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AACP Council of Sections Report, June 17, 2011, Board of Directors Meeting

2010-11 COS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
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COS Activities
1. Denise Soltis (Drake) was elected Chair Elect of the COS and Steve Stoner was elected as Secretary.
2. Final reports for 2010-2011 task forces:

Preceptor Development (Chair: Denise Soltis, Drake)
Poster accepted for AACP - The Current State of Preceptor Development: Results of a Survey by Preceptor Development Task Force
- Denise A Soltis, Maryann Z. Skrabal, Nora Stelter, Bob Talbert, Meri Hix, Michelle Katsiyannis, Mariana Lapidus, Irena Bond, Christina Seeger, and Trish Marken on behalf of the Preceptor Development Task Force, Council of Sections, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Compounding (Chairs Bill Shrewsbury, UNC)
- Compounding in Schools of Pharmacy: A Report of the AACP COS Task Force on Compounding, has been accepted for the 2011 AACP Annual Meeting in San Antonio (Robert P. Shrewsbury, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Primary Author)
- Post executive summary to COS site on AACP website
- Paper in preparation for AJPE

Primer for New Faculty (Chair: Bill Fassett, Washington State)
- Shane Desselle will reappoint for 2011-2012

New Pharmacy Faculty Research Awards Program REVISION Task Force (Sudip Das, Chair)
- COS Committee will present recommendations for revised procedures and number for COS vote on 7/9/11 and forward the results to the Board of Directors for action

Abstract Task Force (Cynthia P Koh-Knox, Chair)
- COS will consider the following recommendations from the Abstract Review Task Force at Annual Meeting. Final recommendations will be forwarded to AACP for action.
  - Remove the option of Accept or Reject from the options for evaluating abstracts and instead reviewers assign scores only
  - Use a minimum cut score for poster acceptance vs. the accept/reject process used now
  - Expand the definition of Work In Progress so authors can better determine whether their project is ready for consideration at this year’s meeting
  - Add evaluation criteria for Work in Progress to rubrics
  - Monitor performance of the changes in review process during 2011-12 cycle

COS Programming (Julie Szilagyi, Chair)
The committee was charged with establishing the Council’s programming for the 2011 AACP Annual Meeting and Conference. The committee chair and section representatives communicated initially via conference call and, thereafter, via ongoing email messages. Progress regarding identification of topics, emphasis and speakers was shared at requested intervals and as needed. This resulted in a productive dialogue among the committee members and a good selection of topics for presentation at the July meeting.

The committee members would like to suggest that the Programming Committee membership be composed of the Chair-Elects of each Section. The rationale is that these individuals are already responsible for Section programming. Therefore, it is reasonable that they also participate on the Programming Committee

SECTION UPDATE (FEB-JUNE 2011)
Biological Sciences Section Update (Stephen A. O’Barr –Western University)
The Section has been working on ways to include more biological science faculty in the SIG by offering expanded services, which is part of the strategic plan. Part
of the new initiative has been by working with the new Graduate Education SIG on enhancing research oriented programming.

Chemistry Section Update (Kathy D. Webster -Maryland Eastern Shore)

No report.

Continuing Professional Education Update – (Carriann E. Richey -Butler) received 5/13/11

- Two programs at annual meeting:
  - Using the 2009 IOM Report on Continuing Education as a Springboard to Innovative Grant Proposals
  - Navigating the mind field of inter-professional continuing education
- Future planning committee: Draft section strategic plan is complete and ready for review by an ad hoc Review Committee and will be presented to section at Annual Meeting Business Meeting. The committee also did a survey of it membership regarding the name of the section as Continuing Professional Education considering both Continuing Pharmacy Education and Continuing Professional Development. The majority of votes were for changing the name to Continuing Professional Development. This is still under discussion for possible presentation to the Board of Directors.
- Nominations committee: Waiting to hear from Past Chair, I know there is one nominee who has submitted his bio
- Resolutions committee: This year was charged with reviewing the standing rules of the section. The section has made several suggested changes and will move this for vote at the Annual Meeting. One item of discussion lies with whether someone can hold office as a section leader at the same time has holding an office for a SIG leader. I am curious if other sections have a position on this and if this should be decided at the COS or association level rather than at the section level.
- Awards committee: Has no notable activity this year.
- Scholarship Committee (research awards and abstracts): Nothing new to report.

Experiential Education Update (Rhonda Jones - Creighton)

Programming Committee. The programming committee will have the following two sessions at AACP Annual Meeting in July:

- “Scholarship in Experiential Education: Overcoming the Challenges.” During this session we will be discussing the barrier that exists between experiential education and scholarship and provide insight on how to overcome it. In other words, why do individuals struggle to publish in this area?
- “Stories from the Trenches: It’s Not Easy, but It Is Possible.” During this session we will have two experiential administrators (currently serving in that capacity) who have been successful in publishing regarding Experiential Education issues discuss the paths they have each taken to be successful.

Scholarship Committee. The scholarship committee is working on developing a guidance package for developing scholarly projects. The first step is to survey the Section membership to determine the specific needs of Section members. They are currently developing the survey and plan to send it to Section members in June/July. The committee is also planning to have a roundtable discussion topic regarding experiential education scholarship for the AACP Annual Meeting in July. Since Exp Ed Scholarship is the theme for the AACP Annual Meeting programming for the Section, the committee will be partnering with the programming committee to assist in programming content.

Membership Committee. The membership committee sent an online survey to all pharmacy school experiential directors regarding experiential administrative workforce issues. Results will be presented at the AACP Annual Meeting in July.

Nominations Committee. The nominations committee is currently soliciting people who are interested in running for the Chair-elect position.

Awards Committee. The awards committee submitted 5 AJPE articles regarding experiential education for the Lyman Award.

Special Edition of AJPE. AJPE has agreed to publish a special edition focusing on experiential education. Manuscript proposals were submitted in May. The Scholarship Committee and Section Leadership will review proposals in June with final selection of 6-7 occurring by June 24th. Authors will need to submit their final manuscripts by September 2011 with a tentative publication goal of spring 2012.

Library and Learning Update – (Katherine TL Vaughan - North Carolina)

The following Section Members won Sewell Stipends to fund the 2011 AACP Annual Meeting. The Sewell Foundation supports travel by librarian subject specialists, particularly in pharmacy and public health, to professional conferences in their areas of expertise. These awards are up to $1000, and require the awardee to participate in governance, social, and session activities as well as to have a faculty (non-librarian) mentor at the conference.
Five new members won awards (from four US and one Canadian school), plus an additional six stipends were awarded to returning members.

Pharmaceutics Section Update (William “Cary” C. Mobley - Florida)

A website (https://sites.google.com/site/aacppharma-maceuticssection/) was developed and made available to Pharmaceutics section members as well as chairs of all AACP sections. The site was designed to help meet some of the goals suggested by section members at the 2010 Annual Meeting, and has a primary purpose of facilitating communication of ideas within our section and between AACP sections. The site includes various section projects such as, mission statement revision, clinical correlations, advice on becoming a better educator, and a model pharmaceutics curriculum (table of contents). Our Curriculum Committee will review the table of contents for further development, and all site participants are urged to contribute to the overall site development. Nineteen Annual Meeting abstracts were submitted to our section for review by our six volunteers. Annual Meeting section programming will include 1. Assessment and Teaching Strategies for Pharmacy Calculations, and 2. Creating Clinically Relevant Integrated Cases in the Pharmaceutical Sciences. Progress was made towards the completion of our section’s charge of the AACP Strategic Plan objective 1.1.1 (Increase section members’ engagement in programs that enhance retention and development). Tom Cook (Chair-elect) volunteered to lead our section’s role in the development of the COS Strategic Initiatives. Further efforts are planned to revise our section’s mission statement, to better reflect the AACP mission and vision.

Pharmacy Practice Update (Timothy J. Ives - North Carolina)

Some of the activities of the Section in the last three to four months include:

Program Committee. (June Johnson, Chair): Programming at the 2011 AACP Annual Meeting is as follows: Global Pharmacy Education and Colleges of Pharmacy: Challenges and Opportunities. The second session will be in conjunction with the Women Faculty SIG: Work-life balance: Part-time and co-funded Faculty Positions. Considerations and Challenges. Similar to what was done at the 2010 Annual Meeting, this session will also be telecast via webinar. The educational session that is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2011 at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting is entitled Postgraduate Pharmacy Education - A Call to Arms.

The Resolutions Committee. (Pamela Stamm, Chair) are preparing amendments to the bylaws for a rolling resolutions process, as well as allowing voting at the business meeting at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Also, a resolution to establish a Faculty Development Committee will be presented.

The Nominations Committee. (Tim Welty, Chair) has submitted a slate of candidates for Chair-Elect.

The Strategic Planning and Bylaws Task Force. (Lisa Inge, Chair) has refined the work that was started last year, to develop a status report document of the progress achieved with the Section Strategic Plan. The document will be sent to each committee/task force chair with a request for them to provide comments on their status. This document will be shared with Section members prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Membership Committee. (Charles Taylor, Chair) is surveying the academy (both current members and non-members of AACP) about benefits or perceived barriers to membership in AACP.

Faculty Development Task Force. (Anne Metzger, Chair): The Task Force is completing the development of a model for faculty mentoring in departments of pharmacy practice, and are performing a survey on mentoring with pharmacy practice chairs, with another survey to the pharmacy practice chairs at research-intensive universities and others that are associated with academic health centers to assess the status of clinical fellowships.

Faculty Development - Student Engagement/Involvement Task Force. (Karl Hess, Chair): The Task Force has surveyed student pharmacists, residents, fellows, pharmacy practice department chairs, and experiential directors to assess how AACP engages students, residents, and fellows to learn about careers in academic pharmacy, and AACP, in particular. The Task Force will be offering their recommendations to the Section at the Annual Meeting, including standardizing content of teaching certificate programs, webinars for students/residents/fellows that focus on the broader aspects of academia, and academic teaching rotations.

Social and Administrative Sciences Update (Shane P. Desselle -Oklahoma)

The intradisciplinary consensus and graduate program committees have initiated scholarly projects in partial fulfillment of their charges. The curriculum committee’s [tentatively titled] SASrocks blog is now active. The mentoring committee has proposed expansion of the current mentoring program and has been allocated time during the section’s business meeting to engage all attendees in either a mentoring or networking event.

Respectfully submitted,
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