Update on the New Medical Student Curriculum – This topic relates to one of the key strategic initiatives that was an outgrowth of our 2017 strategic plan. Dr. Thornhill presented slides to update the committee on changes in the curriculum that have been implemented, changes that are still planned, and student outcomes that we’ve reviewed thus far.

Overview of QUEST (Quality Improvement Education and Systems Training) – Dr. Ray presented slides on QUEST which was started five years ago by Dr. Chris Goodman and Dr. Phillip Prest who wanted to move our patient care and safety integrated curriculum to the health science system direction and to begin giving opportunities for real skill building. She discussed the learner outcomes to date and plans for a QUEST-Sprint Program in summer, 2022. Committee members were given an opportunity to comment on what it would take for all SOM health professional students to participate in experiential learning opportunities in team-based healthcare improvement.

Feedback from Committee – Each committee member was given an opportunity to respond to the question: What would it take for all SOM health professional students to participate in experiential learning opportunities in team-based healthcare?

Update on Masters of Biomedical Sciences (Pre-Professional Track) Program – Dr. Goldsmith presented an update on the reconfiguration of what was formerly the Biomedical Science Certificate Program into a track within the current Biomedical Masters Program that would be specifically tailored for individuals who are interested in attending a health professional school. The director of the program is Dr. Ioulia Chatzistamou.

PowerPoint Presentations – The PowerPoint presentations from today’s meeting will be posted on the SOM website in the strategic plan area. Please send your presentations to Ruth Riley.