

## ACCP Council of Deans Report July 2009

Patricia Kroboth, Chair (Pittsburgh)  
Barbara Hayes, Immediate Past Chair (Texas Southern)  
Christopher Bradberry, Chair-Elect (Creighton)  
Joseph Steiner, Board Liaison (Idaho)  
David Forbes, Board Liaison-Elect (Montana)

The mission of the Council of Deans is to identify and address major issues related to the conduct of professional, post-professional and graduate education, research, and service in pharmacy and the pharmaceutical sciences. The two major issues addressed by the Council of Deans were the Cost of Experiential Education and the faculty workforce; both were carry-over task forces from the 2007-2008 year. As the result of a town-hall session at the Council of Deans Business Meeting in February of 2009, a new Task Force on Programming for the Council was appointed.

The reports of the committees and task forces are presented.

### **Nominating Committee (standing)**

Charge: The committee is charged to develop a slate of nominees by May 31, 2009 and provide a report at the COD business meeting in Boston.

Members: Barbara Hayes, Chair (Texas Southern)  
Nancy Fjortoft (Midwestern)  
Indra Reddy (Texas A&M)  
Kenneth Roberts (Kentucky)

### Report: Nominations Committee

The ACCP COD Nominations Committee communicated via email and phone conference to determine the slate of candidates for the chair-elect position that will be voted on this year.

The results of the Committee's deliberations will be reported at the ACCP Annual Meeting and the nominees will be introduced at the COD Business meeting. The winner of the election will be sworn in as chair-elect at the 2010 ACCP Annual Meeting.

This was a difficult decision as the Committee was fortunate to have a number of very well qualified nominees. The Committee considered seven (7) candidates and each of the candidates had a record of extensive accomplishments, experience and commitment to ACCP.

The Committee is honored to advance the following slate of candidates for the office of chair-elect of the COD:

- R. Lee Evans (Auburn)
- Robert McCarthy (Connecticut)

**Resolutions Committee (standing)**

- Charge: The committee is charged to examine resolutions submitted for consideration and provide a report at the COD business meeting in Boston.
- Members: George Francisco, Chair (Georgia)  
Eric Boyce (University of the Pacific)  
Donald Woodward (Rutgers)

**Costs of Experiential Education Task Force**

- Charge: Patricia Kroboth extended the charge to the Task Force that had been charged by Barbara Hayes in 2007. The charges were to:
- Conduct a strategic analysis of experiential education costs.
  - Develop specific recommendations that will help colleges and schools better plan for and manage volatile experiential education costs.
- Members: David Allen, Chair (Northeastern Ohio)  
Debbie Sasaki-Hill (Touro-California)  
Charles Taylor (Minnesota)  
Joseph F. Steiner (Idaho State)  
W. Greg Leader (Louisiana)  
Anne Lin (Notre Dame)  
Dean Arneson (Concordia)
- Background: The Task Force spent the first year developing the surveys and obtaining the necessary approval by the IRB. The Task Force is now poised to email or mail the survey to obtain the information.

Report: Costs of Experiential Education Task Force

The taskforce submitted its 15-page scholarly report that summarizes the results of two surveys that were completed anonymously by 36 experiential learning directors and 899 preceptors. The surveys had been sent to 110 deans who shared the survey instructions with the experiential learning directors. The Task Force Report is appended to this Council of Deans Report.

**Joint Task Force On Faculty Workforce: Council of Deans/Council of Faculties**

- Charge: Patricia Kroboth extended the charges that were originally set jointly by COD Chair Barbara Hayes and COF Chair Brian Crabtree. The charges were to:
- Review and prioritize the resources and recommendations from currently available resources.
  - Develop a web page as an on-going resource to the members of the Academy
  - Develop specific recommendations for the academy to enhance the recruitment and retention of pharmacy faculty
- Members:  
COD Appointees Raylene Rospond (Drake), Chair  
Mehdi Boroujerdi (Albany)  
Bobby G. Bryant (Samford), COD Chair-elect, ex officio  
James Kehrer (Washington State)  
Kathy Knapp (Touro)  
F. Lamar Pritchard (Louisiana)  
Shane Deselle (Oklahoma)
- Members:  
COF Appointees Lunawati Bennett (Palm Beach Atlantic)  
Dan Brazeau (SUNY-Buffalo)  
Jean Carter (Montana)  
Naushad Ghilzai (LECOM)  
Anandi Law (Western)  
Gary Matzke (Virginia Commonwealth) (COF Chair-Elect, ex officio)  
Jeanne Van Tyle (Butler)  
Robin Zavod (Midwestern)
- Background: The Task Force reported findings in July of 2008 and continued its work with Raylene Rospond as chair.

Report: Joint Task Force On Faculty Workforce: Council of Deans/Council of Faculties  
The Task Force made three recommendations for action; the full report is attached.

A newly comprised task force will be charged for 2009-2010 with new set of charges developed jointly with Council of Faculties Chair, Gary Matzke.

**Council of Deans Programming Task Force**

At the “town-hall” discussion held at the Council of Deans Business Meeting in February, the discussion focused on the diverse nature of the interests and focus of CEO deans and the assistant/associate dean members of the Council. COD Chair Kroboth appointed a COD

Programming Task Force to consider programming options for the 90 minutes of time allocated to the Council of Deans at the Annual Meeting in Boston. Chair Kroboth will work with Ken Miller to establish the programming group as a standing committee of the COD. The anticipated standing committee would be structured after the current Task Force, which is comprised of the Board Liaison, the Board Liaison-Elect, the Chair-Elect of the Council of Deans, and two appointees such that the committee will have five individuals, at least two of whom represent CEO deans and two of whom represent assistant/associate deans.

- Charge: The charges were to:
- Develop programming for the 90 minutes of time available to the Council of Deans.
  - Consider the option of a separate session for assistant/associate deans and CEO deans.
- Members: Joseph F. Steiner, Board Liaison and Chair (Idaho State)  
David Forbes, Board Liaison-Elect (Montana)  
Martin Brown (Long Island University, A&M Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)  
Gireesh Gupchup (Southern Illinois University)  
J. Christopher Bradberry, COD Chair-Elect (Creighton)

The Task Force developed a program that consists of:

- A 45 minute session on pharmacy manpower that will be a joint session of CEO and assistant/associate deans.
- A 45 minute divided session:
  - Assistant/associate deans: Round table discussions (Martin Brown, moderator)
  - CEO deans: IPPEs (Chris Bradberry, moderator)

The programming will be experienced by the COD membership at the Annual Meeting in Boston.

### **Emerging Issues Task Force**

- Charge: Among the three charges were to:
- Develop three or four issues where compelling recommendations could be formulated to encourage action by AACP and/or member colleges and schools.

Status: Chair Kroboth made the decision to discontinue the task force for 2008-2009 after conversation with Dean Gardner. Last year, the committee identified issues that included faculty salaries, availability of experiential learning sites, the impact of accreditation standards, and faculty shortage along with public and private research funding and assessment as issues that will impact schools and colleges. Action was already being taken by AACCP or the sections on each of these topics, which led to the decision to discontinue the Task force.

### **Underrepresented Minorities in the Pharmacy Academy**

Charge: In 2007, Barbara Hayes appointed and charged the task force to:  
(1) evaluate the current status of underrepresented groups in the pharmacy academy and explore opportunities to increase participation in academic pharmacy;  
(2) determine whether improving participation of underrepresented groups is part of the mission and/or a strategic priority of colleges and schools; and  
(3) evaluate both short term and long term consequences for the pharmacy academy.

Members: Wayne T. Harris, Chair (Xavier)  
Kenneth L. Audus (Kansas)  
Martin Brown (A&M Schwartz)  
Natalie Eddington (Maryland)  
James C. Eoff (Tennessee)  
Dave Forbes (Montana)  
Andres Malave (Nova Southeastern)

Status: Wayne Harris has expressed the desire to suspend work for this academic year, then continue in the next academic year. The committee would like ton continue its work. The COD Chair will pursue with former members, their desire to continue as members of the taskforce.

### **Appointment to the AACCP Committee on IPPEs**

Appointee: Marilyn Speedie (Minnesota)