DENTISTRY FACULTY COUNCIL
Deborah Greenspan, DSc, BDS, Chair

MINUTES
Meeting of December 6, 2001


ABSENT: R. Derynck, C. McNeill, and D. Ramos

GUESTS: Hilary Pritchard, Curriculum Coordinator, Dean’s Office School of Dentistry, and Stuart Gansky, PhD, Assistant Professor

The meeting of the Dentistry Faculty Council was called to order by Chair Greenspan on December 6, 2001 at 7:35 a.m. in Room S-30. A quorum was present.

Dean’s Report

Dean Bertolami introduced Dr. Brad Bernstein, PhD. Dr. Bernstein is a performance coach whose focus is helping students perform at a high level while under stressful circumstances. For more than twenty years he has coached actors, athletes, and others who must produce consistently successful performance over time without hurting themselves or the people around them. Dr. Bernstein assists the individual to recognize the sources of stress and be able to do deal with them as they occur. He teaches awareness and tools: people must be aware when they are getting stressed and they must have tools with which to act at that moment.

For the next six months, Dr. Bernstein will conduct performance enhancement/stress management clinics twice monthly for students and faculty in the School of Dentistry. His schedule will have three components: 1) focused group sessions organized around improving a particular area of performance; 2) open groups, a drop in time for students to share concerns and learn techniques and 3) individual sessions that are confidential, scheduled appointments for students who do not want to participate in a public forum.

C. Sabourin reported that student reaction to Dr. Bernstein was extremely positive. Dr. Bernstein demonstrated a very realistic grasp of what students are experiencing. C. Sabourin also expressed his appreciation to the Dean for keeping the well-being of the students in mind and making this type of opportunity available to the students.

Dr. Bernstein will be introduced to the faculty and give a more detailed presentation at the School of Dentistry Full Faculty Meeting on December 11, 2001.
Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of November 15, 2001 were approved, as edited by the Council.

Committee Reports

Admissions Report

A. Miller, Chair of the Admissions Committee, gave a status report on admissions. As of November 30, 2001, a total of 995 individuals had completed the ADSAS application for the UCSF Dental School. The Admissions Committee has evaluated applicants at the very top of the list and 24 were accepted by the Executive Committee of the Admissions Committee. The panels for Dental Hygiene and the Dental School will begin reviewing the completed files. The Admissions Committee believes they have a good applicant pool of competent students.

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Manual Dexterity Test explained the design of the test and presented the results. The Faculty Council approved by a unanimous vote a request that the Committee continue for one more year and, during that year, find an opportunity to repeat the test with the current fourth year students. The Faculty Council asked the Committee to present its findings to the faculty at the Dean’s Seminar in 2002. This presentation will take place after the fourth year class has completed the test.

Agenda for Full Faculty Meeting

The Council agreed upon the following items for the agenda of the Full Faculty Meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 2001:

• Comments – Dean Charles Bertolami, DDS, DMedSc
• UC and Dental School Finances – Julian Ponce, JD, Dean for Administration
• Space Allocation for the School of Dentistry – Rik Derynck, PhD, Professor
• Report from the Admissions Committee – Arthur Miller, PhD, Chair
• Mentoring Program for Students – Christopher Sabourin, President, Associated Dental Students
• Performance Coaching – Dr. Bradley Bernstein, PhD

Department Representative Reports

Student Report

C. Sabourin reported on the following:

• A faculty appreciation lunch or dinner is being planned. The Alumni Council will also be invited.
• About 98% of second year students have taken the National Board exam (Part I).

The Council will not meet on December 20, 2001. The next meeting will be January 17, 2002.

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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