COMDIS Department Meeting Agenda

Date: 4/19/2023

Time: 1:00-3:30

Location: RS 2007B

Attendees:

Approve Minutes

- [Minutes 4_5_2023](#)

Information Items

- [Dept. Calendar](#)
- COMDIS Faculty Search
- Undergrad Clinic Update
- Grad Admission Update
- Orientation Week Update
- National COMDIS Education Survey: [csd-education-survey-national-aggregate-data-report.pdf](#)
- Trends in Higher Education: [Higher Learning Commission White Paper Trends in Higher Ed](#)
- DPI COEPS report: [UWW COEPS EPP Annual Report 03-23.pdf](#)

Advisory Board Meeting: [COMDIS Advisory Board Meeting Agenda 2023](#) (DRAFT)

- [Minutes 2022 COMDIS Advisory Board Meeting](#)

Dept Budget Update

Department Annual Report: [DRAFT COMDIS Dept Annual Report 2022-2023](#)

- [Dept Goal Brainstorm](#)
- [Strategic Plan & Measurable Goals](#)

COEPS DEI objectives and measures

- COMDIS dept Documents: [COEPS EDI- Communication Sciences & Disorders](#)
  - Work as a department to complete measurable goals, times, and individual
  - [COMDIS Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives](#)

Curriculum

- Graduate Curriculum
  - Revisit research methods implementation possibilities
    - Orientation week research foundations activity/lecture
    - Integrate graduates into undergraduate research projects
    - Consider 1 credit course, with reduction in a credit for an existing class
    - Integrate key assignments in existing courses, create course modules
    - Identify a research foundation lesson assignment in the portfolio check in courses

- ○ Fluency Competencies/Clinical Skills
    - ■ 2023-2024 academic year
- ● Undergraduate Curriculum
    - ○ Revisit course credits (COMDIS 240, COMDIS 380)
        - ■ Consider reducing each class by 1 credit
        - ■ Reinstate lab experiences as a part of the 1 credit
        - ■ Need clarity on resources/workload
    - ○ Revisit elective(s)
        - ■ Research
        - ■ Travel study
        - ■ Pediatric observation/volunteer
        - ■ Required elective(s)- dept value on pediatric experiences
    - ○ Review courseleaf language/titles/descriptions for currency
        - ■ Ex. COMDIS 355 listed in catalog as "Normal Lang Disorder"

Student Issues

- ● Contemplate closed session to discuss confidential student matters under Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(f)
- ● roll call vote to go into closed session
- ● roll call vote to go out of closed session

Committee Updates

Advising Debrief

- ● [Q&A Advising Attendance](#)