ULM School of Pharmacy Faculty Development Committee 2014-2015 Annual Report

Committee charges as outlined in ULM School of Pharmacy Bylaws:

- 1. Identify faculty development needs within the School.
- 2. Assist with the development and delivery of a faculty orientation program.
- 3. Establish a "Faculty Academy" with a series of monthly workshops designed to enhance faculty development.
- 4. Coordinate SOP faculty development with ULM Teaching and Learning Resource Center (TLRC) opportunities.

Fall 2014/Spring 2015 Faculty Development Activities

August 11 – 15, 2014: University Week sessions, sponsored by the ULM Office of Extended Learning and Quality Enhancement

August 11, 2014: New faculty orientation (Liz Lafitte and Stephen Hill)

January 5 – 9, 2015: University Week sessions, sponsored by the ULM Office of Extended Learning and Quality Enhancement

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May 12, 2015: Magna Commons Online Free Program: Using Technology in Today's Classroom

Ongoing: Magna Commons online webinars/podcasts available (access provided via university, but individuals create account and sign up for various presentations)

<u>Suggestions for future activities or planned activities that were postponed or not completed this year:</u>

- For future: Promotion and tenure portfolio preparation tips (Fall)
- For future: Michelle Zagar--expansion/more detail following her presentation on teaching different generations of students at faculty retreat
- For future: Gina Biglane--discussion of evaluation process and gathering required info
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- Suggested topic for future: Evaluating student attitudes (how to be more objective instead of subjective)
- In process: new software training –DecisionSim (Jill Comeau sent info to set up with company)