Graduate Studies Committee

February 28, 2014
10:00AM – 11:00AM
Dean’s Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Hendrik Luesch (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-Forensics), Dr. Jason Frazier (PD), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Almut Winterstein (POP), Dr. Taimour Langaee (PTR), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS), Donna Rivera (SP)

Guests: Dr. Stephan Schmidt, Dr. Margaret James (for MC)

Absent: Dr. Ian Tebbett, Dr. Hendrik Luesch

AGENDA TOPICS

- Accept Minutes – from January 22nd meeting
- New Course in PC: Pharmacometrics and Systems Pharmacology
- Research Showcase – This year’s wrap-up: any comments or suggestions. Next year’s date: Feb. 19th or 26th, 2015; Dept. Coordinator: MC; Duties: Keynote Speaker
- PharmD/PhD Program – Updating the undergraduate catalog
- 2014/2015 GSF and Grinter Fellowships – Voting results
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Minutes from February 28, 2014

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Accept Minutes – the minutes from the January 22nd meeting were approved as written.

New Course in PC: Pharmacometrics and Systems Pharmacology – Dr. Stephan Schmidt presented to the committee a proposal for a new course. After little discussion the committee approved the new course.

Research Showcase – This year’s wrap-up: Dr. Millard relayed to the committee a few comments that he received regarding the showcase. Most comments were geared toward a/v needs in the oral competition. One comment was suggesting that the poster competition be grouped by department rather than by graduate student, pharmacy student, or post-doc. After some discussion the committee voted to keep the grouping as is. Next year’s date will be scheduled for either February 19th or 26th, 2015. The department to coordinate next year’s showcase is Medicinal Chemistry.

PharmD/PhD Program – The Office of Student Affairs is updating the undergraduate catalog. Each department was given their own section to update and send to Debbie by next week, March 7th or sooner.

2014/2015 GSF and Grinter Fellowships – The committee was given the results of the voting for the 2014-15 Graduate School Fellowships and Grinter Fellowships. Based on the voting scores the top 3 applicants were chosen for the GSF. There was a tie for the 4th GSF. After much discussion the 4th line was decided upon as well as the first 3 applicants in line for the Grinter Fellowship.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.