

## Graduate Programs Committee 2007-2008 Report

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Section of Social and Administrative Sciences

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### Charges for 2007-08:

1. Review committee charges and works from previous years (past ~5-8 years) to see what has been done and to generate ideas for committee charges in coming years.
2. Review committee structure and mission as stated in bylaws to see if mission, structure, or subcommittees need to be updated. Send your ideas to Resolution Committee (Bylaws & Policy) Chair Barry Bleidt.

### Action & Recommendations:

(NOTE – Items that will require follow-up appear underlined)

1. Review committee charges and works from previous years (past ~5-8 years) to see what has been done and to generate ideas for committee charges in coming years.

Old committee reports from the AACP website (SAS section page) and other documents were reviewed by the committee members. Even though the Standing Rules of Procedures (bylaws) for the section state that there is one committee, in years past section chairs had created several subcommittees dealing with graduate programs.

3 sub-committees were reviewed to decide if they have accomplished their mission or not. The chairs from 2004-05 were contacted for this purpose.

- a. *Student Program Sub-Committee* – past chair Dr. Lourdes Planas reported that:
  - The programming component of this subcommittee is now being done by AACP.
  - The document on Quality Indicators for SAS graduate education and plans for its use need following up.
- b. *Academic Careers Sub-Committee* – past chair Dr. Jamie Barner reported that:
  - The graduate program Teaching Skills Document should be uploaded to AACP's website ASAP (ideally, before meeting!).
  - The Recruitment document needs to be reviewed (and perhaps incorporate comments from focus group).
- c. *Recruitment Sub-Committee* – past chair Dr. Odedina reported that:
  - AACP-SAS should play a major role in marketing graduate education.

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Our Bylaws/Standing Rules of Procedure state that the Graduate Programs Committee is a standing committee of the section. Its mission does not have to be changed. As for its structure, we propose to add that the committee should have at least one graduate student representative (Ideally, one involved with graduate programming for the annual meeting). Finally, the subcommittees should cease to exist since most of their charges have been accomplished.