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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.

The College of Dentistry's Graduate Curriculum does not mirror the campus schedule. Our graduate courses are based on a 12-month schedule that typically runs from July to June. Previously in May 2019 the Senate approved specific graduate dental courses to be placed on a non-standard curriculum. This greatly assisted administrative burdens with both the College of Dentistry and the International Office as it negates potential deportation issues.

The following new dental graduate courses are now requested to also be placed on a non-standard calendar, in perpetuity:

OFP 635 Advanced Concepts in Orofacial Pain

OFP 638 Advanced Clinical Management of Temporomandibular Disorders

OFP 702 Comprehensive Orofacial Pain Treatment Planning Seminar

OFP 735 Advanced Concepts in Orofacial Pain

OFP 738 Advanced Clinical Management of Orofacial Pain

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

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