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## **ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER STUDENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (AHC SCC) MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008**

**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**488 CHILD REHAB CENTER**

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**PRESENT:** David Nelsen, Chair (Medical School-3<sup>rd</sup> Year), Elizabeth Bassett (Nursing-Twin Cities), Jerod Klava (Dentistry), Jessica Kream (Physical Therapy), Karen Myren (Medical School-3<sup>rd</sup> Year), Julie Ann Schmitz (Public Health), Sarah Sting (Dental Hygiene), Megan Witucki (Pharmacy-Twin Cities).

**REGRETS:** Mary Avriette (Veterinary Medicine), Amenah Babar (Public Health), Emily Erickson (Nursing-Rochester), Bradley Johnson (Clinical Lab Sciences), Jennifer Landwehr (Medical School-Duluth), Kimberly Langer (Mortuary Science), Lindsey Lundeen (Pharmacy-Duluth), Elizabeth Welle (Occupational Therapy).

**GUESTS:** Barbara Brandt.

### **1. STUDENT DISABILITY INSURANCE**

David Nelsen asked for feedback from any of the colleges on the proposed plan. Megan Witucki said that Pharmacy students were very excited by the possibility. Jerod Klava said that he wondered what would happen to the coverage that Dentistry students currently have.

A member then questioned a one-year pre-existing condition clause in the language. David Nelsen said that he did not think that the plan would have this language, but it could be verified with Sue Jackson.

### **2. PRESENTATION TO THE DEANS**

Barbara Brandt said that the presentation should highlight the committees accomplishment and focus on a few areas in which students would like to see improvement.

Members then provided information from their programs in the area of interdisciplinary options, foreign language, and off-site experiences.

	<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Off-site experiences</b>
<b>Dentistry</b>	Hospital Dentistry course, Medically-compromised patient class	2 week Spanish course before the start of the program, Hispanic Dental Club, Dental Diversity Club	Required 8 week outreach in one of 7 locations; Semester study abroad (mostly fall Senior year) in Denmark, Netherlands, or Germany
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>	None	Spanish is part of the course	Required 8 week outreach at most of the same sites as Dentistry; Study abroad in the Netherlands; 4 week required Public Health outreach program for underserved populations
<b>Nursing</b>	Ethics course, medical student shadows a Nursing student for one	None	Clinical sites in Twin Cities and Cambridge; Denmark is available for

	day		undergraduates; Nicaragua and Ecuador are sites for Masters' students
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	None	None	Clerkships around Twin Cities; volunteer outreach in two underserved populations; 3 <sup>rd</sup> year affiliations in US or international
<b>Pharmacy – Twin Cities</b>	Two electives, one with Medical students	2 levels of Spanish electives; mostly geared towards students going on the Mexico summer experience	Rotations available throughout the state, but could choose all Twin Cities; three locations in US
<b>Public Health</b>	Classes with CSOM	None	Clerkship residency in US; few fellowship experiences international
<b>Medical School – Duluth</b>	Required group project with Pharmacy students; CHIP dinner with students from other institutions	Student-run volunteer Spanish language class	Traveling medical program that is student run, fundraises to place students in underserved populations in US or international

It was decided that David Nelsen, Mary Avriette, and Megan Witucki would make the presentation on behalf of the committee.

### 3. OTHER BUSINESS

David Nelsen said that he would attend the first meeting fall semester and conduct the meeting until a new chair is elected. With no other business, he thanked the members for their service this year and adjourned the meeting.

Becky Hippert  
University Senate