Anatomy and Physiology Discipline Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Dr. Gerald Anzalone, Dr. Amy Lehigh, Dr. Corey Lehigh, Dr. Tejendrasinh Vala, Dr. Jay Koepke, Dr. Ed Hooks, Dr. Gregg Mason, Dr. Esmaeel Samaliazad, Dr. Angus Cameron (Department Chair)

Discussion Summary:

* Textbook Adoptions: Dr. Vala requested faculty feedback on alternatives to Wiley resources. He also aided faculty interested in incorporating OER resources. Faculty should contact Dr. Vala with textbook feedback or OER requests.
* Common Assessment Quizzes: Due to Hurricane Ian, pre- and post-semester common assessment quizzes were cancelled last fall. Dr. Vala recommended a limited "test run" of the post-semester quiz to identify any potential issues. Drs. Gerald Anzalone, Amy Lehigh, Corey Lehigh, and Ed Hooks volunteered to participate.
* Lab Activities/Case Studies: Dr. Vala proposed a collaborative effort to create a common pool of lab activities or case studies for sharing via Canvas Commons. The goal is to standardize these resources for all A&P instructors (full-time and adjunct). Discussion ensued regarding workload, potential compensation for course development, college oversight, intellectual property rights, and academic freedom. This topic will be discussed further at a future meeting.
* ECG Machines: Several A&P faculty members expressed interest in incorporating ECG studies into cardiac physiology curricula. Dr. Anzalone will contact Dr. Schott to explore funding opportunities.

Meeting Adjourned.

The next meeting will be announced via email.

Minutes recorded by: Gerald Anzalone