

MINUTES: FEBRUARY 21, 2005 IHC MEETING

Present: Jane Banning, Allan Barclay, Ed Bersu, Bill Boissonnault, Mary Bumann, Byron Crouse, Connie Kraus, Kathy Skibinski, and Susan Zahner

Guests: Micaela Sullivan-Fowler, Andy Winterstein, Pat Remington, Becki Tribby, Gail Underbakke

NOTES

- 1) Byron and Jane presented background and update on the Clarion Competition
- 2) Jane presented an overview of the Brown Bags seminars so far, two completed, facilitated by Jane and Mary respectively, next one Thursday Feb 24th (Byron) then March 16th (Bill B.).
- 3) Allan displayed additions to web site, asked for input from committee members, may send a monthly reminder to members for additions to site. He introduced, Micaela Sullivan-Fowler, new library liaison to the Medical School Learning Communities. Her focus is the history of medicine. She has begun an extracurricular book review/discussion group with the med students, and speculated with the committee about expanding it to be interdisciplinary activity. This is another example of a potential collaboration and faculty development opportunity the committee could take on if given financial and administrative support.
- 4) Jane recounted her latest encounter with the HSC, at which time she submitted a proposal for support for the IHC. Susan asked about the status of the request from the HSC in the previous meeting re: a required interdisciplinary activity for all health science students.
- 5) Jane and Kathy presented documents related to the health science programs need for a policy regarding pharmaceutical representatives in HSLC buildings
- 6) Mary and Bill described a recently submitted HRSA/Burdick grant application in which they incorporated the IHC interdisciplinary teaching module as a primary element of the proposal.
- 7) Andy Winterstein described his role teaching Athletic Trainers, and his desire, as his students have become more involved with a growing number of health care professionals, to become more familiar with interdisciplinary education on the UW campus. We welcome Andy's participation.
- 8) Mary distributed publicity flyers for the Wisconsin Express 2005 program, a week-long interdisciplinary cultural immersion open to all health professions students. Application deadline is April 4th.

AGENDA: MARCH 28, 2005

- 1) Katharyn May
- 2) Clarion Case Competition and other student activities

- 3) Brown Bags
- 4) Guest Eric Smiltneek, vice president of Health Professional Students for Substance Abuse Training (HPSSAT) founded in 2003 as a group of multidisciplinary students interested in improving health profession curricula surrounding substance abuse issues.
- 5) Pharmaceutical representative policy
- 6) HSC response to committee proposal for support
- 7) Other