Dr. David B. Allison accepts position as Associate Dean for Science & Director, Office of Energetics

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Dr. David Alison, Distinguished Professor, has accepted the position as Associate Dean for Science in the School of Public Health and Director of the newly established Office of Energetics. As Associate Dean for Science Dr. Allison will be responsible for developing a comprehensive, voluntary Research Support Program that will offer programs, seminars, and services that will facilitate, encourage, support, and streamline where possible the School’s scientific enterprise.

As Director of the Office of Energetics Dr. Allison will be responsible for developing the unique programs and initiatives associated with this new, highly collaborative Office. These programs and initiatives will initially address obesity from a variety of perspectives in ways that will provide new insights into and new interventions for this epidemic that continues to ravage huge segments of the population here and across the globe. In addition the Office of Energetics will pave the way for efforts directed toward other complex, interdisciplinary problems.

Dr. Allison joins the Dean’s Office at a time of rapid change in all aspects of academic public health. His tremendous insights, skills, and creativity will help assure the continued drive for the UAB School of Public Health to become the preferred school of public health in the 21st century. We welcome him to the new leadership position and look forward to the years of success ahead.

Dr. Allison will begin his duties as Associate Dean on July 1, 2011 at which time he will step down as Head of the Section on Statistical Genetics. Dr. Allison is deeply committed to assuring a smooth transition to new leadership in the Department and Section.

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