

***Proposed Revisions to SOD Regulations 5.3 Elective Courses
Spring 2018***

Proposed revisions include:

1. Deletion of SOD Regulation 5.3.2

Background:

Upon review of School of Dentistry Regulations 5.3 Elective Courses, it was recognized by SOD Administration that language in 5.3.2 was inaccurate and not being fulfilled, resulting in the school being out of compliance. They further recognized a discrepancy between the language and tone of 5.3.1 and 5.3.2. which this proposed revision aims to correct.

While 5.3.1. states that student's program "may" include electives, 5.3.2. states that students are "required" to enroll in specific number of elective courses. There is currently not a practice or process in place to support this and it is confusing to students.

As such, School Administration is requesting 5.3.2. be eliminated entirely.

At the School of Dentistry Faculty Council April 2018 meeting, members agreed and approved deletion of 5.3.2.

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