Minutes of Faculty Council Meeting 280  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
PB 1210


1. Approval of Minutes, February 24, 2019

MOVED: N. Steenhof; SECONDED: P. Wells, THAT, the minutes of the meeting held on February 24, 2019, be approved.

CARRIED

2. Report of the Committee on Academic Standing

This Committee convened once since its last report to Council on 19th March 2019.

FOR INFORMATION:

MEETING OF 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

Business Arising

Pursuant to a recommendation from the Committee on Academic Standing, a description of the policy on examinations in the Pharm.D. for Pharmacists Program is to be included in the next edition of the calendar of the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy.

Pharm.D. Program

Report of the Board of Examiners, Fourth Year

Grades from the fall term of 2018 (i.e., Blocks 4 to 7) in the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) were reviewed and accepted by the Board of Examiners.

Four students failed one course each: two in PHM401H1 (Institutional Practice Direct Patient Care 1) and two in PHM402H1 (Institutional Practice Direct Patient Care 2). All students are eligible for a supplemental rotation. These failures were reported to Council on 14th February 2019. One of the students who failed PHM402H1 in Block 4 completed and passed a supplemental rotation in Block 6.

One student failed PHM424H1 (Selective Direct Patient Care) in Block 8. This student is eligible for a supplemental rotation.
Pharm.D. for Pharmacists Program

Report of the Board of Examiners

Grades from the fall term of 2018 were reviewed and accepted by the Board of Examiners.

Five students failed PHM618H1 (Education Theory and Practice) in the summer term of 2018. Three of those students wrote a supplemental examination, and two of them passed. The third student failed and must repeat the course, which is compulsory. A fourth student asked to repeat the course in the summer term of 2019, thereby forgoing the supplemental examination. The fifth student failed the course but subsequently passed after requesting that an assignment be re-graded.

One student failed PHM654H1 (Contemporary Topics in Cardiovascular Diseases). This student is eligible to write a supplemental examination.

Graduating Students

Ten students completed all of the requirements of the program and were eligible to graduate with the degree of Pharm.D. They requested that their degrees be conferred in absentia in March 2019. The distribution among different cohorts is as follows: 2015–01, 3 students; 2015–09, 4 students; 2016–01, 2 students; 2017–09, 1 student.

MEETING OF 19TH MARCH 2019

Pharm.D. Program

Report of the Board of Examiners, Fourth Year

Three students failed one course each: two in PHM402H1 (Institutional Practice Direct Patient Care 2) and one in PHM424H1 (Selective Direct Patient Care). All students are eligible for a supplemental rotation.

Pharm.D. for Pharmacists Program

Report of the Board of Examiners

Grades from a supplemental examination in PHM655H1 (Contemporary Topics in Addictions and Mental Health) were reviewed and accepted by the Board of Examiners. Two students wrote the supplemental examination. One of those students passed. The other student failed and therefore must repeat the course or take another selective or elective of the same kind.

3. Faculty Librarian Presentation

Glyneva Bradley-Ridout gave a brief presentation on her role and duties as Education and Liaison Librarian at the Gerstein Science Information Centre. She spoke about her research interests, mission, and the types of teaching (i.e., guest lectures, consultations, resources) and research support (i.e., one-to-one consultations, literature searches, Systematic and Scoping Review Services) she provides to clients. Glyneva can be reached by e-mail at glyneva.bradley.ridout@utoronto.ca or by telephone at 416-978-4080.
4. **Communications Office: Social Media Report**

The Communications office presented metrics and reported an increase of followers in the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy’s social media channels between January 31 and April 1, 2019:

- Instagram saw an increase of 17%.
- LinkedIn saw an increase of 21%. There is potential in using this as a resource in the future to connect and collaborate with alumni.
- Facebook saw an increase of 9%.
- Twitter saw an increase of 5%.

Popular posts included:
- The Pharmacy Muslim Students Association held an event where students put together lunches to take to the Scott Mission.
- UofT Central Communications used a photograph taken by the Faculty’s Communications office on their Instagram feed for International Women’s Day.
- Coverage of Professor Stéphane Angers and Dr. Peter Dirks on using a powerful genetic technology called CRISPR-Cas9 to analyze all 20,000 genes from 10 patients’ samples to determine which are important for the proliferation and growth of glioblastoma cells.
- Anna Taddio released a special issue in the Canadian Journal of Pediatrics on her work on the CARD™ System (C-Comfort, A-Ask, R-Relax, D-Distract) which looked at coping strategies for students to manage their fear of needles in school-based vaccine clinics.
- The University of Toronto launched the Precision Medicine Initiative at U of T (PRiME), a new cross-institutional, multi-faculty effort that will leverage the university's excellence in pharmaceutical sciences, medicine, physical sciences and engineering. It will also establish Toronto as a leading centre for precision medicine. Shana Kelley will be the academic director of PRiME.

The Communications office will be working on the following content in the upcoming months:
- Faculty website updates.
- Organizational identity work.

5.0 **Other Business**

There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned: 2:52 p.m.