

Academic Faculty Special Interest Group (AFSIG)
Education Section
Meeting Minutes
Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA
February 2, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Kris Thompson, Chair

Minutes from the Feb 2005 meeting are available on the Education Section Website.
They were approved without amendments

- I. Reports
 - a. Chris Conroy, Vice-chair: working on the by-laws for the SIG
 - b. Wanda Nitsch, Secretary: no report
 - c. David Lehmann, Nominating Chair: nominations are open for three positions. These are:
 - 1) Vice-chair
 - 2) Secretary
 - 3) A second position on the Nominating Committee
 - d. Terry Loghami, Program Chair: reviewed programs for this conference and would like to hear suggestions from the membership for future program planning. Those presented at the meeting included:
 - 1) tips for tenure and promotion
 - 2) ADA and mental health issues in our students
 - 3) Cross-generational and cultural issues for students in teaching and learning
 - 4) Consider outside speakers, such as from the Carnegie Foundation of Teaching and Learning
- II. Nominations
 - a. David Lehmann announced the following individuals are running for office
 - 1). Vice-chair: Chris Conroy
 - 2). Secretary: Wanda Nitsch
 - 3). Nominating committee: Christine Wade
 - b. Nominations were open from the floor. With no names coming forward, nominations were closed
- III. Fall Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting Report
 - a. All SIGS need to examine their purpose and this should be reported to the BOD
 - b. Two awards (Educational leadership and Extinguished faculty) have not been awarded for a few years. The BOD is seeking nominations. There is discussion to eliminate these awards if there are no nominations this year.
 - c. The Education Section has a revised website with additional information for the members.
 - d. The Educational Leadership and Clinical Instructor Conference will be held in October 2006 in Baltimore

- e. There will be a new faculty workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana in July 2006
- f. Cheryl Bainbridge of the Education Section wants to develop a faculty development committee. Anyone interested in working with her should contact her at cbainbri@iupui.edu
- g. Babette Sanders, our representative from the APTA BOD is working with the board to develop a common set of pre-requisites for all PT first professional programs.
- h. The APTA BOD has adopted a minimum skill set for new PT graduates—this is an advisory document available for educational programs and can be found on the APTA website (under Education; entry-level PT education)

IV. Old Business

- a. Results of the survey that determined the needs of the AFSIG membership were presented. The conference program chair will use these items for educational sessions at future conferences. This survey also included names of faculty and their research interests. A suggestion was made to post the survey results and research names on the website. If there is no privacy concern, then these results will be posted on the Education Section Website. Kris Thompson will check on this privacy issue.

V. Discussion: What is the purpose of the AFSIG? Several ideas about the purpose of the AFSIG were mentioned:

- a. A forum for bringing ideas forward from academic faculty for future programming
- b. Assist in making better teachers; support faculty development workshops in assisting to bridge the gap between clinicians to faculty. Perhaps the SIG could assist Cheryl Bainbridge to develop a series of development workshops
- c. To lead information discussion about teaching at roundtables
- d. Mentoring/networking and helping new faculty attending conferences to connect with the section
- e. Serve as advocates for faculty in promoting communication with CAPTE, program administrators, Federation, and Education Section at large

VI. Announcements

- a. Laurita Hack, Education Section President:
 - 1). Education Section Strategic Plan available on website. It is open for feedback from the community until mid-February
- b. Jodi Gandy, APTA:
 - 1). An online course about professionalism instructional model as been developed for students, faculty, and clinical instructors.
 - 2). In the re-designed Education Section Website, literature will be posed that focuses on teaching and learning
 - 3). The latest version of the Clinical Performance Instrument is being field tested.
- c. Kris Thompson, AFSIG Chair:
 - 1). The Call for Proposals for the next CSM is due in May 5, 2006.

- 2). Be sure to attend the Jules Rothstein Remembrance on tomorrow evening.
- 3). There is a clinical instructor and faculty workshop for teaching manipulation.
- 4). The FSBTE is seeking item writers for the licensing exam. See the FSBTE website for additional information.

The meeting was concluded at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Nitsch, Secretary