

Program Assessment Committee: AY 2007-08

Minutes: Thursday, October 4, 2007:2:10 pm

Present: R. Allen, A. Aruna, L. Blakley, I. Borghol, C. Gauthier, T. Huang,

Absent: R. Indovina, D. Jamero, R. Schexnayder, R. Strong

I. Minutes – September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting

\* The minutes were approved by the committee

II. Response to ACPE – NAPLEX Concerns

The committee was convened at the request of Dr. Harris to discuss the College's response to ACPE's letter regarding the performance of our students on the NAPLEX during calendar year 2006. Per ACPE, the letter should include causative factors and any corrective measures that would be used to improve our students' performance.

The committee decided that the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the city of New Orleans was the single most important contributing factor to the decline in our students' performance on the NAPLEX. Also, the committee noticed a downward trend in our students' performance in NAPLEX Competency Area III – Public Healthcare Information and Promote Public Health.

The committee recommended the following corrective actions:

- a. Continue the mock exams and allow the November administration to serve as a baseline and a guide for the remaining monthly therapeutic review sessions
- b. Continue the monthly therapeutic review sessions with the faculty
- c. Schedule a comprehensive board review session with an outside agency for the P-4 students
- d. Obtain approval from the University to use the authorization form to receive NAPLEX and MPJE scores from NABP
- e. Develop a curriculum map for the NAPLEX competencies

Drs. Allen and Borghol are responsible for writing the letter.

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm.**