering this option). In order to do these certifications, we have to split a few of our classes like our Advanced Micro/Chem and Advanced Blood Bank/Hematology so that student can “officially” take these classes separately (depending on the category they are working on). Currently, the advanced courses are taught with 8 weeks devoted to one area and the other 8 weeks to the second area – so there will be no difference for the instructor teaching these – they will just have two 2 hour classes instead of 1 4 hour class. Because we split the classes into two classes, we did have two course additions (CLS 400 and CLS 430 – syllabi also attached). We also changed our senior practicum courses (CLS 472 and 473) to variable credit (1-3 hrs), depending on the category because each of these currently contain

two categories. We also are changing our CLS 110 course (Hematology) to a 200 level course –because of the difficulty of the course, and the fact that only admitted sophomore students are eligible to take it. If you have any questions about all of this, just let me know—thanks!

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