School of Dentistry Faculty Council
Janice Lee, DDS, MD, MS, Chair

MINUTES
Thursday, January 21, 2010

PRESENT: Janice Lee (Chair), Stefan Habelitz (Vice Chair), Caroline Damsky for John Featherstone, Nina Agabian, Stuart Gansky, Mehran Hossaini, Ophir Klein, Arndt Klocke, Sophia Saeed, Ram Vaderhobli,

GUESTS: Daniel Hardy, ADS Representative; Mark Kirkland, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

The School of Dentistry Faculty was called to order by Chair Lee on January 21, 2010 at 8:10 a.m. in room S-719. A quorum was present.

Chair’s Report
Chair Lee made these announcements:
• At the Academic Senate Coordinating Committee meeting, members discussed the Report from the Task Force on Recruitment, Retention and Promotion (the Armitage Report.) Under Kit Chesla’s stewardship, APB and focused on the growth portion of the report. There is roughly a 3% growth across the campus. It was also determined that a large number of faculty could be re-assigned into other series including Clin X and ladder rank.
• The preliminary report from the Commission on the Future will be out in March 2010.
• At the Chancellor’s Council last week, it was announced that the Governor will try to give $300M back to the UC system. His intent is to divert funds from prisons to higher education. Chair Lee encouraged the Council to find ways to lobby the legislature. She also expressed her concern over the negative press that the University has been receiving and ways to increase positive press.
• Carol Moss reported that the Office will be moving towards direct giving. Chair Lee solicited ideas on how the School of Dentistry can get on her radar. Unless there are objections, Chair Lee would like to invite her to the midyear meeting.

Dean’s Report
Dean Damsky made these announcements:
• She attended the alumni meeting this weekend. Enrollment is up. Also, the alumni presented the school with a $50K check for scholarships. Also, the alumni is working on strengthening their online? presence.
• Dean Featherstone is in San Diego talking to donors.
• Her tenure as Associate Dean ends at the end of next week.

Student Representative Report
No report.
Report from the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs – M. Kirkland

M. Kirkland reviewed **capital projects underway:**

1. Fleming Lab on the 4th floor is nearing completion. Simulators will be installed in February.
2. Digital Radiography has gone completely paperless with fully electronic patient records.
3. The Lobby Project is underway and now includes two peds operatories that will also be used for clinical research.

**Changes to the clinic:**

1. The Friday afternoon clinic closures have allowed departments to reduce faculty and clinics to reduce staff.
2. Friday afternoon lectures have been consolidated.
3. Clinic hours have been changed from 9a-Noon and 2p-5p to 8:30a-Noon and 1:30p-5p.

**Marketing Activities**

1. School of Dentistry website is much more patient focused.
2. Link from the medical center website to the School of Dentistry website.
3. Advertising in local newspapers
   a. Richmond Review
   b. Noe Valley
   c. Sunset Beacon
4. UC Shuttle Buses
5. Craigslists
6. Various clinical promotions

**Parking**

Tabled until the dean returns.

**Departmental Reports**

**Cell and Tissue Biology**

No report.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

No report.

**Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences**

No report.

**Orofacial Sciences – Ophir Klein**

There is a strong applicant pool for the faculty position in the CMB program. Construction on HSE 15 is moving along.

**Committee Reports**

**Academic Planning and Budget**

Brian Schmidt is leaving the University so a replacement must be found. Chair Lee would like to appoint Peggy Leong in the interim.

**Educational Planning Committee**

No report.

**Scholarship Committee**

Chair Lee reported that Committee Chair Wu Li is concerned that students are turning down UCSF even with scholarships. He has been soliciting feedback as to why these students are choosing other schools.
Some people are declining for family or geographic reasons. Chair Lee has invited Chair Li to the next meeting to discuss his findings in detail.

**Research Committee**
No report.

**Old Business**
The mid-year meeting will be held in March where Carol Moss will be considered as a guest. The Fall retreat is slated for September 25th.

**New Business**
None.

There being no further business, Chair Lee adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

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