

**Committee on Educational Policy**  
**Howard Pollick, BDS, MPH, Chair**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **2014-2015**

**Primary Focus Points for the Year:**

- Student Genetic Testing Policy
- Faculty development in the use of educational technology

**Task Forces, Special Committees, and Sub-Committees:**

- Don Curtis, UCEP Representative
- Henry Sanchez, IT Governance Committee on Educational Technology

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**2014-2015 Members**

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**Howard Pollick, BDS, MPH Chair** (Dentistry)

**Don Curtis, DMD, Vice Chair, UCEP Representative** (Dentistry)

Leslie Floren, PharmD (Pharmacy)

Karen Hauer, MD (Medicine)

David Irby, PhD (Medicine)

Deborah Johnson, RN, MSN (Nursing)

Lynda Mackin (Nursing)

Leslie Zimmerman (Medicine)

**Permanent Guests**

Tina Brock, Chair, Committee on Educational Policy (Pharmacy)

Gail Persily, Director, Learning Technologies and Education Services (Library)

**Number of Meetings: 4**

**Senate Analyst:** Kathleen Dargan (Fall 2014) / Kenneth Laslavic (Winter/Spring 2015)

## **Divisional Business**

This year, the Academic Senate Committee on Educational Policy took up the following issues related to the San Francisco Division:

### **Online Education**

The Committee on Educational Policy discussed online education. The committee reviewed the cost of producing online education.

### **Student Grievance Guidelines – David Irby**

The Committee on Educational Policy reviewed changes to the Student Grievance Guidelines which were approved June, 2014.

### **Student Genetic Testing Guidelines**

**– Daniel Dohan, PhD, Professor of Health Policy and Social Medicine, Chair of Precision Medicine Regulatory/Policy Workgroup.**

Dan Dohan presented the proposed guidelines for an already existing practice of genetic testing by students in an educational context. The committee voiced concerns for student's privacy, anonymity, student inclusion/exclusion and its affect on grading, as well as student reaction to personal medical information that may discover.

The committee reviewed the final guidelines and voted to endorse the Student Genetic Testing Guidelines after the School of Pharmacy Faculty Council reviewed and approved the Student Genetic Testing Guidelines.

### **Chancellor's Fund**

The Committee on Educational Policy established a funding opportunity titled Educational Technology Needs for Faculty. The purpose of the funding opportunity is to assist faculty obtain educational technology for classroom or clinical instruction or produce visual media to use during presentations at organized conferences and meetings.

The funding opportunity supported five awards totaling \$5,810.01.

## **Task Forces and Other Committee Service**

The Academic Senate Committee on Educational Policy members served on the following Academic Senate task forces or other campus committees as representatives of CEP or the Academic Senate.

- Don Curtis, UCEP Representative
- Henry Sanchez, IT Governance Committee on Educational Technology Representative

## **Going Forward**

### **Issues for Next Year (2015-2016)**

- Systemwide Faculty development at UCSF
- Online education

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