College of Public Health and Health Professions
Executive Leadership Committee
Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 3:00 pm
HPNP Room 4102
Summary

Present: Dr. Perri, Dr. D. Bowers, A. Burne, Dr. L. Cottler, Dr. B. Curbow, Dr. P. Duncan, Dr. J. Foss, Dr. L. Gonzalez-Rothi, Dr. G. Gray, Dr. S. Griffiths, Dr. S. Hanson, Dr. W. Latimer, Dr. W. Mann, Dr. M. Peoples-Sheps, Dr. K. Vandenborne, and Ms. B. Dermott

1. Action points follow-up
   - SACS accreditation – Dr. Foss reported that the next deadlines are in July. The SACS site visit will take place in February 2014, but a specific date has not been set.
   - Convocation – AP: Dr. Hanson requested that chairs send award recipients to Erin to add to the script. She also requested that all awards and certificates be provided in advance so they can be organized on the platform. It was agreed that awards presented in department ceremonies may be announced at Convocation.

2. Research update – Dr. Cottler reminded chairs about the research town hall meeting planned for April 30 from 4:00-5:30. Questions will be collected in advance for the Q&A.

3. Administrative update – Dr. Perri announced that the HSC has created a new position—Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. Institute and center directors will report to this new position. Dr. Perri reported that the initial report regarding a minority faculty member climate survey conducted by an outside consultant was presented at the provost’s meeting for academic deans. Dr. Perri also reported on a discussion regarding funding of postdocs and graduate students. He noted that graduate education is an important part of the university’s mission and mentoring of PhD students should be supported and encouraged. Dr. Perri reminded the chairs about the General Faculty meeting scheduled for Friday, April 19, and announced that the major agenda item will be blended learning. Dr. Perri also announced that Dr. David Norton will attend ELC meeting on April 24.
4. Announcements – All

- Dr. Cottler announced that under the new COM curriculum she will teach the population-based thread. She also announced that HealthStreet received a Champion for Change Health Equity Award.
- Dr. Duncan announced that HSRMP hosted students from a Tampa area high school with an interest in careers in health administration.
- Dr. Latimer announced that he is continuing his work on collaborative projects with the City of Gainesville. He also announced that two CHP candidates have been awarded McKnight fellowships and that Jason Gravano received a NRSA fellowship award.
- Dr. Griffiths announced that two audiology doctoral students were selected as NIH Fellows to the Clinical Aphasiology Conference. He also announced that Dr. Sara Plager was selected as the chief reviewer for ASHA’s Practice Portal for Pediatric Dysphagia.
- Dr. Perri reminded chairs that anyone interested in working with HHMI Science for Life students or recommending students for the program should contact him. This select group of students participates in lab work in lieu of introductory science classes.
- Dr. Foss announced that the Impact on Autism student group was featured in an article about a CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disabilities) conference in the Gainesville Sun.