

IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

Documents Reviewed: C1748 Cert Oral surgery.xls; oral surgery certificate.docx

Summary of Proposal:

The school of dentistry wants to change an existing MS in Dentistry and Oral Surgery program to a certificate program. The proposed major change is the removal of a research project requirement. The remaining components of the MS program are unaffected by the request.

- 1. Are the goals clear and achievable?** Yes. As only a research component has been removed and this is a long-standing program the stated goals will be achievable.
- 2. Is the program academically sound?** Yes. The program includes a classroom seminar series and discussions component as well as several rotations in appropriate areas.
- 3. Are faculty resources available to offer this certificate without undercutting other key missions of the unit?** Yes. As this is a simple revision of an existing MS program and clearly strengthens the key missions of the unit by providing a unique opportunity (and the only opportunity in Indiana) for dentists to gain the needed skills for oral and maxillofacial surgery.
- 4. Is there overlap, either real or potential, with any other unit that could harm the program or be exploited to help the program?** No. The school of dentistry is the only one in Indiana and there are no competing or similar programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- 5. My recommendation, comments/concerns regarding this proposal...**
Approve. May need to clarify if they will no longer offer the MS option or just the certificate. In addition, there appears to be some notes within the document that need to be edited (pg 2 target audience; pg 9 Completion requirements)