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Sheila,

When OFP 636, OFP 736, OFP 635, OFP 638, OFP 602, and OFP 738 are ready at the SC office, this proposal will be ready for SC review.

Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Orofacial Pain

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve, for submission to the Board of Trustees, the establishment of a new Graduate Certificate in Orofacial Pain, in the College of Dentistry.

Rationale:

The proposed program is a 42-credit hour Graduate Certificate in Orofacial Pain designed to meet the needs of the dental practitioner interested in practicing the management of orofacial pain. The dental profession has recently recognized the field of orofacial pain as a dental specialty that requires clinicians to gain specialty status in orofacial pain. The proposed two-year certificate program will meet the criteria for board eligibility for orofacial pain specialty. This certificate is designed as a complement to the MS in Orofacial Pain, where the difference the proposed certificate program and the already established MS Dentistry's concentration in Orofacial Pain is a research component. Having a graduate certificate for this specialty will allow the College of Dentistry to recruit strong candidates for this program that are focused on the clinic aspects as opposed to earning a MS that is more targeted toward developing future educators and researchers in the field of Orofacial Pain. The target audience will be well-trained and qualified individuals with a dental degree (DMD, DDS) who desire advanced Orofacial Pain Graduate training without a Master's Degree. The anticipated demand for this certificate is 2 students per year. The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry has already established itself as a leader in this field and this certificate program will further advance the college's reputation.

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