Meeting of September 5, 2002


ABSENT: P. Loomer, S Thenard.

The meeting of the Dentistry Faculty Council was called to order by Chair Greenspan on September 5, 2002 at 7:42 a.m. in Room S-30. A quorum was present.

Approval of the Minutes

The Minutes for the School of Dentistry Faculty Council Meetings of July 25, 2002 were approved.

Chair’s Report

Chair Greenspan suggested to the Council that Associate Dean Charles Alexander attend a Council meeting to address the admission process for student recruitment. Chair Greenspan also suggested that the School of Dentistry move toward online teaching for more classes.

The Chair requested that the Faculty Council meeting begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 9:00 a.m. A brief discussion was held, and the Council Members approved the change in time for the Council meetings.

Dean’s Report

Dean Bertolami reported that the D2 students performed exceptionally well on their exams, and that the orientation for new students was successful. The guest speaker for the orientation was Dr. Newman of the American Dental Association, and an alumnus of UC San Francisco.

The Dean lead a panel discussion related to careers in academics and research with the science of dentistry, and how to attract new graduates to these career areas.

Dr. Chuck Shuler of USC spoke at the Dean’s Seminar.

Dean Bertolami addressed the perception of the Dental School at UCSF and the need to change how the School is perceived by prospective students. He indicated that there appears to be a misperception by some prospective students who think that because the School of Dentistry is strong in research, that it is not as strong in clinical applications, which is untrue.
The Dean announced that the School of Dentistry received a Robert Wood Johnson Award for $1.35 million for clinical outreach programs within the community. He also announced that Dr. John Greenspan received a $5 million dollar K12 award.

In 2005 the School of Dentistry will undergo an accreditation review.

The Dean will meet with department Chairs, Vice Deans, the Alumni President and the Faculty Council Chair on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Replacement of Faculty Council Members

Chair Greenspan announced that the Faculty Councils needs to appoint two new Members At Large to replace Yvonne Kapila and Dennis Davis, both of whom have resigned their positions. Council Members provided several nominations: Drs. Janice Lee, John Huang, Brian Schmidt, Adam Lloyd, Diane Barber, and Susan Fisher. Chair Greenspan will contact the nominees regarding their interest in serving on the Faculty Council, and will present the results at the next Faculty Council meeting.

Committee Reports

Admissions
Dr. Miller reported on the admission process for the School of Dentistry. The Committee discussed concerns relating to the question of why the School is not always attracting those students with top test scores and highest GPAs. The following suggestions were made to assist the School of Dentistry with attracting more potential students: 1) additional sensitization of Faculty and Staff to assist the process; 2) placing a flyer in the UCSF application highlighting the strong points of the Dental School including its clinical excellence 3) conducting tours of the basic science labs and clinical sites 4) a stronger commitment from the School to attract good applicants.

Academic Planning and Budget (APB)
Changes and additions to the membership of this Committee were presented. Dr. Sally Marshall will serve as Chair, Drs. Don Curtis and Julian Ponce will serve as an ex officio members, and Drs. Dorothy Perry and Gary Armitage will serve as additional members.

Education Policy Committee (EPC)
D. Curtis announced that several students attended the Dean’s Seminar of which Dr. Chuck Schueller was the keynote speaker.

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

No report

Old Business

Retreat:
The School of Dentistry’s Faculty Retreat will take place in October 2002. The exact date and location have yet to be determined. Dr. Hal Slavkin from USC intended to be the keynote speaker but had to cancel. The Council Members provided the following additional names for Chair Greenspan to contact: Dr. Pat Cross at UC Berkeley, Dr. Chuck Schueller, and Dr. Bruce Alberts.

The Council anticipates an away retreat for the 2003-2004 academic year, and recommended that away retreats be held every other year. The Council will work with the Dean to explore funding availability and to identify suitable locations to propose for consideration for the 2003 retreat. A nominal fee was suggested to help defer the costs of an away retreat.

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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