



ACADEMY OF PHARMACY COLLEGE ACADEMICIANS

Minutes June 28, 2008

Attendance: Macary Marciniak – Chair (Albany College of Pharmacy (ACP)), Shannon Miller (ACP), Ellen Williams (ACP), Rich O’Brocta (St. John Fischer (SJF)), Julianne Slis (SJF), Eileen Slichko (guest), Ruth Nemire (Touro College of Pharmacy), Stanley Feifer (Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy), Frank Nania (St. John’s University), Andrea Stigliano (guest), Andy Flynn - Secretary (ACP)

Meeting called to order at 1:20 PM

- I. Minutes of January 12th meeting approved. (Shannon 1st, Frank 2nd)
- II. Academy Goals / Action Plans
 1. Increase membership
 - a. Macary has drafted a letter about our academy to be distributed via e-mail to pharmacy faculty and pharmacy practice department chairs from all six colleges of pharmacy.
 2. Develop continuing education (CE) programs of interest to Academy members.
 - b. Possible one-hour preceptor training CE program at the PSSNY Midwinter Convention.
 - a. Rich received an approval for objectives to possibly put on this kind of CE for the PSSNY Midwinter Convention.
 - b. Create a list of expertise of faculty members. **ACTION:** *Macary has already drafted a form for faculty to fill out regarding their individual expertise to be used for future CE programs.*
 3. Provide input to PSSNY on legislative and/or regulatory issues that impact pharmacy education.
 - c. The Immunization bill finally passed! Keep other regulatory issues on PSSNY’s radar screen.
 - d. Continue to sponsor booths at Pharmacy Day via the Health Expo. **ACTION:** *Get all NY pharmacy schools as well as students from each school involved. Invite legislators to visit the Expo for 15 minutes of their day.*
- III. New Officers - Julianne Slis, Chair and Rich O’Brocta, Secretary
- IV. SPSSNY Chapter
 1. They are struggling. How can we help?
 - e. LIU – most students are commuters
 - f. Buffalo – the problem of SPAWNY vs SPSSNY

- g. WSOP – members may not realize that they are both SPSSNY members as well as Student APhA members. **ACTION:** *Standardize SPSSNY set up at each College.*

- V. Next meeting to occur at PSSNY Midwinter Convention
- VI. Motion to adjourn at 2:00 PM

Our mission is to represent the voice of members involved in educating future pharmacists and to foster collaboration between academia and the Society in order to advance the profession of pharmacy in New York State.