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1. Elected COD Officers
   Congratulations to the following colleagues for being elected to serve on the Council of Deans:
   - COD Chair Elect: Natalie D. Eddington (University of Maryland) – 2015-2016
   - COD Secretary: This position is pending.
   - COD Administrative Board Representative: Russell B. Melchert (University of Missouri-Kansas City) – 2015-2017

2. 2014-2015 COD Nominations Committee
   Lynn Crismon, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy)
   Bradley Boucher (University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy)
   Pamela Joyner (UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy)
   Raylene Rospond (Manchester University College of Pharmacy)
   Cindy Stowe (Sullivan University College of Pharmacy)
   Pete Vanderveen (University of Southern California School of Pharmacy)

   The Nominations Committee recommends the following individuals to be placed on the ballot for election of the COD Chair-Elect 2016-2017:
   - Hershey Bell (Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine)
   - Anne Linn (Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy)

3. 2014-2015 COD Resolutions Committee
   Susan Meyer, Chair (University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy)
   Michelle Easton (University of Charleston School of Pharmacy)
   Anne Lin (Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy)
   Russ Melchert (University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy)
During 2014-2015, no resolutions were received for consideration by the COD Resolutions Committee.

4. COD Task Forces

Conflict of Interest Policy and Practice Task Force

Hershey Bell, Chair (LECOM School of Pharmacy)
Peter Chyka (The University of Tennessee Health Science Center)
Kimberly Daugherty (Sullivan University College of Pharmacy)
Harold Godwin (University of Kansas School of Pharmacy)
David Gregory (The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy)
Philip Hall (Medical University of South Carolina Campus)
Richard Kasmer (Northeast Ohio Medical University)
Mary Lee (Midwestern University Pharmacy and Optometry Education)
Michael Manolakis (Wingate University School of Pharmacy)
Linda Gore Martin (University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy)
Gary Yee (University of Nebraska Medical Center)

Charges:
1. Conduct an assessment of the current state of COI policies and procedures.
2. Create a guidance statement that can inform colleges and schools on COI policies and practices while keeping with the Oath of a Pharmacist and the JCPP Vision.
3. Create a toolbox for use by AACP member institutions that will assist them in education and implementation of COI policies and procedures.

The final Taskforce Report is appended.

Ranking/Rating Colleges of Pharmacy Task Force

Frank J. Ascione Chair (University of Michigan)
Marc Abel (Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science)
Jerry Bauman (University of Illinois)
Bob Blouin (UNC Eshelman)
Michael Crouch (Samford University)
Carolyn Ford (Wingate University)
Diane Ginsburg (The University of Texas at Austin)
Mary Graham (Butler University)
Arthur Harralson (Shenandoah University)
Julie Hixson-Wallace (Harding University)
Chris Ireland (L.S. Skaggs Pharmacy Institute)
Jack Reynolds (Northeastern University)
Charges:

General
1. What should be AACP’s position regarding ranking/classification systems to aid in student choice of Pharmacy schools?
2. What qualitative and quantitative criteria should be used to rank or classify schools?

US News and World Report Survey
1. Should we continue to participate? If not, how do we enforce nonparticipation?
2. What quantitative criteria are we recommending to supplement the reputational survey done by USNWR? For example, what quantitative criteria are used by the other surveys? Can we provide the data and are they willing to use it?
3. If we agree with the data used, how do we work with USNWR to encourage a higher response rate?

Other Ranking Surveys
1. Are there other national surveys in which we can participate in order to minimize the impact of the USNWR?
2. Should AACP create its own classification system to aid users such as the Carnegie Classification System?

Outcome
- Held an open session at the AACP Annual Meeting.
- Gathered literature on collegiate ranking systems.
- Currently in the process of reviewing the existing literature as well as the various options and prioritizing them.
- A proposal to extend the work of the Task Force into the next academic year is pending.

4. COD Programming at the AACP Annual Meeting
The following COD sessions will be held at the AACP Annual Meeting on July 11-15 in National Harbor, MD:

COD Business Meeting, Monday, July 13, 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
All Members of the Council of Deans are invited to attend this session in which reports on current and future council priorities will be presented.

COD Special Session: The Pharmacist Workforce and Recruitment Phenomena, Monday, July 13, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
The purpose of this session is to discuss the findings of the 2014 National Pharmacist Workforce Survey and its implications for pharmacy education. A description of the major findings of the survey will be provided and findings of
interest to those in academic pharmacy will be explored. Additionally, an overview of national pharmacist recruitment efforts by AACP will be provided along with a discussion of recruitment resources and best practices in recruitment.

**Deans Networking Sessions: Tuesday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

Deans Networking Session III: Managing Partnerships in Clinical Care & Experiential Education
Deans Networking Session IV: Building a Leadership Team and Organizational Culture

**Deans Networking Session Wrap-Up, Tuesday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

Salient points from the four concurrent Dean networking sessions will be shared with the Council of Deans.

With best regards,
David D. Allen
Council of Deans Chair