UW SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2015-2016

Committee Members
Denise Walbrandt Pigarelli (chair)
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Tyler Lee (DPH-2)
Alissa Hofer (DPH-3)
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Andrea Porter
Warren Rose
Lindsey Weigel, staff

Resource People
Sarah Bailey
Mel de Villiers

ONGOING COMMITTEE CHARGES
1. Have the chair participate in regular meetings with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Coordinating Committee for Academic Programs to facilitate communication and to work on shared charges throughout SOP academic programs.
2. Ensure that committee members take responsibility for serving as a two-way conduit of information, concerns, and issues to and from the individual divisions and units.
3. Construct meeting agendas and maintain detailed minutes of Committee discussions, actions, and recommendations. Post agendas and minutes in the committee’s “box” folder.
4. Bring items and issues forward for faculty discussion/decision making throughout the year, as appropriate.
5. Reports:
   a. Provide a short, written report to the Dean by June 30, 2016 summarizing the year’s activities of the Committee and how those activities fulfilled the charges and support the School’s mission and strategic priorities.
   b. Provide a short, verbal report of the past year’s Committee activities to the faculty at a Fall 2014 Faculty/Academic Staff meeting

ANNUAL CHARGES FOR 2015-2016
1. PharmD Program:
   a. Evaluate Pharmacology 1-3 and Pharmacotherapy 1-4 topic coordination
b. **Assess current topics** taught in Pharmacology 1-3 and Pharmacotherapy 1-4 to
determine if any should be omitted and any new topics should be added, given the goal
to educate students to be generalist pharmacist practitioners upon graduation

c. Begin to **revise the curriculum**

d. Explore how to **make better use of time in the academic calendar**

e. Review **PharmD program pre-requisites** and suggest modifications as necessary (in
conjunction with Admissions Committee and Assistant Dean for Admissions)

f. Perform **curricular review of PharmD program student learning outcomes** (in
conjunction with Assessment Committee and APC) using “course snapshot tool” in
conjunction with Outcome Tracker, course evaluations & peer review

g. **Map**
   i. PharmD curriculum to 2016 ACPE standards
   ii. the following PharmD curriculum threads:
      1. interprofessional education & practice
      2. healthcare equity/cultural diversity

h. Assist with preparation of **ACPE interim report** due April 1, 2016.
   i. **Monitor** each of the following:
      i. Enrollment in School of Pharmacy certificate programs, including Global Health
      ii. Physiology 335 pharmacy student enrollment and exemption exam pass rate in
         addition to exemption exam pass/fail rates related to institutions students
         previously attended
      iii. Track PharmD graduates who enroll in campus MBA and J.D. programs

j. Create PharmD **curriculum guiding principles**, modeled after UW SMPH principles, in
parallel with PharmD educational outcomes

k. Increase the number of **credits required for graduation** so PharmD students take more
   electives while in the didactic portion of the curriculum AND enroll in 7 of the 8, 6-week
   DPH-4 rotations

2. **Pharmacology/Toxicology Program:**
   a. Monitor **MCP student enrollment** in 718-521 & 718-522 & development of a future MCP
      pharmacology course specifically for MCP students (instead of enrolling in 718-521 &
      718-522)
   b. Evaluate the possibility of initial **Pharm/Tox program expansion to a total of 30 students**,
      (in conjunction with Pharm/Tox program director & Pharm/Tox Oversight Committee)
   c. Monitor Pharm/Tox student **enrollment in Pharmacology III and Cellular Signaling 630**
   d. Monitor Pharm/Tox program **international internship opportunities**

3. **Graduate Programs:**
   a. Monitor enrollment in School of Pharmacy dual degree programs
   b. In conjunction with the Graduate Studies Committee, make recommendations to the
      Academic Planning Council and faculty regarding the dual degree programs
      (PharmD/MS, PharmD/PhD) for graduate work in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Division,
      in the Social and Administrative Sciences Division, and in Clinical Investigation.

*Alumni*