School of Dentistry Faculty Council
Caroline Shiboski, DDS, PhD, Chair

MINUTES
Thursday, June 11, 2009

PRESENT: Caroline Shiboski, Pamela Den Besten, John Featherstone, Mark Dellinges, Stuart Gansky, Arndt Klocke, Sheila Brear, Ram Vaderhobli, Janice Lee, Fritz Finzen, Peter Loomer, Nina Agabian

ABSENT: 

PERMANENT GUESTS: Dan Hardy, President, Associated Dental Students

GUESTS: Dorothy Perry, Burton Ober

The School of Dentistry Faculty was called to order by Chair Shiboski on June 11, 2009 at 8:08 a.m. in room D-4035. A quorum was present.

Minutes of the May 21, 2009 Meeting
Minutes of the May 21, 2009 Meeting were approved.

Chair’s Report – Caroline Shiboski
Chair Shiboski made these announcements:
  • The search for the Associate Dean of Global Health is moving forward.
  • Along with Vice Chair Lee, she has been working to get elections out by the end of the week.

Dean’s Report – John Featherstone
The Dean made these announcements:
  • Senior leadership held a five hour retreat to examine and evaluate the next round of cut since the May revise projected another 2.4% cut.
  • Production in the clinics is on the rise. D3 students have had more clinical experience than they ever.
  • Renovation of the first floor lobby will begin in October.

Approval of Graduating Students.
B. Ober presented the candidates for graduation. A motion to approve the 27 candidates for graduation was carried unanimously.

Departmental Reports
Cell and Tissue Biology – Nina Agabian
No report.

Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences – Janice Lee
Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences – Stuart Gansky
The chair search is begins again next Thursday. Peter Sargeant will be chairing the committee. Planning has begun for the fall retreat and the planning group is soliciting topics. It has been suggested that one topic to address might be the lack of sensitivity regarding diversity. Lastly, a P30 grant has been submitted which would fund three faculty positions for two years.

Orofacial Sciences – Caroline Shiboski
No report.

Committee Reports
Admissions
No report.

Academic Planning and Budget
No report.

Education Policy Committee – Sheila Brear
No report.

Scholarship – Peter Loomer

Report from Alumnit Association - Mark Dellinges
M. Dellinges reported that alumni funds are healthy. The Association has various activities planned for incoming students including a beer bash in October. The White Coat Ceremony will be sponsored by alumni. Also, the Association is putting away money for students to request at their executive meeting. Lastly, the association is trying to improve exposure to all dental students.

Old Business
None.

New Business
None.

There being no further business, Chair Shiboski adjourned the meeting at 9:37 a.m.