

ULM COP Scholarship Committee
September 3, 2009

Present: Brice Mohundro, Connie Smith, Michelle Zagar, Young-Yu Liu, Ann Wicker, Lesa Lawrence

Absent : N/A

Guests: Mary Caldwell

Call to Order: 2:05 pm

Adjourned: 2:20 pm

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| I. Committee policy | <p>Dr Zagar recommended changing submission of biographical information via moodle to submitting the form on the OSPA website. Ms Wells has created a form in order to make this possible.</p> <p><i>Motion (Dr Zagar): Approve policy with recommended changes regarding the biographical form</i> <i>Seconded by Dr. Wicker</i> <i>Passed (5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions)</i></p> | <p>Committee chair will revise policy based upon discussion and sent out to committee for further review. Committee chair will also send to OSPA for their opinion.</p> |
| II. Foundation Scholarship Criteria | <p>Discussed recommending to 5th district Pharmaceutical Association that the GPA requirement be decreased to 3.0. In the past, the requirement was 2.5 which was then increased to 3.2. This past year no student met this requirement. Because all the other foundation scholarships use 3.0, the committee felt like this would be an appropriate recommendation for 5th district. Dr Zagar informed the committee that two scholarships should be given out this year, since there was no recipient last year. No discussion on other scholarships.</p> <p><i>Motion (Dr Mohundro): Approve recommendations to be sent to scholarship donors regarding foundation scholarship criteria</i> <i>Seconded by Dr. Smith</i> <i>Passed (5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions)</i></p> | <p>Committee chair will send recommendations to OSPA who will contact donors</p> <p>Dr Zagar will contact 5th district Pharmaceutical Association regarding their foundation scholarship and to confirm whether or not two scholarships will be given out this year</p> |

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| <p>III. Activity form</p> | <p>It was requested that a statement regarding the area of pharmacy a student is interested be added to the form since several of the scholarships and awards are intended for students interested in specific areas of pharmacy. Several suggestions were made including using the career choices listed on pharmacist.com and having a statement regarding the student's career interests.</p> | <p>Committee chair to modify form and then send to committee for vote via email</p> <p>Committee chair will contact Ms. Wells to update form for OSPA website was committee has final vote</p> |
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