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College of Pharmacy, Executive Committee
March 30, 2011

Present: Dr. Bouthillier, Dean Durst, Dr. DeHoag, President Eisler, Provost Erickson, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Wellman

1. Purchase of 25 Michigan for relocation of third professional-year: This is a milestone for the College of Pharmacy with combining both the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo site.
   a. Dr. Durst has met once with Dr. Baer and Dr. Bender of the Van Andel Research Institute.
   b. There have been emerging discussions with MSU CHM and COM. They are looking at collaborations with us, as they appear interested in an enhanced Pharmacy program affiliation. President Eisler commented on this was a smart decision with combining the third professional year in Grand Rapids.
   c. Spectrum Health Proximity

   Dr. Eisler said that Michelle McManus is the key person to thank for this project. Another person to thank is Darwin Booher who pushed for this in the legislature. As the project is completed, both McManus and Booher will be recognized for their leadership role in securing funding for the capital outlay.

2. Full ACPE Accreditation with a limited term:
   a. College of Pharmacy was fully compliant with 21 of the 30 Standards including all those specifically related to Curriculum and Student Affairs.
   b. Compliant with monitoring in 6 Standards
      i. Evaluation and Achievement of Mission and Goals
      ii. College Organization and Governance
      iii. Curricular Core – Pharmacy Practice Experience
      iv. Assessment and Evaluation of Student Learning and Curricular Effectiveness
      v. Practice Facilities
      vi. Financial Resources
   c. Partially compliant with 3 Standards: These are the biggest concern.
      i. Strategic Plan – meetings start tomorrow
      ii. Faculty and Staff – Quantitative Factors
      iii. Faculty and Staff Continuing Professional Development and Performance
3. Implementation of interim administrative structure: Dr. Durst complimented the Department Heads and the Assistant Dean on their performance in their interim administrative positions. The Interims have formed a team and have been very successful with addressing many issues. There will be more issues to come. The cultural change has been successful and now the next step is to get everyone fully engaged. President Eisler thanked everyone for their work.
   a. Interim Assistant Dean – Michael Bouthillier
   b. Interim Department Head, Pharmaceutical Sciences – Kim Hancock.
   c. Interim Department Head, Pharmacy Practice – Cambria DeHoag

4. Migration to PharmCAS Admission Process: Dr. Wellman explained how the admissions process is much more competitive due to the emergence of additional Pharmacy programs, including several in the Great Lakes area. There are upcoming changes in the PCAT blueprint with the addition of biochemistry and genetics; these will also affect Pre-Pharmacy requirements and may lead to the requirement of a B.S. for admission into Pharmacy School. Tangible benefits from implementation of PCAT include:
   a. Enhanced national exposure
   b. Increased demographic data
   c. Benchmarking with other comparable programs

5. Deployment of E*Value scheduling software: Dr. DeHoag explained there are over 600 preceptors in the college which creates a significant need for an organized, digital tracking system for preceptors, students and faculty. The newly adopted E*Value system will provide that needed expertise through:
   a. All evaluations for the students will be in the system ensuring timely grading of clerkships.
   b. Student feedback will be available to preceptors in real-time
   c. Enhancement for College of Pharmacy – students will be monitored more closely; everything will be more standardized, more efficient for clearance/acceptance at assigned practice sites.

6. Modification of Professional Development Program college-wide: Dr. Clare Saadeh has been responsible for this. Both of the following issues were addressed because of Accreditation.
   a. Technical tack is now in place
   b. Staff-based topics have been added to the curriculum with some faculty participation seen

7. Revitalization of on-campus laboratory space: The goal is to restore the labs to a level of functionality that will allow students exposure and routine use of the research facilities within the building. In addition, restoration of the Model Pharmacy will provide a potential clinical practice sites for students. In addition, the College is working with University Advancement (Alumni) to update 3 labs in the building’s basement and 2 larger labs in the upper floors and some small labs throughout the building.
   a. Sterile admixture lab – preparations for construction are underway and the lab should be on-line by Fall semester.
   b. Operation Clean-up! - Dr. Hancock has been very busy working with Roger Bula, Mike McKay, Rick Christner, Mark Eichenberg, and Chris Webber regarding the cleaning up of chemicals in the Pharmacy building. A clean up company came in and properly disposes of chemicals.
8. Ongoing faculty service and scholarship: Dr. Curtis Smith received Pharmacist of the Year from the Michigan Pharmacists Association. Additional items will be reviewed by the faculty in the upcoming session with them.

9. In closing Dr. Durst thanked everyone with their “incredible job.” He also thanked President Eisler and Provost Erickson for giving each of the interim appointees as well as himself this opportunity. Both President Eisler and Provost Erickson expressed their appreciation of the good work being done for the College of Pharmacy.