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2009 POLICY DEVELOPMENT

As we look toward the 2009 meetings of the AACP House of Delegates in Boston, the AACP Bylaws and Policy Development Committee (BPDC), together with the resolutions committees of the Council of Deans and the Council of Faculties, encourages delegates and their institutions and faculties to identify and submit resolutions on matters of educational policy for consideration by these committees. Consult the House of Delegates Rules of Procedure included in the November 2008 HOD Bulletin for information concerning the AACP policy development process.

Members may submit resolutions to either the Council of Deans or Council of Faculties for consideration and should submit them with appropriate background materials to the chairs of the respective councils and their resolutions committees:

- **Council of Deans Resolutions Chair:** [George Francisco](#)
- **Council of Faculties Resolutions Chair:** [Todd A. Brown](#)

Resolutions may also be submitted by individuals directly to the AACP House of Delegates. Resolutions should be submitted in written form and must be accompanied by the signatures of five additional members with appropriate background material to the attention of the Bylaws and Policy Development Committee chair [Cynthia Boyle](#) (University of Maryland), in care of AACP. Please note the following statement contained in the Appendix to the House of Delegates Rules of Procedure:

In order to ensure the opportunity for adequate member and school discussion, resolutions and committees' proposed policy statements should be submitted to the Bylaws and Policy Development Committee no later than April 15 preceding the convening of the House of Delegates.

Questions concerning the Association's resolutions and policy development process may be addressed to Lucinda L. Maine, Executive Vice President, or by phone at 703/739-2330 ext 1021.

REVIEW OF PAST AACP POLICY UNDERWAY

AACP President Yanchick charged the 2008-09 Bylaws and Policy Development Committee with a review of the compendium of current AACP policy adopted between 1980 and 2008. The Committee has completed a preliminary review and will be offering recommendations to the delegates to retain, modify or archive policies as appropriate. Final plans for the scope of this review process will be finalized this month and delegates will receive information in the April HOD Bulletin to review and discuss with faculty at your institution prior to action in the July final House session.

2009 HOUSE OF DELEGATES SCHEDULE

Just a reminder that the 2009 AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, July 18 - 22. To facilitate your schedule planning, please be aware of the following activities and times (dates and times subject to change):

Saturday, July 18 – 4:30 p.m.	Delegate Briefing
Sunday, July 19 – 7:00 a.m.	Delegate Sign-In
Sunday, July 19 – 10:00 a.m.	First Session of the House of Delegates
Tuesday, July 21 – TBD	Open Hearing: Bylaws and Policy Development Committee
Tuesday, July 21 – TBD	Special Session: Reports of Standing Committees
Wednesday, July 22 – 7:30 a.m.	Delegate Sign-In
Wednesday, July 22 – 8:30 a.m.	Final Session of the House of Delegates

Delegates should make return travel arrangements to accommodate this schedule, anticipating that the final session of the House of Delegates will conclude no later than 10:30 a.m.

AACP TO HOST CURRICULUM SUMMIT – SEPTEMBER 2009

Delegates might be wondering why there has not been information available for the AACP Academic Institute traditionally held in May each year for teams from institutions to attend and address strategic challenges together. President Yanchick charged the 2008-09 Academic Affairs Committee with responsibility for designing a national summit to ask important questions about the current and future status of the PharmD curriculum. Currently authors are writing five thoughtful white papers to identify the evidence-base for issues such as the future role of graduates, pre-professional preparation, doctoral level competencies and innovation and assessment in pharmacy education. AACP will invite teams from each institution to participate in the Summit to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, September 9 – 12, 2009. More details on the program will be available in the Spring.

DEADLINES FOR AACP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS

Committee Volunteers —

AACP President-elect Jeffrey N. Baldwin is seeking volunteers for committee service and suggestions for presidential priority issues as he begins to make plans for the 2009-2010 Association year. Please encourage members to take advantage of this opportunity to serve on a committee and have input into the Association's decision making. The ability to volunteer for service and suggest agenda items is available going to "[Call for Committee Volunteers](#)," which will bring up a form that can be completed and submitted online. **The last day to volunteer for a 2009-10 committee is March 27, 2009.**

Grant Programs —

- New Investigators Program for U.S. Pharmacy Faculty — fostering the "start-up" research endeavors of faculty in the first five years of an academic career with 10 - 15 annual competitive grants of \$10,000. More information about this program is available on the AACP Web site under the "Career Development" section. **Notification of intent to submit is April 22, 2009; and the deadline for applications is May 20, 2009.**

[Faculty Development Programs](#) —

- Leadership Fellows Program — a yearlong program designed to develop the nation's most promising pharmacy faculty for roles as future leaders in academic pharmacy and higher education. Participants include faculty and administrators from pharmacy colleges and schools. The four-session program includes self-assessment, peer assessment, in-depth leadership development, team building, exploration of legislative and public policy issues critical to pharmaceutical and higher education, administrative competencies development, and application of leadership experiences.
- AACP Brodie Scholar-in-Residence — competitive, sabbatical-related program for mid-career academy members seeking to explore and research key policy and/or educational issues of importance to pharmaceutical education;
- AAAS/AACP Congressional Fellowship — competitive, sabbatical-related program for mid-career academy members supported by AACP, in which the successful fellow works for one year as a personal or committee staff member within the U.S. Congress.

The AACP *E-alert* and newly redesigned Web site carry the calls, criteria, and deadline dates for these and other programs throughout the year. Remember, as a delegate, you provide an important communication link between AACP and your institution. Please encourage your colleagues and students to take advantage of the opportunities offered through AACP. Encourage them to read the *AACP E-alert*, either in print or on the AACP Web site, and check the Web site on a regular basis for up-to-date information on the Association and its activities and programs.

cc: AACP Board of Directors
2008-09 AACP Bylaws & Policy Development Committee
L.B. Brown, Parliamentarian