



SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Matt Jacobson, PhD, Chair

Annual Report 2005-2006

School of Pharmacy Bylaws – Proposed Changes

Committee on Educational Policy – Course Evaluations and Feedback

The Committee on Educational Policy formed three subcommittees to review (1) informatics, (2) curricular assessment, which reviews current curricular assessments in preparations for the 2008 ACPE site visit, and (3) teaching and course evaluations to determine ensure they are valuable to faculty and students. The EPC was concerned that evaluations do not adequately document changes made as a result of these evaluations. Students have progressed to other coursework prior to implementation and incoming students are not aware of the effectiveness of the teaching evaluations in creating change. The subcommittee would like to see a website dealing with the School of Pharmacy specific educational policies and perhaps other School of Pharmacy committees as a means of disseminating information to the faculty and students. Also, a broader based educational outcomes committee was appointed by the Dean to review and revise the outcomes document that was discussed and tabled at the Full Faculty meeting. Shareen El-Ibiary presented the Proposal for Course Evaluations and Feedback from the Education Policy Committee's Evaluation Subcommittee (Appendix 1)

2006 Senior Survey Report – Barbara Sauer

Associate Dean Barbara Sauer presented the senior survey for 2006 indicating student satisfaction with their education in areas of profession practice preparation and advice, as well as self directed and collaborative learning. The area receiving a low rating was the opportunity for curricular input and design. (Appendix 2)

Addition to School Policy on Additional Academic Coursework/Rotation

Michael Winter, PharmD, presented a proposed addition to the School of Pharmacy policy in which a student may enroll for one additional academic quarter of coursework and/or clinical rotation. A vote on adopting this policy was approved and scheduled to be forwarded to the Education Policy Committee. (Appendix 3)

Committee on Infrastructure

Robert Day, Associate Dean, presented the findings and recommendations of the Committee on Infrastructure. The committee reviewed administrative and staffing of the School. A recommendation to establish an Administrative Advisory Group as a standing sub-committee was discussed but not approved, pending further discussion concerning the status of the current Information Technology committee.

Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

The Report of the Committee on Clinical Skills and Simulation Centers: The Development of a Simulation Center at UCSF, Chaired by Ronald Arenson, Department of Radiology, was discussed. (Appendix 4) Lisa Kroon submitted a report on the current and future clinical skills training and simulation needs for the School of Pharmacy. (Appendix 5) The School of Pharmacy Faculty Council has elected to support the proposal to develop a simulation center.

Special Committee on Scholarly Communications White Papers

All UC libraries are faced with making sustaining the current levels of scholarly communications and journals, despite facing falling University budgets and rising costs of both paper and electronic publications. In order to address these concerns, the Academic Council established a Special Committee on Scholarly Communication (SCSC) to determine what role the faculty should take in addressing these issues. In February, 2006, all committees of the San Francisco Division were asked to review and provide comments and recommendations related to the draft White Papers responding to the challenges facing scholarly communications and proposed policy on scholarly work copyrights (SCSC - White Papers). (Appendix 6) Members of the Committee on Faculty Welfare were primarily concerned about having to negotiate their copyrights with each publisher and the possible negative effects of publishing in less known electronic journal might have on their promotion.

Following receipt of responses from UCSF Divisional Committees and Faculty Councils, the Division's response was communicated to the Academic Council for consideration. (Appendix 7)

Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC)

An accreditation presentation by Ashish Sahni, Interim Associate Vice Chair of Student Academic Affairs regarding the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) was made at the Coordinating Committee meeting. The first of two site visits will be in 2009 and the second in 2010. A Steering Committee, chaired by Sally Marshall, Associate Vice Chancellor, was appointed in January. A. Sahni will chair the Planning Committee.

The focus and WASC reports on UCSF can be found on the UCSF Office of Institutional Research website, http://student.ucsf.edu/oir/wasc_accreditation/data_portfolio.html.

Library Space Planning

The Committee reviewed the report of the UCSF Working Group on Library Space Planning (Appendix 8). They discussed the need for additional small classrooms and for the library space to be available equally for all schools. A task force was formed and a report will follow.

Strategic Planning

Members of the School of Pharmacy Faculty Council participated in strategic planning interviews. The purpose of the interviews was to allow AMC Strategies, a consulting group retained by Chancellor Bishop, to obtain feedback on important issues and strategic direction.

Awards/Honors and Medals

Robert D. Gibson, PharmD, UCSF School of Pharmacy alumnus and former associate dean, is the 2006 recipient of the Remington Honor Medal. This is the highest honor bestowed by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

Robert L. Day, PharmD, UCSF School of Pharmacy Associate Dean, is the recipient of the Linwood Tice Award from ASP.

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee

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Appendices

- Appendix 1: EPC Proposal for Course Evaluations and Feedback
- Appendix 2: UCSF Senior Survey - 2006
- Appendix 3: SOP Proposed Addition to School Policy – Additional Coursework/Rotation
- Appendix 4: Report of the Committee on Clinical Skills and Simulations Centers
- Appendix 5: Current and Future Clinical Skills Training and Simulation Needs
- Appendix 6: SCSC Draft White Papers
- Appendix 7: UCSF Division Response to the White Papers
- Appendix 8: Library