Welcome to the Group on Faculty Affairs
What did we accomplish this year?

• Further implementation of Strategic Plan
• Firm establishment with CFAS
• Further conversation – Fresh Definition of Faculty
• Establishing new liaisons – CFAS, GRMC
• Strengthening Professional Staff
GFA Strategic Plan

I. Professional and Leadership Development

II. Collaboration and Engagement

III. Research and Scholarly Activities

IV. Communications

V. Infrastructure
2014-2015 GFA Steering Committee Roster

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*Immediate Past Chair 2013-2014*

Thomas Viggiano, M.D.
*New Member 2014-2015*
GFA Liaisons

**Group on Regional Medical Campuses (GRMC)**
The Group on Regional Medical Campuses (GRMC) recognizes the wide range of responsibilities inherent in providing quality medical programs on regional campuses, and the increasingly important role such programs serve in the preparation of tomorrow's doctors.

**Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS)**
The AAMC Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS) represents academic faculty within the governance of the AAMC. It includes faculty representatives from all member AAMC medical schools and from member academic societies. The Council provides a strong faculty voice within AAMC’s leadership structure and represents the full range of faculty at medical schools and teaching hospitals.

**Council of Deans (COD)**
The Council of Deans has as its purpose the continuing improvement of the nation's medical schools. As an association of deans of medical schools, the Council of Deans identifies issues affecting academic medicine and develops strategies to achieve the various missions of medical schools.
GRMC Liaison Update

• Categorization of Regional Campuses
  • *Regional Medical Campuses: A New Classification System*
    Published in Academic Medicine August 2014

• Survey of RMCs
  • 115 campuses in U.S. and Canada (101 US, 14 CA)
  • 8,308 Students
  • 34,422 Faculty

• Community-based Medical Education
  • *Challenges and Opportunities*
  • *Potential to partner?*
GFA Subcommittees

GFA Program Planning Subcommittee

This committee is responsible for developing, implementing, and evaluating the annual GFA Professional Development Conference.

**Members:**

Chair: Maureen Connelly

Marie Dent
Martha King
Jeffrey Lyness
Kathy Pipitone
2013-14 Program Planning Subcommittee Highlights

• **Building Together:**
  • Many elements that involve our GFA professional staff colleagues
  • Special Video introducing us CFAS and its importance to the GFA community.

• **New Features:**
  • GFA Faculty Resource Gallery – see AAMC resources that are faculty focused

• **Versatile Plenary Sessions:**
  • Faculty Engagement: new ways to engage faculty in
  • Faculty Advancement
  • Understanding Accreditation: LCME new standards
GFA Subcommittees

GFA Membership and Nominating Subcommittee

This committee is responsible for developing the GFA membership and proposing a slate of candidates for Steering Committee and at-large member positions to be presented to the general membership for election. This committee also supports the process for identifying the winner of the annual Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award.

Members:
Steve Block, Chair
Heather Brod
Elena Fuentes-Afflick
Jennifer Hagen
Helen Pearson
Craig Porter
2013-14 Membership & Nominating Subcommittee Highlights

• List serve improvement
  • Refined GFA Listserv Guidelines; created a GFA Listserv Archive
    • *Project is still in development*

• Engagement Project
  • Targeted outreach to nonparticipating schools
  • Survey & interviews;
  • Recommendations to Steering Committee
    • *Part of a larger effort to expand engagement with GFA*

• Carole J. Bland Award
  • Created criteria and process for an **Institutional Award**
  • *Call for nominations will be sent in January 2015*

• Mentoring Pilot Program for New Members
  • Mentoring circles of 4 mentees with 2 ‘senior’ GFA members
  • *Possible expansion in future for GFA at-large members*
GFA Subcommittees

GFA Professional Development Subcommittee

This committee shall be responsible for developing, implementing, and evaluating the educational and professional development programs for GFA members outside of the annual GFA Professional Development Conference.

Members:

Chair: Ann Brown
Susan Pollart
Erika T. Brown
Mary Dankoski
Laura Fentem
Harriet Hopf
2013-14 Professional Development Subcommittee Highlights

- **GFA Toolkit**
  - Member Driven
  - Watch for Call for Submissions
- **Video**
  - Watch to learn more about CFAS
- **Sponsored Session at AAMC Annual Meeting**
  - Joint GFA/CFAS Session: *Are All Faculty Equal?*
    - *Monday, November 10, 1:30-3:30 Chicago, IL*
GFA Subcommittees

Communications Subcommittee

This committee is responsible for disseminating information and news among members of the GFA and to the AAMC, evaluating all current models of communication among members of the GFA and between the GFA and other AAMC Councils and Groups, and work with GFA staff to implement novel approaches to communication.

Members:

Chair: Darshana Shah
Jennifer Allie
John Congdon
Swati Jain
Suzanne Laychock
Mary Lou Voytko

Subcommittee Liaisons:

Harriet Hopf
Professional Development

Kathy Pipitone
Program Planning

Craig Porter
Membership and Nominating

Kimberly Skarupski
Research
2013-14 Communications Subcommittee Highlights

Established Mission and Guidelines

• Defined membership and liaisons from other subcommittees
• Expanded the number and defined the role of “core” committee members
• Established the committee as a communication vehicle for the GFA and all of its committees

Established a Social Media presence for GFA

• Twitter account established (@AAMCGFA) and actively used during meetings

Launched GFA NOW

• GFA NOW as a bi-weekly newsletter with links to timely items of interest

Prepared the way for establishing “Faculty Matters”

• Set the foundation for a quarterly GFA newsletter (“Faculty Matters”)
• Discussions planned during Boston meeting in July 2014, to determine format, frequency and logistics
GFA Subcommittees

Research and Project Development Subcommittee

This committee oversees GFA collaborative projects, promotes and coordinates scholarly activities with other AAMC Groups and Councils, and identifies opportunities for fostering scholarship in faculty affairs.

**Members:**

**Chair:** Patrick Smith
Sherri DuCharme-White
Carl Haisch
Elza Mylona
Christina Runge
Meenakshi Singh
Kimberly Skarupski
Cheryl Welch
2013-14 Research and Planning Subcommittee Highlights

Current/ Ongoing Collaborations & Projects
- Poster Presentation Judging
- Faculty Forward
- GREAT Project (Graduate Research, Education, and Training)
- GRMC (Group on Regional Medical Campuses)
- CFAS (Council of Faculty and Academic Societies)

New Collaborations & Projects
- Mid- Career Project
- Late Career/ Retirement Project
- Research Proposal Review Process

Future Projects & Goals
- Use professional development conference for scholarship development
- Communicate with the Program Development Committee to promote publications by presenters