April 27, 2004
Professional Development Committee (PDC)
2003-2004 Activity Report to SAH Steering Committee

Committee Objective:

- Promote professional development for both SAH faculty and students using internal and external initiatives and based on current professional trends and directions.
- Act as liaison among SAH students and faculty to foster professional interactions.
- Assist the SAH Dean’s office as needed to promote professional activities and behavior in both the university and surrounding community.

Committee Members:
Adrienne Baxter, Mary Carpenter, Roxanne Mettenberg, Michael Czervinske, Ann Huber (Student Representative), Clint Davis (Student Representative), Denise Gobert (Chair)

Committee Meetings: Second Wednesday or Friday of every month at 8:30am (or as needed)

Summary of Committee Activities

- Two committee members reported need for replacements: Patsy Whitney, PT, retiring due to personal reasons, and Melissa Rempfer due to taking a personal leave of absence in September 2003. Assisted by Elections Committee to replace, Adrienne Mettenberg, Clinical Laboratory Sciences and Michael Czervinske, Respiratory Care Education.

- Developed and distributed SAH Faculty survey to solicit ideas for possible PDC sponsored events.

- Collaborated with Dean’s office to provide ongoing information about SAH Student Scholarship opportunities on the SAH webpage.

- In order to increase student participation and feedback, developed formal process though the Student Senate to appoint two students to share responsibility of PDC committee membership.

- Completed a standing charge to the PDC to review and ensure that all SAH departments have established Student Grievance Policies & Procedures in place. As of this date, all SAH departments now have a Student Grievance Policies & Procedures document in place.

- **PDC Sponsored Event:** September 2003. Featured Speaker: Dr. Daniel Bernstein, Director of the Center on Teaching Excellence on the KU Lawrence Campus.

- Collaborated with SAH Diversity Committee to explore ideas for co-sponsoring an event in the future.
- **PDC Sponsored Event**: October 2003. Featured Speaker: Michelle Eodice, Director of the Writing Center on the KU Lawrence Campus.

- Assisted SAH Dean's office in the selection of student awardees for the following scholarships for the 2003-2004 Academic Year: Lawrence Memorial Hospital Scholarship Award (Douglas County), Dean's Scholarship Award, Dean's Diversity Scholarship Award, KUMC Medical Auxiliary Scholarship Award, and the ASAHP Scholarship Award.

- **PDC Sponsored Event**: April 2004. Featured Speaker: Mark Van Gorp, Director of the Academic Technologies Department at KUMC.

- **PDC Sponsored Event**: April 2004. Featured Speaker: Kent McAnally, Assistant Director of University Career and Employment Services at Kansas University – Lawrence.

**PDC Goals for 2003 – 2004 academic year:**

1. Foster more student participation on the SAH PDC.
   - **Action Goal**: Have at least one student involved in PDC meetings on a regular basis.
   - **Goal Achieved**: Two student representatives were selected from Student Senate (Ann Huber, Occupational Therapy, and Clint Davis, Clinical Laboratory Sciences)

2. Sponsor at least two events during each academic year utilizing the expertise of both local and out-of-state professionals.
   - **Action Goal**: One spring and one fall event relating to needs-based professional topics.
   - **Goal Achieved**: Two lunch time faculty events were sponsored during the fall 2003 and one faculty and one student focused event in spring 2004.

3. Explore the idea of web-based scholarship information and application process for SAH students.
   - **Action Goal**: Consult with SAH Dean's office and the Diversity Committee which has a web-based information site under construction.
   - **Goal Achieved**: Information has been updated and will be remain available throughout the year to provide students with continual reminder about annual scholarship funding specifically for SAH students.

**PDC Goals for the upcoming 2004 – 2005 academic year:**

1. Promote more of a unified public health message using social marketing ideas from each Allied Health discipline.
   - **Action Goal**: Provide at least one "brainstorming" SAH faculty program addressing the question: What could be a main Allied Health message that we might market to the public?

2. Increase committee awareness of SAH faculty needs to aid in providing appropriate programming.
- **Action Goal:** Explore whether PDC should be represented on the Faculty Senate meetings as it is at the Student Senate meetings to help monitor faculty needs?

3. Continue to sponsor student events to increase student participation in PDC activities.

- **Action Goal:** Sponsor student event earlier in the academic year so that adequate follow-up might be achieved through student representatives.

Respectfully Submitted:

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(Chair)