



## USC School of Pharmacy Pharmacy Faculty Council

### Meeting Minutes 14 March 2023 – via ZOOM

**Present:** Allison Chacon, Amanda Burkhardt, Andrew MacKay, Annie Wong-Beringer, Autumn Walkerly, Brian Ma, C. Benson Kuo, Carla Blieden, Cynthia Lieu, Cheryl Stanovich, D Steven Fox, David Dadiomov, Edith Mirzaian, Emily Han, Enrique Cadenas, Eunjoo Pacifici, Francis Richmond, Houda Alachkar, Hovik Gukasyan, Irving Steinberg, Jennica Zaro, Jing Liang, Julie Dopheide, Liana Astryan, Lisa Goldstone, Martine Culty, Maryann Wu, Melissa Durham, Michelle Chu, Nancy Pire-Smerkanich, Paul Beringer, Paul Seidler, Raffi Svadjian, Rebecca Romero, Richard Dang, Rory Kim, Scott Mosley, Stan Louie, Steve Chen, Susan Bain, Tien Ng, Vassili Papadopoulos, Ying Wang, Yong Zhang

**Others Present:** Terrence Graham

Sharepoint Site for PFC mins and other material: <https://uscedu.sharepoint.com/sites/pharmacy-portal/pfc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Subject	Discussion	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call to Order – 3:47 <i>J Dopheide</i></li> </ul>	Approximately 44 faculty in attendance and several guests.	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student group - Nutrition Student Group <i>Soumar Haddad and Luis Larios, with C. Lieu</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USC Students provide health screenings at Health Fairs</li> <li>First nutrition pamphlet created in 2019 – two printed pages, with guidance and mini-quiz</li> <li>Lat year began creating culturally aligned nutrition guidelines.</li> <li>Large P2 &amp; P3 group of students, plus alumni were involved.</li> <li><i>Soumar Haddad</i> – Had BS in Dietetics, helped align recommendations with evidence/nutrition guidelines.</li> <li>Final Pamphlet: Four food groups – grains, fruits, veggies, protein detailed for multiple cultural/ethnic groups – Caribbean, Black/AA, Middle East/Armenian, Asian, Latino</li> <li>[Multiple suggestions for further dissemination: To P1 students, CMM pharmacists, alumni, pediatric &amp; parent version.]</li> </ul>	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Minutes <i>J Dopheide</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from February PFC. Moved by: <i>E Mirzaian</i>, Seconded by: <i>N Pire-Smerkanich</i>. Ayes: 43, Nays: 0, Abstentions: 5</li> </ul>	Approved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration of Wins / Announcements / New Faculty <i>J Dopheide</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful ACPE Site Visit!</li> <li><i>M. Culty</i> – Please complete the University Survey of Student Accommodation Requests/Responses/Gaps</li> <li><i>J. Dopheide</i> – March 10<sup>th</sup> Gender Equity Conference was Successful</li> <li>[Multiple Other Upcoming Events Announced]</li> </ul>	None

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>D. Dadiomov</i> – New multi-university grant on use of buprenorphine. Values: Excellence, leadership, impactful research</li> <li>• <i>D. Qato</i> – New \$1.6M NIH grant to study social determinants of health</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation update <i>C. Stanovich</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Site near UPC, McCarthy Quad, 6,000 Seats</li> <li>• Saturday, May 13</li> <li>• Green Room across street at University Hotel</li> <li>• ORDER Regalia by THIS FRIDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>, NO EXCEPTIONS or extras...</li> <li>• [Q: Will encourage students attending main graduation on Friday (day before) to also attend that ceremony? A: Yes!]</li> <li>• [Q: Shuttle from HSC? A: Will look into it; field a survey to assess demand.]</li> <li>• [Q: Swag Bags for attendees (to encourage attendance)? A: Possibly.]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean's Report <i>V Papadopoulos</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACPE Exit Interview – Fantastic! Extensive focus on how great it was. Forty-Five Standards in compliance. Four standards will need monitoring (since recent changes). Numbers 4 (Co-curricular), 11 (IP), 14 (Student services), 22 (Faculty practice). Also need more educational space – also addressed to Steve Shapiro. Their meeting with other Keck HSC leaders also went well.</li> <li>• Merit increase decision still unclear – may be 4-5% (i.e., 0-8%) range</li> <li>• New UPC building – 6 floors – 4 Law School, one Mann, one Provost /future. Our floor will be \$18.7 – mostly from existing funds, some from a loan.</li> <li>• No updates on new HSC building.</li> </ul>	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APPE Readiness Survey for P3 Grads <i>M. Wu</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 168 Students, Average GPA 3.54, two thirds female</li> <li>• Paid outside work experience: mostly chain and hospital pharmacy, mostly 10-19 hours per week.</li> <li>• Post-Grad Employment Plans: #1 Hospital, #2 Pharma, #3 Ambulatory Clinic; big drop in chain/community pharmacy.</li> <li>• Further Education Plans: Half – Fellowships (Industry), Quarter - Residency, 12% - no further plans.</li> <li>• Many other survey questions (some new) – see results ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2023APPEReadiness">https://tinyurl.com/2023APPEReadiness</a> )</li> <li>• [Q: Why shift towards Industry? Group Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Admissions messaging on diversity of options, downsides of chain pharmacy work. Also work-life balance, Pandemic shift to WFH, job satisfaction, compensation.</li> <li>○ Concerning decrease in interest in Academia.</li> <li>○ School may need to shift in response. Already underway – more presentations by Pharma, more Board members, more Faculty from Industry.</li> <li>○ Need more granularity on which aspects of Industry are of interest, what Mann experiences motivated towards this/away from community pharmacy]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope of Practice Update - CA Pharmacists <i>R. Dang</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historically, practice was Product Centered (dispensing, compounding). Shift began in 1970-99), in limited settings. More prescribing by protocol or collaborative practice. Later, counseling, vaccinations, CLIA waived testing</li> <li>• Big CA shift 2013 – Pharmacists were 'healthcare providers'. Independent prescribing (limited scope), also lab testing for medication monitoring.</li> </ul>	None

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020s Expanded Prescriptive Authority – all vaccines, more CLIA-waived labs. Expanded settings for collaborative practice agreements with any professionals with independent prescribing authority.</li> <li>• Relevant Currently Pending bills (5): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AB 317 - Reimbursement by private health plans for clinical services at 100% fee</li> <li>○ SB 339 – HIV PrEP prescribing clean-up to allow 90 day supply and refills (conditional on testing/monitoring)</li> <li>○ AB 913 – Pharmacy Benefits Managers regulation (to reduce abusive practices) [Much larger than previously vetoed patient steering bill.]</li> <li>○ AB 1286 – Large bill, but includes specifically expanding Pharm Tech scope of practice.</li> <li>○ SB 524 – Test to Treat: Can provide medications to address CLIA waived test results (Paxlovid for COVID, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Federal HR 7213 – Provider status at federal level for pharmacists</li> <li>• [Q: Monitoring of quality of services for these practice expansion? A: Is a board prescribed process for monitoring.]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Technology Committee Report <i>R. Dang</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Postponed]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Retreat Update <i>A. Wong-Beringer</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finally! (last in 2020) – April 6-7</li> <li>• Embracing AI for discovery, education, healthcare</li> <li>• Many faculty, University luminaries, outside guests.</li> <li>• Keynote – Director of Stanford AI for Health Initiative</li> <li>• Many other invited presenters, breakout sessions</li> <li>• Not just science, also social – beach bonfire, other activities</li> </ul>	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair/Associate Dean Reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [None]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [None]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff Council of Pharmacy (SCP) – Now formed. One Rep may be invited to future PFC meetings.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjournment</li> </ul>	<p>Proposed by <i>M Durham</i> Seconded by <i>R Dang</i>. Passed by acclaim. Adjourned at 5:15 pm by <i>J Dopheide</i></p> <p>Next Meeting – 3:45 pm, April 11. 2023 – Via Zoom</p>	