Greetings SWOSU COP Alumni, Students, Preceptors, and Faculty!

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) is responsible for ensuring that colleges and schools of pharmacy are in compliance with accreditation standards and guidelines (https://www.acpe-accredit.org/). In preparation for an ACPE site visit, the COP is required to complete a comprehensive self-study document to affirm that all 30 standards for the Doctor of Pharmacy program are addressed appropriately. The self-study process reviews all aspects of the program in order to identify strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for improvement. This periodic process complements the existing and ongoing quality improvement initiatives within the COP. An ACPE evaluation team will visit the SWOSU COP on February 25-27, 2014.

As a valued COP stakeholder, we are seeking your participation in a broad and inclusive review of our initial self-study findings. Stakeholders have already made important contributions to the self-study process by completing graduating student, alumni, preceptor, and faculty surveys. At this time, the Self-Study Steering Committee invites all stakeholders to review the self-study summary documents with this question in mind: Is the self-study a comprehensive, thorough, and accurate reflection of the COP and the Doctor of Pharmacy program? Documents for review are posted on the COP web site (http://www.swosu.edu/academics/pharmacy/). Please submit your thoughts via electronic submission on the web site or directly to Dr. Mark Gales (mark.gales@swosu.edu), Chair of the Self-Study Steering Committee, by October 31, 2013. The self-study document will be finalized and adopted in December 2013 and then submitted to ACPE in January 2014 prior to the site visit.

Please provide the COP with feedback on how to improve the self-study document and the program. Your input matters and is greatly appreciated!

The COP Self-Study Steering Committee