



SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Helene Levens Lipton, PhD, Chair

Annual Report 2006-2007

The School of Pharmacy Faculty Council (SOP-FC) met six times during the year with an addition two full faculty meetings in February and June 2007. Chair Helene Levens Lipton has agreed to serve a second term as Chair for 2007-2008.

Academic Senate Task Forces Represented by a School of Pharmacy Council member

- Task Force Reviewing and Recommending Comment to the Systemwide Report on Institutional Review Boards (IRB).
- Task Force Reviewing Joint University-wide Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) and Coordinating Council on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) Proposal on the Role of Graduate Student in University Instruction.
- Task Force Reviewing Recommendations of the Joint Academic Senate/UCOP Workgroup in Recycling Multi-campus Research Unit Funds.
- Task Force Reviewing and Recommending Division Response to the Proposed Guiding Principles for Professional School Fees.
- Task Force Reviewing and Recommending Comment to the Proposed Policy on Stewardship of Electronic Information.
- Task Force Reviewing and Recommending Divisional Response to Present Status of UC Merit and Promotion System and Principles and Policy
- Recommendations for UC Faculty Compensation and Proposed Modification to Academic Personnel Policies (APM) 22-18b, (4) – Advancement to Professor Step VI and Above Scale.
- Task Force to Review Proposed New and Revised Senate Regulations Regarding Graduate Programs
- Task Force to Review the Draft Proposal on the Relationships between (Pharmaceutical) Vendors and Clinician
- Task Force to Review Revised Divisional Procedure for Student Grievance In Academic Affairs

School of Pharmacy Bylaw Revisions

The School's proposed bylaw modifications were submitted to the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (R&J) on January 11, 2007, ([Appendix 1](#)) and received a response from R&J on January 22, 2007 in which the committee stated its approval with two significant exceptions. The council reviewed the recommendations by R&J. The proposed revisions to the School of Pharmacy Bylaws were voted on during the June 2007 full faculty meeting and were unanimously approved.

School of Pharmacy Diversity Statement

Sharon Youmans, Associate Vice-Chair of Educational Affairs, presented the School of Pharmacy Proposed Revisions to the Mission Statement Incorporating Diversity. The faculty was in favor of all changes with the exception of the term “ability” as being too vague in the following statement: “Recruit and encourage a faculty, staff, and student body that reflects diversity in gender, race, ethnicity, religion, *ability*, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status; and by their make-up demonstrate our commitment to individuals from historically underrepresented minority groups.”

There was a motion to remove the term “ability”. A straw vote was taken and the motion was approved. The issue will be revisited this year.

Changes in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Pathway Curriculum

Steve Kahl, Chair of the Educational Policy Committee, presented a proposal from the Pharmaceutical Sciences (PS) Pathway Steering Committee to require a third Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) for students in the PS Pathway and to add CP 137 (Advanced Topics in Clinical Care) to the list of required pathway courses. The proposal would also delete BPS 132 (Drug Development Sciences) and PC 158 (Research Administration) as pathway requirements. All pathway students would begin their research projects in the spring of their third year and would have three options from which to choose in the arrangement of their APPE's. There was discussion and clarification of these options, description of the rationale for the changes and advantages for students in the pathway. Proposed changes have been discussed and approved by the course directors involved, the Educational Policy Committee, and the Faculty Council.

The Full Faculty voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

New Department Proposal – Department of Bio-engineering and Therapeutic Sciences.

Kathy Giacomini, Chair of Biopharmaceutical Sciences and Sarah Nelson, Professor in the Department of Radiology and Director, Program in Bioengineering in the School of Medicine presented a proposal for a new department. This department, The Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences, would be jointly housed in the School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy and would interact with many departments and programs on the campus.

Dean Koda-Kimble noted that this program would be beneficial to the School of Pharmacy as many of the new fields in pharmaceutical sciences are part of bioengineering. Dean Koda-Kimble would like to have some discussions about how relevant faculty in the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry could also participate in this new department.

Chair Giacomini anticipates this proposal will be presented in the upcoming year for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

School of Pharmacy Faculty Council

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Revised Bylaws

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January 11, 2007

Jean Ann Seago, RN, PhD, Chair
Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction
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Dear Professor Seago,

The School of Pharmacy Faculty Council recently voted to adopt several changes to provisions in the Bylaws of the Faculty of the School of Pharmacy. The Faculty Council hereby requests that the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction review the proposed amendments to ensure that they are consistent with the requirements of the Bylaws, Regulations, and Appendices of the University of California, San Francisco Division of the Academic Senate.

Enclosed for review by the committee, please find the Bylaws of the Faculty of the School of Pharmacy with track changes indicating the proposed amendments and a separate document stating the justifications for each amendment. It is our hope that we would receive the Faculty Council committee's feedback in time to allow the proposed amendments to be submitted to the full faculty on February 1, 2007.

Thank you for bringing this matter forward in the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Sincerely,

School of Pharmacy Faculty Council

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Candy Tsourounis, PharmD, Vice Chair
Brian Alldredge, PhD
Patricia Babbitt, PharmD
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