

Academic and Professional Standards Committee

Academic and Professional Standards Committee Membership: The membership consists of at least 8 faculty, with a strong preference to have at least one representative from each campus, and at least one pharmacy practitioner. The Associate Dean for Student Affairs chairs the committee. Duties and Responsibilities: This committee makes decisions on petitions from pharmacy students with regard to academic and professionalism policies (e.g., probation, dismissal), and reviews petitions for readmission associated with prior unsatisfactory academic or professional performance. The committee provides guidance and mentoring to students exhibiting behavior inconsistent with the expectation of a professional. The committee makes recommendations on changes in academic policy. The committee periodically reviews and updates language in the Academic Performance Standards. The work of the committee complements that of the Professionalism Committee. This committee meets with students who have egregious or extreme patterns involving a lack of professionalism, whereas the Professionalism Committee provides coaching and mentoring to facilitate professional behavior. The committee meets as needed to conduct the work described here. The committee reports to the Dean and the Faculty Governance Council, as requested. The Associate Dean for Professional Advancement and Assessment serves on the committee as an *ex officio* member.