



Graduate Studies Committee

October 27, 2010
1:00PM to 2:00PM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-DE), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PP), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS)

Guest(s): Dr. Sven Normann



AGENDA TOPICS

- ✚ **Accept minutes – from the September 8th meeting**
- ✚ **New Master of Science in Pharmacy – Clinical Pharmacy Degree Program**
- ✚ **New Course – Pharmaceutical Fraud & Abuse (POP)**
- ✚ **NRC Graduate Program Survey**
- ✚ **Update on Research Showcase and PhD Reunion**
- ✚ **Faculty Senate Meeting Update**
- ✚ **International Student Awards**
- ✚ **ELI Conditional Admission Procedures**



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Minutes from October 27, 2010

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Absent: Dr. Carole Kimberlin, Dr. Ray Bergeron, Dr. Tony Palmieri, Mr. Stephan Linden

Guests: Dr. Sven Normann, Dr. Richard Segal

✚ **Accept Minutes:** Meeting was opened at 1:00pm in room 4307 with the minutes from the September 8th GSC meeting being approved as recorded.

✚ **New Master of Science in Pharmacy – Clinical Pharmacy Degree Program:** Dr. Normann presented to the committee the outline for a new MS program. After some discussion the committee granted a provisional approval with the understanding that the program will need to be approved through the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research and then come back to the GSC for approval of the courses in the new MS program.

✚ **New Course – Pharmaceutical Fraud & Abuse (POP):** Dr. Segal presented to the committee the course and with minimal discussion the course was approved as presented.

✚ **NRC Graduate Program Survey:** Dr. Millard distributed to the committee the survey from NRC and gave a brief summary of the report. Biggest concerns with the NRC survey is the "age" of the data in the survey and the fact that there is significant mixing of programs (e.g. pharmaceutical sciences with pharmacology/toxicology; pharmaceutical sciences being all encompassing in some schools while other break programs out by discipline...pharmacy, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology/pharmacodynamics). COP Programs reviewed appear ok when compared to all other programs in other colleges of pharmacy, our peers and AAU peers.

✚ **Update on Research Showcase and PhD Reunion:** The update on the Research Showcase was tabled until the next meeting due to the absence of Dr. Palmieri. Dr. Millard informed the committee that at this point there were only 3 RSVPs for the reunion. A second invitation will go out and if there is no significant change in the number of RSVPs then the reunion would be canceled with the possibility of trying again next year during the homecoming/alumni events.

✚ **Faculty Senate Meeting Update:** The only point of interest from the Faculty Senate Meeting is that SACS now wants to see student learning outcomes established for graduate programs. At this time we have been told that Pharmacy does not need to do anything different with our SACS report.... But this may change as things unfold with SACS. Currently our SACS reports are fine.

✚ **International Student Awards:** Dr. Millard reminded the committee to submit the name(s) of students for the International Student Awards by tomorrow's deadline.

✚ **ELI Conditional Admission Procedures:** Dr. Millard reminded the committee to be aware of the ELI conditional admission procedures.

✚ **Next meeting is scheduled for November 22nd from 12-1pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm