College of Public Health and Health Professions
Executive Leadership Group
Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 3:00 pm
HPNP Room 4102
Summary

Present: Dr. M. Perri, A. Burne, Dr. B. Curbow, Dr. P. Duncan, Dr. J. Foss (also representing Faculty Council), Dr. G. Gray, Dr. L. Gonzalez-Rothi, Dr. S. Griffiths (for Dr. C. Sapienza), Dr. W. Latimer, Dr. M. Peoples-Sheps, Dr. K. Vandenborne, Dr. C. Velozo (for Dr. W. Mann), M. Emmerson, and B. Dermott.

1. SERU (Student Experience in Research Universities survey) presentation – Dr. Marie Zeglen and Ms. Jennifer Cortes presented the SERU survey to the group. This survey of undergraduate students is conducted every two years by participating research universities, and is being administered for the third time this year. UF has had a very good response rate, and PHHP was the second best among UF colleges (71%). The data can be viewed at http://ufl.to/seru. Analysts, such as Ms. Cortes, can work with colleges to pull specific data. SERU 2013 will be launched March 13 and will remain open until July 20. The university is offering incentives for participation, and colleges are encouraged to reach out to students. Graduating seniors have the lowest response rate, and it was agreed that the college will organize an event for graduating seniors tied to participating in the survey.

2. Action points follow-up
   - SACS accreditation – Dr. Foss reported that she met with SACS team, and work is moving forward on the assessment plans for graduate and professional programs. She reported that more work is required on the certificate program assessment plans.

3. Development update – Marie Emmerson reported that PHHP Career Day was a success. She presented a CHP brochure that highlights recent activity in the department. Dean Perri suggested that each department prepare a similar brochure to help with fundraising efforts. Marie reminded the group that March 29 is the PHHP Development Advisory Board meeting. It was agreed that research efforts in muscular dystrophy would be a good topic to present to the board. AP: Dr. Vandenborne will invite families who work with the PT department clinicians to the board meeting.

4. Administrative update – Dr. Perri reported that he has been asked to make a presentation about PHHP and the VA at the VA Deans’ Committee meeting on February 21. AP: Chairs will send Dr. Perri bulleted lists of information regarding their departments’ activities with the VA. Dr. Perri also followed up on the proposed college newsletter “This Month in PHHP.” AP: each department will send items to Brigit Dermott to enter into a template and distribute to the list serv. Brigit will send out a reminder about the deadline.

5. Announcements – All
• Dr. Foss announced that the Impact Autism event was a great success with three articles in the paper and $10K raised for Autism Center.
• Dr. Griffiths announced that Dr. Colleen LePrell was featured on the front page of the Gainesville Sun for her study on the use of drugs for hearing loss prevention.
• Dr. Latimer announced that internship match weekend is coming up. The department is in negotiations with two faculty candidates. The department is also hosting Chief of Police Jones to discuss possible collaborations.
• Dr. Vandenbome announced that she has received a draft of the Explorer article about her work. PT students also participated in Stomp the Swamp.
• Dr. Duncan announced that the Gator Healthcare Forum was well attended.
• Dr. Velozo announced that Dr. Moorhouse submitted an R21 proposal to develop a measure for binge drinking.
• Dr. Gray announced that EPI Research Day will be held in the Cancer Genetics Institute on Thursday.
• Dr. Gonzalez-Rothi announced that a biostatistics student was awarded the best student paper at the meeting of the Florida chapter of the American Statistical Association. **AP: Dr. Gonzalez-Rothi will provide Jill Pease with a picture and information.** UF will host this meeting next year. Dr. Gonzalez-Rothi also announced that the department has five faculty searches open, and that the department is having discussions with the Department of Statistics regarding shared courses. Dr. Sam Wu was named to the editorial board of the Journal of Neurorehabilitation.