

Education Committee Update for March Board Meeting – Submitted by Janet Zimmerman & Nancy Bulgarelli, Co-Chairs-March 20, 2012

1. The Education Committee met for dinner on February 21 to discuss committee assignments and speaker replacement ideas. Due the LCCME site visit to OUWB School of Medicine. Dr. Folberg is unable to be the keynote speaker. Cheryl Putnam contacted Dr. Ernie Yoder from the new CMU Medical School and he has agreed to be the keynote with the same topic “Trends in Medical Education.”
2. We would like to have the Board approval to replace the Strategic Planning CE Course that was approved in November with the CE Course “Walking in the Nurses’ Shoes which is a 6 hour MLA CE approved class. The budget for this course will be similar to the budget already submitted in January. I’d like to make the motion that the Board approves this course for the 2012 conference.
3. Chris Hunt will be sending out the call for posters and lightning round presentations in June. We are combining these presentations in the Friday afternoon session with a little different format than previous years.
4. Mary Fitzpatrick will be the point person for the scholarships process again this year and will be getting out information to the library programs by the end of this month.
5. After meeting with the Local Arrangements Committee, Nancy Bulgarelli updated the speakers’ agreements and AV-forms that our committee members are sending out this month to be returned by the end of April.
6. The Committee will be checking to see if anyone is asking for funding for the MLA Teleconference on April 19 if there are more requests to the GMR than they have funding for.