

ASPA Fall 2012 Meeting Schedule

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Registration desk open 7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 9, 2012 - Regency Room 2nd Floor

Pre-meetings

Sunday, September 9, 2012

- 8:30 am - 10:30 am Lake Calhoun **ASAHP/ NN2/ CAAHEP** (by invitation)
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- 10:45 am - 11:45 am Lake of the Isles **Interprofessional Education Collaborative** (open)
A discussion on national core competencies for education for
interprofessional collaborative practice (health) and accreditation.

Business Meetings

Sunday, September 9, 2012

- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Regency **Members Only Session** (closed)
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Mirage **Reception and presentation of Cynthia A. Davenport Award** (open)

Monday, September 10, 2012

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Mirage **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am Regency **US Election Outcome and Future of Higher Education** (open)
- 9:45 am - 10:45 am Regency **Discussion – Current Issues in Accreditation** (open)
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Regency **Board of Directors – Town Hall Meeting** (open)
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Mirage **Lunch**

Professional Development

Defining Transparency: the Accreditor's New Clothes (open)

Monday, September 10, 2012

- 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Regency **Welcome, Introductions, Keynote address**
- 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Regency **Student achievement and outcomes – what should be out there?**
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Regency **Break**
- 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Regency **Standard setting and processes – who cares?**
- 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Mirage **Reception**

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Regency **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Regency **Decision information – what helps the consumer; what hinders relationships and reputations?**
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Regency **Break**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am Regency **ASPA Position on Transparency – stakeholder feedback**
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Regency **Wrap up, closing comments and evaluation**

Professional Development Program - Fall 2012

Defining Transparency: the Accreditor's New Clothes

Transparency is a topic continuing to garner attention and debate in higher education, accreditation, and the public sector. As a concept, it applies to many domains including: access to student achievement information to better inform prospective student decision making; transparency in the accreditation review process and development of standards; the amount of decision information that makes sense for public consumption; and requirements from recognition bodies for transparency.

Attendees will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the various perspectives on the issues and to take away ideas to enhance their effectiveness.

Monday September 10, 2012

1:15 pm

Welcome

Karen O'Brien, Chair, ASPA Fall Professional Development Committee Director
Office for Accreditation, American Library Association
Shonagh Merits, Executive Director, Planning Accreditation Board

KEYNOTE

Cheryl Contant, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Northland College

2:00 pm

Student achievement and outcomes – what should be out there?

- Rates of: graduation, certification/licensure, employment?
- Are jobs actually available and who should be providing this information?
- Student satisfaction/employer satisfaction?
- What about students whose goal is not necessarily to get a job?

Facilitator

Barbara Brandt, Associate Vice President for Education, Director, Minnesota Area Health Education Center Professor, Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems, University of Minnesota Academic Health Center

Panel

Barbara Farkas, Senior Accreditation and Education Specialist, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA-NA)

Greg Boyer, Assistant Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Tanya Tamarkin, Director of Educational Affairs, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

3:15 pm

Break

3:30 pm

Standards setting and processes – who cares?

- Who adopts standards (accreditors, sponsors)?
- Who contributes to standards development (programs, sponsors)?
- How transparent are processes for application of standards and decision making?

Facilitator

Cheryl Contant, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Northland College

Panel

Claire Dixon-Lee, Vice President for Education and Accreditation, Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

Jan M. Winn, Executive Director, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)

Diana Rigden, Executive Vice President, Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)

5:15 pm

Reception

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Defining Transparency: the Accreditor's New Clothes

Tuesday September 11, 2012

7:30 am **Breakfast**

8:30 am **Decision information - what helps the consumer; what hinders relationships and reputations?**

- All reports/correspondence should be public?
- Final reports only?
- Summaries only?

Facilitator

Mary Ann Taccona, Director, Education Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Panel

Laura Rasar King, Executive Director, Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

Sue Graves, Assistant Director, Accreditation, American Occupational Therapy Association (ACOTE)

Tom Smalling, Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

Pauletta Brown Bracy, Associate Professor and Director of University Accreditation, North Carolina Central University

10:00 am **Break**

10:30 am **ASPA Draft Position on Transparency – Stakeholder feedback**

Facilitator

Joseph Vibert, Executive Director, ASPA

Panel

Elise Scanlon, Principal, Elise Scanlon Law Group

David Granstrom, Director, Education and Research, American Veterinary Medical Association, AVMA Council on Education

Ralph Wolff, President, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Leah Matthews, Vice President for Recognition Services, Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

11:30 am **Wrap up**

Barbara Brandt, Associate Vice President for Education, Director, Minnesota Area Health Education Center Professor, Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems, University of Minnesota Academic Health Center

11:45 am **Closing comments; evaluation**

Karen O'Brien, Chair, ASPA Fall Professional Development Committee
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