

College of Pharmacy
PY-2 Liaison Committee Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2001

Present: Dan Grantz, Sara Poston, Sharon Davidson, David Sona, Sheila Park, DeWayne Shepherd, Lorie Gibson, Chad Evans, Holly Hatfield, Eleanora Bird, Gina Caldwell, Patti Rutledge

Absent: Bryan Moore

I. What's going well

- A. Schedule- easier than last year; less confusing; more consolidated – students come in at 8:00 a.m. and it just flows; extended classes on Tues/Thurs good (Endocrine System & Immunology)
- B. Electives – like electives; likes having choices; college is pretty open about what to take
- C. Advisers – able to meet with advisers

II. Issues

- A. Electives – some pathway coordinators are extremely hard to talk to – not responsive. Pediatrics - few choices for electives in that pathway.
- B. MPA Program – wonderful up to this point, but not many options for electives – taking 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. night class, which makes for a long day on Wednesday (statistics). Dual degree is very demanding w/long hours.
- C. ASK Advisers – lot of good ones out there, but some don't have time to participate – no consistency. Reminded students they CAN change advisers by emailing Gina.
- D. Courses – very intensive. Endocrine – small cases; confused about right answers, handout (summary) needed. Don't think they know enough to determine what's right and what's wrong, nothing black & white. Self-teaching but not enough knowledge. Agreed to discuss at next month's meeting after first blocks.
- E. Lab – calculations the week before blocks – 2 Endo. cases each day – all hitting at once.
- F. Microwave – Dr. Kuhn promised to donate a second microwave – possibly take up a collection in class to buy one – must be secured, put in SAC room?
- G. Hole-punchers – need better access to hole puncher – put one in student lounge.
- H. Student Copier – acting up a lot with heavy use. Students are responsible for this copier. The key to open copier is in Room 215 in the same box as the SAC room key. Students may use it to put in more paper (kept in SAC room), check for jammed paper, etc. Patrick Murphy is responsible for ordering paper and calling copier service when needed.
- I. Blocks – Any need to move blocks due to change in time of Florida game? Move Endoc. to Friday from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. CAP 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. or 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sat. Move nervous review to Thurs.
- J. Medical Center Shuttle Bus – some new drivers give Pharmacy students hassle – even when they have on their Med Ctr ID.
- K. KSHP Meetings – Is it an excused absence to help with or attend. Must check with faculty member.
- L. Attendance – mandatory attendance feels condescending to professional students.
- M. Assigned seating with seating chart – some students move and do not tell instructor – marked absent. Must tell instructor if you sit in a different seat.
- N. Mentors – Students miss program; actually don't need a mentor, just the notes. Make exam packets available for those who want to pay. Some mentees are not responding back to mentors – it's a two-way street. Carol Hack is doing an excellent job.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2001, from 11:00 a.m. – noon.