



## Academic Standards Committee Annual Report of Activities August 2012 - 2013

**Committee Members:** Dr. Candace Chelette, Chair; Dr. Michael Cockerham, Liaison; Drs. Ron Hill, Keith Jackson, Shawn Manor, Kristen Pate, Michael Racca, and Blair Wilbert

### **Committee Activity:**

- Two student cases were brought before the committee from August 2012 – July 2013. Recommendations to Dean Blaylock were as follows:
  - Two COP Dismissal Appeals:
    - Accept appeal for readmission for one P1 student who will restart the curriculum Fall 2013 with a one-year probation. Student was dismissed in error.
    - Deny appeal for readmission for one P1 student
- Self-Study Standard 19 – The committee members worked in pairs to review the answers to the guided questions that were written by the committee chair. Comments and editions were received by Drs. Ron Hill, Kristen Pate, and Shawn Manor.
- Undergraduate Catalog/ Student Handbook revision – Revisions for consistency and accuracy took place most of the academic year. Final revision prior to submission occurred July 2013.
- Suspension Policy revision – The suspension term remains at one-year. Students are now able to college courses during their suspension term, but not professional courses within the college of pharmacy. This would allow student to retake pre-pharmacy courses or courses toward advancement of another degree. The Dean has the authority to remove a student from academic suspension whose academic progress warrants such action.
- Remediation Policy development – Extensive review of other colleges along with ACPE recommendations were taken into account. The policy became official August 2012. All courses who have  $\geq 7\%$  non-progressing students in the course will have mandatory remediation for qualifying students earning a non-progressing grade. Details are noted in the policy.

### **Meeting dates:**

September 5, 2012, January 7, 2013, and other times by email