



## ACADEMY OF PHARMACY COLLEGE ACADEMICIANS

Minutes June 30, 2007

**Attendance:** Macary Marciniak – Chair (Albany College of Pharmacy (ACP)), Shannon Miller (ACP), Ellen Williams (ACP), Karl Fiebelkorn (University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy), Frank Nania (St. John’s University), Stanley Feifer (Long Island University), Rich O’Brocta (St. John Fischer), Stuart Feldman (Touro College of Pharmacy), Andy Flynn - Secretary (ACP)

Meeting called to order at 12:45 am

- I. Minutes of January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting approved. (Shannon 1<sup>st</sup>, Frank 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- II. Academy Goals / Action Plans
  1. Increase membership in the Academy from affiliated schools and colleges of pharmacy.
    - a. Determine current members of the Academy. **ACTION:** *Each College to identify faculty that wish to become members of the Academy.*
    - b. Create listserv for Academy members. **ACTION:** *Macary to create listserv.*
    - c. Send a letter to affiliated schools and colleges inviting membership and participation in the Academy. **ACTION:** *Macary to draft letter.*
    - d. Identify and develop contacts at each school and college who will be responsible for reporting with their own faculty. **ACTION:** *To be done by all those in attendance.*
  2. Develop continuing education (CE) programs of interest to Academy members.
    - a. Create a list of areas of expertise of Academy members.
    - b. Solicit potential CE program topics from Academy members. **ACTION:** *Ideas included a preceptor training CE, grade inflation, and ACPE guidelines for preceptors.*
    - c. Solicit Academy member interest in presenting CE programs at PSSNY meetings. **ACTION:** *Academy to present a CE program for June '08 Convention. Shannon to contact the PSSNY office and have a draft of the content by the Mid-Winter Convention.*

3. Provide input to PSSNY on legislative and / or regulatory issues that impact pharmacy education.
    - a. Develop priority list of legislative and / or regulatory issues and bring to PSSNY Executive Board. **ACTION:** *Push for citizenship regulations since the NY Colleges of Pharmacy have many international students that wish to stay in NY after graduation.*
    - b. Work with schools and colleges of pharmacy to educate students about legislative and / or regulatory issues and increase attendance at Pharmacy Legislative Day. **ACTION:** *Invite students from all Pharmacy Colleges within the State to participate in Pharmacy Day and the Pharmacy Day Health Fair. Start planning in October.*
  4. Encourage PSSNY members to actively educate student pharmacists about profession through roles as adjunct faculty and clerkship preceptors.
    - a. Develop a program on how to be a preceptor / work with local school / college of pharmacy.
- III. Academy Officers **ACTION:** *Macary re-elected Chair, Andy re-elected Secretary. The Chair position will rotate annually among all six Pharmacy Colleges starting next year.*
- IV. PSSNY Annual Convention House of Delegates
- V. Other Ideas **ACTION:** *Schedule meetings around the NYS Pharmacy Conference if possible. Communicate via conference calls if necessary.*
- VI. Next Meeting TBA

Meeting adjourned at 1:29 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.*