The meeting of the Dentistry Faculty Council was called to order by Chair Greenspan on May 2, 2002 at 7:35 a.m. in Room S-30. A quorum was present.

Chair’s Report

Chair Greenspan announced that Senate Analyst David Moya is leaving the Senate Office and introduced his replacement, Rebecca Moreland.

Chair Greenspan extended the appreciation of the Faculty Council to outgoing student representative, Chris Sabourin, thanking him for his active participation in the Council.

A full faculty meeting is planned for Thursday, June 13, 12:15 – 2:00 P.M. in C701. Chair Greenspan would like Agenda items emailed to her.

Chair Greenspan requested that Agenda items for the Fall Faculty Retreat be emailed to her.

Chair Greenspan will email the first draft of the amended Bylaws and the School regulations to Council members.

Dean’s Report

Dean T. Daniels reported in Dean Bertolami’s absence. Dean Daniels discussed a draft policy for course-based clinical suspension, created by an ad hoc committee of administration and faculty members and reviewed by Dentistry Department Chairs. The policy addresses student violations of clinical rules occurring within a course. This is an academic policy, in addition to the current
misconduct policy. Members of the Council expressed concern that faculty receive orientation to the implementation procedures and that students be given due process.

**A Motion was made by D. Graham** that the Course-based Clinical Suspension draft policy be accepted as written. **The Motion was seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.**

**Committee Reports**

**Admissions**

W. Bird and C. Alexander reviewed the admissions procedures for the International Dentist Program (IDP), which includes interviewing and testing of candidates. The goal of the admissions process is to garner as much information as possible about the applicant in order to render a fair decision and find the most capable and talented students.

Credentials of IDP students are carefully scrutinized. In addition to requiring notarized and certified copies of transcripts, Admissions works closely with an educational evaluation agency to convert grades to US standards and to ascertain the authenticity of credentials.

S. Thenard reported that the Associated Dental Students (ADS) passed a resolution giving IDP students the same rights and privileges as other students. IDP students are also full members of the Alumni Association.

**Academic Planning and Budget (APB)**

No report.

**Educational Policy Committee (EPC)**

The Educational Policy Committee is reviewing a pass/no pass grading system. The Council will further discuss this topic at its next meeting.

**Ad Hoc Mentorship Committee**

C. McNeil presented a progress report on the structure of the Mentorship Program. The Committee’s intent is to keep the program simple and proceed on a trial basis for one year.

**Department Representative Reports**

**Growth and Development**

No Report.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

No Report.

**Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences**

No Report.

**Stomatology**

No Report.
Research Day and Discussion Relative to the DDS/PhD and T32 Program -- Dr. J. Greenspan and Dr. G. Marshall

J. Greenspan discussed a preliminary agenda for a School of Dentistry Research Day. Its purpose is to raise awareness of research by and in the School and to enhance the self-esteem of faculty, students and post-docs in research issues. J. Greenspan expressed concern over the financial impact of closing clinics for a day. He will spearhead a joint Dean’s Office / Faculty Council committee, including students to develop the details for a Research Day.

A Motion was made by D. Curtis to approve the concept of a School of Dentistry Research Day. The Motion was seconded by D. Davis. The motion was APPROVED unanimously.

G. Marshall provided a summary of the various training programs available for dental students, PhD students, DDS/PhD Programs, MD/PhD students, full-time and part-time faculty, and post-docs. UCSF is consistently pointed to as the model for training in the United States because of the broad spectrum of training programs being offered.

Dr. Marshall addressed the need to recruit and attract students to the DDS/PhD Program. The Program consists of three years of Dental School and five years of clinical practice and PhD work. This program is specifically aimed at addressing the nationwide shortfall in faculty. Discussion centered around the need to raise interest in research, identify early those who are interested and nurture that interest.

Drs. Marshall and Greenspan were invited to return to the next meeting to continue this discussion.

Student Report

C. Sabourin introduced Sharine Thenard, in-coming Associated Dental Students President and student representative to the Faculty Council for the 2002-03 academic year.

C. Sabourin will continue to be invited to meetings as a D4 representative, due to his on-going interest in the development of the mentorship program.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

There being no further business, a Motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

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