SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GENERAL FACULTY MEETING
Wednesday, March 14, 2012
AGENDA

Status of Genetics Search    Dr. Backes
Core Lab Project     Dr. Backes
Professionalism Initiative    Drs. English and DiCarlo
Academic Advancement Workshops    Dr. Letourneau
OPMS President Announcement    Dr. Nelson
Budget Overview    Dr. Nelson
New UMC Update    Dr. Nelson
LSU Healthcare Network Developments    Dr. Fontenot
STATUS OF GENETICS SEARCH

Wayne Backes, PhD
Associate Dean, Research
Chair of the Search Committee
3 candidates who have been to LSUHSC for two interviews each

- Senior scientist
  - Molecular genetics and cell signaling (Cancer), NIH funding (NCI and Medicine)
- Interdisciplinary senior scientist and administrator
  - Molecular genetics – ubiquitin ligase (Cancer), NIH funding (NCI)
- Senior scientist
  - Human genetics – copy number variants, NIH funding (ES)
CORE LAB PROJECT

Wayne Backes, PhD
Associate Dean, Research
Chair of the Search Committee
Research Advisory Committee

• Core Laboratories
  – Establishing subcommittees for proteomics, genomics and imaging cores
  – Plan to evaluate each of these cores
    • Survey core laboratory usage and effectiveness and identify areas for improvement
    • Proteomics will be the first core surveyed, followed by the imaging and genomics cores
Mentoring Oversight Committee

- Following-up on existing mentoring committees using a short questionnaire.

- New mentoring committees will be selected in the coming weeks. If interested contact Wayne Backes (wbacke@lsuhsc.edu)
PROFESSIONALISM INITIATIVE

Robin English, MD
Director, Clinical Sciences Curriculum

Richard DiCarlo, MD
Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education
Rationale

• Need for professional mentorship identified
• “House” model to enhance the interaction of pre-clinical students with clinical students and faculty in a longitudinal fashion.
• Emphasis on
  – personal interaction between students and faculty
  – all aspects of medical student development: personal, professional, career, academic, and clinical.
After 4 years, each House contains ~100 students (~25 from each class)
Clinical Faculty Responsibilities

- Biannual individual mentorship meetings
- Professionalism Seminars
- SPM 100 Clinical Forums
- SPM 100 Physical Diagnosis
- ICM 200 Physical Diagnosis

Also, participation in House-specific community service project
Basic Science Faculty Responsibilities

- Research Mentorship Seminar
- Professionalism Seminars
- SPM 100 Ethics Forums
- SPM 200 Clinical Forums

Also, participation in House-specific community service project
Other Program Logistics

- Each House with Leader and Leader-elect
  - Council of House Leaders oversees activities
  - Proposed mechanism for transition

- Faculty needs (requires multi-year commitment)
  - 48 Clinical faculty
  - 16 Basic faculty

- Educational fund provided for participating faculty
Next Steps

- Invitation from the Dean forthcoming
  - Details responsibilities and time commitment for all faculty
- Application submitted
  - Includes required approval from Department Chair
- Selection of faculty
- Faculty development
- Implementation July 2012
ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT WORKSHOPS

Janis Letourneau, MD
Associate Dean
Faculty and Institutional Affairs
Important Dates

Advancement Workshops

- Thursday, March 15, 7:30 am Lions’ Center, 6th floor
- Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 am in Lion's Center, 6th floor
- Both in Large Conference Room
- (EKL, UMC, and Children’s already completed)
Important Deadlines

Packets for academic advancement
Promotion or tenure review (effective July 2013)
Friday, August 24 - 4:30 pm
(Must have departmental review complete)

Sabbatical proposals (for FY 13)
Friday, August 24 - 4:30 pm
(Must have original letter of invitation)
OPMS PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean
Dr. Cathi Fontenot
OPMS President
BUDGET OVERVIEW

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER UPDATE

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean
LSU HEALTHCARE NETWORK UPDATE

Cathi Fontenot, MD
Interim CEO, HCN