

Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Curriculum & Student Affairs Committee
Minutes: April 19, 2004, Rennebohm Hall, room 1042

Present at meeting:

Agenda:

1. Review of minutes
2. Discussion of student attendance at April meeting to talk with us about interdisciplinary learning and teaching; topic questions:
 - a. What is your understanding of interdisciplinary or interprofessional education and practice? Why are you interested in this area? What stimulated your interest in this area?
 - b. What topic areas should the IHSCSA consider for interdisciplinary health sciences students and/or faculty? How can we interest more students in interdisciplinary activities? What (besides pizza) would motivate you and other students to attend interactive Brown Bag sessions?
 - c. What type of learning formats or settings would be most appealing to you (lecture, small group discussions, projects, simulations, social activities, other)?
 - d. What do you think about requiring all health sciences students to take at least one interdisciplinary course?
 - e. What other questions, issues, or concerns do you think the IHSCSA committee should consider?
3. Website: Alan unveiled a number of updates to the IHSCSA website including:
 - a. The new student affairs section
 - b. the comments form which is now live
 - c. emails go to Mary Bumann for distribution to the necessary people
 - d. The current interdisciplinary courses page; how much course description do we want here?
 - e. Discussed a number of potential additions to the website: The schedule of Brown Bag sessions will be added
 - f. Lots of discussion about other resources we could put up, such as the Minnesota Experience, examples of other good interdisciplinary projects locally and elsewhere.
 - g. Looked at Bibliography section and decided it could use updating - specific links to articles would be helpful
 - h. Since the meeting, Rita H. sent information on two Waisman Center training programs; these are now on the Development Opportunities page, and the JAMA article mentioned by Bill Heiss is now on the bibliography page with an abstract and link to the full text
4. Brown Bag Bill
5. Littlefield Lecture Mary
6. IHSC space/room in the HSLC Scott
7. Course updates Mary
8. Call for courses for spring '05 Jane

9. Committee composition terms ending Aug '04 Jane
10. Students' roles on IHSC Everyone
11. B. Bowers questions and others related to courses, what to do next Everyone
12. Summer meetings Everyone
13. Funding and grant ideas Everyone
14. Use of Module for Wisconsin Express Mary
15. Vancouver Jane & Mary