STUDENT PARTICIPATION ON S.H.T.M. COMMITTEES

The Faculty Assembly of the School of Health Technology and Management (SHTM) has established a number of standing and ad-hoc committees which provide for student participation. These committees, made up of representatives from each SHTM program, are listed below. Please let your program director know if you are interested in serving on a committee.

The **Student Advisory Committee to the Dean** is composed of one student from each class of the SHTM professional programs (one from the first year, one from the second year, and, if relevant, one from the third year classes), representatives from each section in the Health Science program, a graduate student representative from the Health Care Policy and Management program, Dean Craig Lehmann, and Associate Dean Deborah Firestone. Each class should elect its representative as soon as possible after the beginning of classes for the new academic year. The Dean's Advisory Committee meets regularly, usually once a month, according to a schedule chosen by the members. It may meet more often as required by student needs.

The **Academic Standing Committee** meets on an as-needed basis to review issues related to students' academic standing (e.g. probation, leaves-of-absence, suspension, termination, return to good standing, etc.), and make recommendations to the dean regarding decisions concerning these issues. The committee also reviews and makes recommendations concerning academic policies which govern the programs within the school.

The **Clinical Education Committee** reviews student health and clinical policies and makes recommendations to the school’s Assembly regarding issues such as drug testing, criminal background checks, etc.

The **Diversity Affairs Committee** coordinates programs (i.e., International Food Fest) that celebrate and promote awareness of the ethnic diversity of the faculty, staff and students in the School of Health Technology and Management.

The **Educational Technology Committee** evaluates the technology needs of the faculty and students in meeting their educational objectives and makes recommendations to the Dean regarding future technology acquisition.

The **Research Committee** serves to promote awareness about current policies and procedures governing research in the university and school to faculty, staff, and students, and to support the development of a collaborative environment in which faculty and students can conduct research.