

## **Resolution 2020 – 1. In Support of the ACT Phase Goals and Calendar.**

Whereas faculty engagement continues to be critical to the development of a successful DDS curriculum,

We, the Faculty of the Adams School of Dentistry, resolve to support the goals of each of the proposed curriculum phases outlined below. Further, we support the proposed academic calendar.

### **ACT GOALS FOR EACH PHASE**

#### **Basecamp**

Set expectations for professional engagement and interaction

Prepare learners for success in dental school

Relate foundational biomedical sciences to clinical practice

#### **Foundations of Practice**

Prepare learners to provide person-centered care

Integrate foundational sciences to facilitate effective clinical decision-making

Support the development of fundamental psychomotor skills and clinical techniques

#### **Guided and Advanced Clinical Practice**

Encourage person-centered care in clinical practice

Allow learners to refine the use of effective clinical decision-making

Support the development of advanced psychomotor skills and clinical techniques

#### **Individualization**

Provide opportunities for professional exploration

Support a personalized program of learning

Cultivate leaders who impact and advance the profession

### **CALENDAR**

- Beginning in 2021, the DDS 1 class will start the first Monday in August and the DDS 4 class will graduate at the traditional time in May.
- The DDS program will function on a six-month calendar from July through December and January through June.
- DDS summer breaks will be as follows:
  - DDS 1 July (4 weeks)
  - DDS 2 June (4 weeks)
  - DDS 3 (2 weeks staggered breaks occurring throughout the summer months)Note: For students requiring additional personalized support, remediation may occur during times of breaks.