

Student Affairs and Admissions Committee

Meeting Minutes for May 8, 2006

The CPH Student Affairs and Admissions Committee met on May 8, 2006, at 1:30 pm, in CPH 1108. In attendance were Drs. Ann Abbott, Donna Haiduven, Robert McDermott, and Noreen Poor.

The agenda items were to determine the recipients of the 2005-2006 USF CPH Scholarship Awards, and to suggest improvements for the selection process for the following year.

The Committee reviewed 13 applications for the Sam Bell Scholarship and 1 application for the Lee Leavengood Scholarship. Two applications for the Carl Gelin Scholarship were forwarded to Health Policy and Management for selection.

On May 13, 2006, following congratulatory e-mail was sent to CPH student and faculty list serves, as well as to Ms. Peggy Smith for inclusion in the CPH Monday letter.

On behalf of the USF College of Public Health, the Student Affairs Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2005-2006 Sam Bell and Lee Leavengood Scholarship Awards.

For the Sam Bell Endowed Scholarship, which is based on need and outstanding academic and professional achievement, the recipients are Ms. Tara Trudnak, Mr. Ismael Hoare, and Ms. Euna August.

For the Lee Leavengood Senior Program Scholarship, which supports a student displaying an interest and leadership in studies related to aging, the recipient is Ms. Karon Phillips.

On behalf of the USF College of Public Health, the Department of Health Policy and Management is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2005-2006 Carl Gelin Scholarship Award.

For the Carl Gelin Endowed Scholarship, which supports a student majoring in Health Policy and Management, the recipient is Mr. Thomas Gronow.

Congratulations to Ms. Trudnak, Mr. Hoare, Ms. August, Ms. Phillips, and Mr. Gronow!

The following suggestions were made by the Committee for improvements in the application process:

1. Applicants should have a graduate GPA of 3.0 or better; or if, just entering the college, an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better.
2. An applicant can receive each of the awards not more than one time.
3. The application for should be modified to include the student identification number, for the Sam Bell Scholarship specific headings for need, academic achievement and professional achievement; and an advisor recommendation.

The Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Noreen Poor, Committee Chair