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Health Professions Undergraduate Advisory Committee

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RE: Annual Report, 1993-1994

This past year the committee members interviewed 59 students, sent 380 letters of evaluation for these health professions students to 121 institutions. The majority of these students were applying to medical schools. The overall acceptance rate for students from USC applying to the health professional schools (medicine, dentistry, optometry, and podiatry) was 64.4%. Approximately 50% of the pre-med students (30) were accepted to USCSM and 17 at MUSC-Med. Approximately 91.5% of students (11/12) were accepted to dental schools.

The average MCAT score of students accepted to medical school 1993-1994 was 26.82 and the GPA was 3.48. The increased competition for places in medical school (42,000 applied nationally with 17,000 acceptance -- less than 40%) result in these excellent values. There continues to be high numbers of students (572) in pre-med curriculum in the Medical Student Advisor's, Dr. Fontelle Thomsson, data base.

Dr. Janet S. Nussbaum, College of Nursing, continues as Chair of the committee for 1994-1995.

Special thanks to outgoing members: Dr. W. Dawson, Dr. C. Reeder, Professor K. Pearson; and to ongoing members: Dr. J. Eady, Professor K. Graham, Dr. E. Kimbrough, Dr. A. Bernal, Dr. D. Underhill. Professor J. Cambry

Welcome to new Members: Professor B. Drewniany, Dr. G. Handy, Dr. E. Mayer