

Speaker Communiqué – January 2014

Dear Colleagues:

It is hard to believe that the first half of the 2013-14 academic calendar has already gone by and that January is sliding into February. This of course means we are getting closer to our preparations for the 2014 AACP Annual Meeting and the work that our House of Delegates needs to prepare for in this New Year. This Speaker Communiqué offers insights into some of the important work that is underway and provides vital information for novice and experienced delegates in your preparation to serve in the AACP House of Delegates.

Membership: One of the critical roles that you serve as an AACP delegate for your school/college of pharmacy is to encourage AACP membership within your institutions. Since you have access to some of the most updated information as to what AACP is doing for pharmacy education and the profession of pharmacy we appreciate all you do to get the message out to your colleagues regarding the value of membership and active participation through our organization.

Updates on House Business from our July 2013 Annual Meeting: In reference to Policy **Resolution #2** on the topic of medicinal chemistry in the curriculum (Source: Section of Teachers of Chemistry). A special work group, including section leaders and members of the 2013-14 Bylaws & Policy Development Committee deliberated on the proposed chemistry resolution and determined that no further action is required on this resolution. It was determined that there is clear language in our current policy on the importance of medicinal chemistry in the professional curriculum. In reference to Policy **Resolution #4** on the issue of branch and satellite campuses (Source: Council of Deans) after additional study on the issue it was determined by the AACP Board that the intent of the resolution could be addressed by making appropriate accommodations on the Pharmacy School Locator on the AACP website.

CAPE Competencies: The CAPE 2013 Educational Outcomes released in July 2013 are available on the [CAPE website](#). A WORD version that can be edited is also available so that colleges and schools can expand or edit the example learning objectives to meet local needs, as those currently in the document are not designed to be prescriptive or exhaustive. Additional resources will also become available throughout this coming year on the [CAPE website](#). The [2014 AACP Institute](#) will be CAPE themed and focus on moving towards implementation of the revised CAPE Educational Outcomes.

Future Delegate Orientation/Communications: We have in the past two years provided opportunities for both new delegate orientation webinars/conference calls as well as calls for all delegates to review the business coming before the House. These webinars and/or conference calls were extremely well received by delegates in their preparation for their work in the House of Delegates. These calls provided an overview of delegate roles and responsibilities and prepared delegates to execute their duties,

including gathering input from faculty at your respective institutions on upcoming House business. AACP will communicate the 2014 schedule for webinars/conference calls in the February HOD Bulletin and we will post this information for you to reference on our website. In addition, I will be posting additional Speaker Communiqué's leading up to the 2014 AACP Annual Meeting providing you with updates and new business that needs to be addressed in the House of Delegates.

The aim of our work is to ensure that the policy development and other responsibilities in our House of Delegates governance process are clear to all participants and run as efficiently and effectively as possible. We can achieve this goal through the timely appointment of delegates, clear and concise communications, and appropriate preparation and engagement of all who are involved in the House business. House Secretary Lucinda Maine and I welcome your questions, comments and recommendations.

Sincerely,

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Speaker, House of Delegates