WMS Meeting
9/26/06

1. Financial Aid Student Committee Update (Russ)
   • Scott and Russ spoke with Sheila Graham – she showed enthusiasm about getting feedback from students
   • Next step to be a survey for students regarding retaining insurance in AHEC rotations
   • Will also look to make improvements to website to keep students informed

2. WCC Update and Preview (Taylor and Jennifer)
   • Focused on 3rd and 4th year issues
     i. Time for leaving AHEC sites day prior to shelf – will be site specific, but standardized for that site
        1. Will get feedback from each site to determine recommended latest possible time
        2. Whitehead representatives recommended having deadline of being in Chapel Hill at 8 PM day prior to shelf; may consider recommending 5 PM deadline
     ii. Discrepancies in return of grades for 3rd and 4th year would be evaluated; will attempt to make return of grades more electronic
   • Work hours during surgical rotation
     i. Dr. Byerly will try to have surgical residents made aware of hour restrictions
   • For next meeting in mid-October: will discuss meal plan for students on call, looking for more agenda items

3. Printing Task Force (Alan and ‘Desola)
   • Not the most productive of meetings;
   • Discussed increasing page limit, but ultimately will require GPSF to make change in graduate school printing policy
   • Also suggested that per page cost over the page limit be changed from $0.05 to $0.02 – however, told that $0.05 limit was the lowest that was fiscally possibly (by Dr. McCartney)
   • Changes will be reconsidered for next meeting

4. Admissions Survey Results (Rhianna and Kristen) – from 1st years at orientation (107 people responded)
   • Interviews began on September 18th; everything going fairly smoothly
   • Found that admissions staff seen as friendly, informative
     i. Timeliness, post-interview communication not rated as highly
     ii. Ratings stated that understood financial aid process, but comments said otherwise
     iii. Applicant appreciation day not seen as very helpful
   • Comments reflected that displeased with not having access to curriculum, website, financial aid process; also multiple generally positive comments
• Rhianna will e-mail information brochure for tour guides (match stats, 3rd and 4th year curriculum information, etc.)
• Dr. Chaney will gets GUTS lectures up and accessible in July for pre-1st years

5. WMS website and webspace
• Plan to put more applications on websites for 3rd and 4th years
• Will update website for 3 groups of viewers – prospective students, current students, and WMS officers
  i. Because OIS typically takes more time to accomplish things, will try to update Whitehead website ourselves to reflect desired changes – will have VP’s of information technology (Adam and Brian) and other officers collaborate over next few months to accomplish this; plan to have website up and running by January 2007

6. WMS Fall Elections
• Will be held Oct 16th to 19th, websites due by 6 PM, Oct. 15th; results announced Oct 20th-21st

7. Other
• After hours study areas
  i. Beach café will be open after hours for students
• 70’s party at Players – Oct. 21st at 9-11 PM