Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee | January 9, 2014

Present: Cindy Bryce, Mary Derkach, Eleanor Feingold, Catherine Haggerty (EPIDEM secondary representative), Candy Kammerer, Robin Leaf, Anil Ojha, Patty Opresko, Wes Rohrer, Martha Terry, and Abdus Wahed

Absent: David Finegold, Sarah Pugh, Stephen Smagula, and Orrin Tiberi (all student representatives were excused for the scheduled closed session)

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Dr. Terry, chair.

The December 2013 meeting minutes were not brought to the committee for approval as this meeting was scheduled as a closed session for academic record review. The minutes will be approved at a future meeting.

Announcements

Dr. Eleanor Feingold offered a few announcements for those in attendance.

- Temporary committee staffing change: Robin Leaf, staff liaison to the committee, will be taking maternity leave in the near future. Eleanor has secured assistance for a temporary staffer who will step in to manage the needs of the committee while Robin is out.

- Research Ethics course update: The course was taught for the first time this past semester. It received rave reviews and was considered a great success. The challenge for next year will be how to conduct the course with two to three times the student enrollment as three departments (EPIDEM, HUGEN, and IDM) will use it as requirement for MS and PhD students.

- MPH Practicum Events: On Tuesday, January 14, BCHS will host a practicum extravaganza featuring a poster session, talks from students about their practicum experiences, and a multi-department student panel. Eleanor noted that the practicum panel portion will be looked as a pilot for a potential future school practicum panel and fair.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. by Dr. Terry, Chair for a closed session of student academic records from the fall 2013 semester.

The next EPCC meeting will be held on February 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 110 Parran Hall.