MINUTES
Meeting of November 19, 2001

PRESENT: D. Teitel (Chair), P. Sneed, K. Topp, R. Turner, M. Winter

ABSENT: M. Ryder, P. Benner, R. Stern

The meeting of the Educational Policy Committee was called to order by Chair Teitel on November 19, 2001 at 9:10 am in room S226. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of October 11, 2001 were approved unanimously.

Announcements from the Chair

In the absence of System-Wide Representative, P. Benner, Chair Teitel gave a brief overview of recent system-wide topics of discussion. Topics included UC Copyright Policy, admission screening procedures, and proposals to integrate the teaching of doctoral programs with other state universities. P. Benner will elaborate on each of these topics at the next meeting of the Committee.

Symposium of Leaders

The Committee recognized that increased interaction between schools in the development of combined courses would enhance the learning experience at UCSF and might contribute to a more efficient use of academic resources. The Committee believes that it will be able to facilitate discussions relating to the possibility of providing combined courses across the four schools and other mechanisms for coordination by organizing a half-day Symposium of Leaders.

The Symposium of Leaders will take place in late April/early May of 2002. The Committee will invite Deans and educational leaders of each of the four schools to come together to discuss ways in which schools might interact to increase and develop opportunities for combined courses. Discussions will focus on four areas of concern and potential development: integration of educational courses, allocation and efficient sharing of resources, the need to maintain high quality clinical teaching and coordinate efforts in this area across schools, and the role of distance learning in cross-school teaching. The Committee believes that the Symposium will afford educational leaders the opportunity to discuss current obstacles to cross-school integration and to identify solutions and goals for the future. Chair Teitel requested that, prior to the December meeting of the Committee, each member submit names of leaders from each school to be invited to the Symposium.
and to further consider the structure and focus of possible discussions. Members will finalize initial plans at the December meeting of the Committee and will distribute invitations before the end of the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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