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University of Kentucky Faculty Senate

Dear Faculty Senate,

Thank you for this opportunity to improve the Dental Graduate Programs within the College of Dentistry.

Since the dental graduate program's inception the curriculum length has paralleled the standard campus schedule. However, the College of Dentistry graduate program's curriculum are based on a 12-month schedule. To wit, "fall" semester is July to December, and the "spring" semester is January to June.

Changes with immigration and Homeland Defense policies require exact delineation of international student's status. Since the dental graduate programs are still identified with the campus curriculum, many of our international graduate students have been threatened to be required to leave since present bulletins appear that all dental graduate educational activities end in May.

The requested change to a non-standard curriculum depicting the full year curriculum would help solve this potential deportation issue and lessen administrative load with both the International Office and the Graduate School.

The following courses are requested to be moved to a non-traditional curriculum:

**Core Curriculum**

OBI 650	Oral Biology for Postgraduate Students I	July - December
OBI 651	Oral Biology for Postgraduate Students II	January - June
CDS 660	Research Design, Methodology and Dissemination	July - December
CDS 670	Advances in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	January - June
CDS 680	Clinical Medicine for Postgraduate Dental Students	January - June
CDS 631	Diagnosis and Management of Temporomandibular Disorders	January - June

**Orthodontic Graduate Program Curriculum**

**First Year**

**July – December Courses**

CDS 611*	Child Growth and Development I
ORT 610	Craniofacial Form
ORT 660	Orthodontic Diagnosis
ORT 661	Orthodontic Clinic Seminar

ORT 662      Orthodontic Technique  
ORT 770      Orthodontic Surgery Seminar

**January – June Courses**

CDS 612      Child Growth and Development II  
ORT 661      Orthodontic Clinic Seminar  
ORT 664      Biomechanics  
ORT 770      Orthodontic Surgery Seminar  
ORT 790      Research in Orthodontics

**Second Year**

**July – December Courses**

OSG 651      Anatomical Relationships in Surgery  
ORT 661      Orthodontic Clinic Seminar  
ORT 770      Orthodontic Surgery Seminar  
ORT 790      Research in Orthodontics

**January – June Courses**

CDS 670      Advances in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology  
ORT 620      Oral Pharyngeal Function I  
ORT 661      Orthodontic Clinic Seminar  
ORT 710      Management of Complex Orofacial Deformities  
ORT 770      Orthodontic Surgery Seminar  
ORT 790      Research in Orthodontics

**Third Year**

**July – December Courses**

ORT 661      Orthodontic Clinic Seminar  
ORT 770      Orthodontic Surgery Seminar  
ORT 790      Research in Orthodontics  
PER 776      Periodontal Therapy Seminar

**January – June Courses**

ORT 661      Orthodontics Clinic Seminar  
ORT 770      Orthodontic Surgery Seminar  
ORT 790      Research in Orthodontics  
PER 776      Periodontal Therapy Seminar

**July – June Courses**

ORT 748      Master's Thesis Research

ORT 768 Residence Credit for Master's Degree

### Periodontology

#### July to June Courses

PER 661 Modern Concepts in Periodontics  
PER 770 Treatment Planning  
PER 772 Periodontal Biology and Pathology  
PER 774 Periodontics Surgical Seminar  
PER 776 Periodontics Therapy Seminar  
PER 790 Research in Periodontics

### Orofacial Pain

#### July – December Courses

OFP 634 Current Concepts in Temporomandibular Disorders  
OFP 636 Clinical Management of Temporomandibular Disorders

#### January – June Courses

OFP 700 Orofacial Pain Treatment Planning Seminar  
OFP 734 Current Concepts in Orofacial Pain  
OFP 736 Clinical Management of Orofacial Pain

#### July - June Courses

OFP 790 Research in Orofacial Pain  
OFP 748 Master's Thesis Research  
OFP 768 Residence Credit for Master's Degree

Thank you for this consideration. I stand ready to accomplish any further work involved with this request.

Sincerely,



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