DENTISTRY FACULTY COUNCIL
Deborah Greenspan, DSc, BDS, Chair

MINUTES
Meeting of February 21, 2002


GUESTS: D. Perry, Assistant Dean of Curricular Affairs, and J. Greenspan, Dean of Research Affairs.

The meeting of the Dentistry Faculty Council was called to order by Vice-Chair D. Curtis on January 17, 2002 at 7:30 a.m. in Room S-30 in Chair Greenspan’s absence.

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting February 7, 2002

The Minutes for the School of Dentistry Faculty Council Meeting of February 7, 2002 were approved.

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting January 17, 2002

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Chair’s Report

Vice-Chair Curtis gave a brief overview of “How to Succeed in Academics,” written by Linda and Edward McCabe. D. Curtis announced that the book would be placed in the Faculty Development library in the Assistant Dean for Curricular Affairs office.

Dr. Curtis discussed a concern expressed by Dr. Norman Oppenheimer, Chair of the Faculty Welfare Committee, about the deterioration of health care access for people with UC Care. In response to Dr. Oppenheimer’s request for feedback from each school, Dr. Curtis suggested that the issue be discussed by the Faculty Council.

Dr. Curtis reminded the Committee that Instructional Grants are due on February 25, 2002 and acknowledged Dr. J. Greenspan’s nomination for the Oliver Johnson Award for Distinguished Leadership In the Academic Senate.
Dean’s Report

Dean Bertolami informed the Faculty Council that he received a report indicated that the pass rate was better than 91% for UCSF Dental Students who took the licensing exams in June 2001. The employee survey circulated through the Chancellor’s office had a good response from the Dental School. The results of the survey were disseminated to the Deans and will be used to identify important issues on which the administration can act.

The School of Dentistry is in the process of applying for a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support community clinics. The UCSF School of Dentistry is one of the 19 finalists selected to prepare a full proposal for further review.

Committee Reports

Admissions
According to A. Miller, Chair of the Admissions Committee, approximately 39 of the 54 student offer letters for 2002 admission sent have been accepted.

Dr. Miller discussed the need to address the issue of identifying DDS candidates that are interested in pursuing a future in teaching, possibly at UCSF. The Admissions Committee will review the admissions process to determine how they can identify DDS/PhD candidates.

Dr. Miller noted a significant increase in the quality of applications for the International Dental Program (IDP) which will allow the Admissions Committee to be selective. Some of the IDP candidates may be qualified for the general pool of applications if they are interested in completing a four-year program.

Academic Planning and Budget (APB)
No Report.

EPC
No Report.

Department Representative Reports

Growth and Development
No Report

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
No Report

Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences
No Report

Stomatology
No Report
**Student Report**

C. Sabourin announced the following:
- There will be a Student social gathering on Friday, February 22 at 5:30 PM on the fourth floor of the Dental Clinics Building. Members of the faculty are encouraged to attend.
- Dr. J. Greenspan attended the last UCSF Associated Dental Students (ADS) meeting to address the students. The students in attendance expressed a great deal of interest in Dr. Greenspan’s presentation.

C. Sabourin would like to keep the issue of mentorship on the Faculty Council agenda.

**Presentation by Dr. John Greenspan, Dean of Research**

Dr. Greenspan began his presentation by defining his position as the new Dean of Research for the School of Dentistry as being an “agent of change.”

He classified the strengths of the School as geography, community, leadership, and real estate.

Dr. Greenspan identified the following weaknesses of the School of Dentistry:

- The average age of the faculty is over 55 years old. The next generation of faculty members has not been identified which puts the school in a precarious position. There is a need to change the culture if the school to attract the successors of the wave of faculty that came to the school in the early 1980’s.
- The estimated 400 dental faculty positions across the country that are currently unfilled will rise significantly in the next five years to 2000.
- Next year the NIH budget will have doubled over a period of five years which will result in increased competition for the funding.
- There is a need to standardize the reports and accounting ledgers between offices and departments.

Dr. Greenspan noted that there are many opportunities in Dental Research due to the “cross-pollenization” of research specialties that produce new areas of science.

Dr. Greenspan added that the website for the Research Department will be updated to more accurately portray the scope/breadth of the department.

The Dental Masters Degree option, which was formerly used to identify potential PhD candidates, is currently being considered for reinstatement. The program has met some resistance because of the 30 units that would have to be added to a curriculum that is currently under revision.

**Old Business**

**Discussion Relative to Future of the Dentistry School Curriculum –Dr D Perry, Assistant Dean, Curricular Affairs**
D. Perry announced that she will discuss the revision of the goals of the School of Dentistry at the next meeting of the Academy of Dental Educators.

**New Business**

R. Derynck provided the Faculty Council with an overview of a meeting with Regis Kelly, Executive Vice Chancellor for Research. Dr. Derynck provided the following information:

- Dr. JS Greenspan provided an overview of the School of Dentistry.
- During the meeting it was discovered that many people in leadership positions within the School of Dentistry are unaware of what other Departments are doing.

Dr. Derynck announced that he was recently appointed to a Committee charged with reviewing Parnassus development issues that result from the move to Mission Bay.

Vice-Chair Curtis asked that the following items be included on the next agenda:

- Identification, recruitment, and the nurturing of Dual Track (DDS/PhD) students
- Space allocation at Parnassus and Mission Bay

There being no further business, a Motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

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