SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY FACULTY COUNCIL
Nina Agabian, PhD, Chair

MINUTES
Meeting of November 15, 2007

PRESENT: C. Shiboski (Vice Chair), S. Brear, S. Eakle, J. Featherstone, S. Gansky, J. Lee, P. Loomer,

ABSENT: N. Agabian, P. DenBesten, F. Finzen, L. Pereira

GUESTS: Richard Jordan, DDS, PhD; Andre Guererro

Vice Chair Shiboski called the School of Dentistry Faculty Council to order at 8:13 am in Room S-30.

Minutes
The minutes of the October 27, 2007 meeting were approved as amended. (Appendix 1)

Chair’s Report
Vice Chair Shiboski expressed concern over ensuring that the School of Dentistry does not miss opportunities for recognition such as Academic Senate grants, awards, and lectureships. The Council requested that the Senate Analyst remind the Council on a monthly basis which deadlines are approaching so that the School can be more proactive.

Dean’s Report
Dean Featherstone reported that implementation of the Pipeline Two externship funds is completed. He also informed the Council that progress towards search for a new dean is underway and that he expects a report by the end of January.

Student Representative Report
No report.

National American Dental Education (ADEA) Award – Andre Guerrero
A. Guerrero, Vice-President of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) informed the council that the ADEA board would like to nominate faculty member Brian Schmidt for a National ADEA award. This national award will require a letter of recommendation from two members of the council. The Council voted unanimously to support the nominee and agreed to draft letters for the nomination.

DDS-Masters in Clinical Research Program – Richard Jordan
R. Jordan distributed the proposal for a DDS-Masters in Clinical Research Program. (Appendix 2). After reviewing the background and aims, R. Jordan requested that the Council endorse the program. A motion to endorse the DDS-Master’s in Clinical Research Program was carried unanimously.

**Departmental Reports**

**Cell and Tissue Biology**
No report.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences**

**Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences**

**Orofacial Sciences.**

**Committee Reports.**

**Admissions**
No report.

**Academic Planning and Budget.**
No report.

**Educational Policy Committee**
No report.

There being no further business, Chair Shiboski adjourned the meeting at 8:48am.
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