Change

UCSF School of Dentistry
Mid-Year Faculty Meeting
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Fix what’s broken
Wiz Kids
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SOD Curriculum Reform
Wiz Kids-Gemini Project

An Evidence-Based Dental School Curriculum for the 21st century
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• Content:
  – Evidence-based dentistry
  – Minimally invasive dentistry
  – Critical thinking
  – Professionalism & doctoring

• Structure:
  – Continuous improvement in education
  – Group practice model for clinic
  – Clinical outcomes of care
  – Timing of rotations and externships

• Strategies: current and contemporary

• Assessment of learning: outcomes-based

• Implementation:
  – Some change can occur now, new curriculum: 2017
  – Support from Dean’s office
Dean’s Charge to the Curriculum Work Group

• Articulate a **vision for our curriculum** that will be amenable to continuous improvement through faculty development, student learning needs, and enhanced use of contemporary technology.

• Create **guidelines for ongoing curriculum revision** that will serve the institution over time and be included as part of the Strategic Planning process.

• **Engage the faculty** in the curriculum renewal process in an inclusive manner.

• Develop an **implementation plan** based on the extensive analysis of the curriculum done in 2014.

• Articulate **goals for the curriculum for January 2017**, the start of the accreditation process and the time when the self-study will be prepared.

• Articulate **goals for the curriculum for January 2019** so that progress can be described and presented at the time of the accreditation site visit from CODA.
Timeline

2015  Lots to do!

2017  Self Study

2019  Site Visit
Most Immediate Changes

• Next Retreat for Course Directors, Faculty Council, and Ed Policy: July 15
• Handsfree Learning
• Alignments
  – earlier and later courses + updating clinical courses
  – sim lab and clinic
  – sciences in a clinically relevant context
• Evidence-based, minimally invasive dentistry
• Course Directors getting more training in education
• Discussions with Clinic Administration in late 2015 to discuss structural changes to support educational needs
• Window Box
Thank you for your time!