The School of Dentistry Faculty was called to order by Chair Lee on February 18, 2010 at 8:12 a.m. in room S-719. A quorum was present.

**Chair’s Report**
Chair Lee made these announcements:

- The Academic Senate Executive Committee met to discuss the Post-Employment Retirement Benefits (PERB). The Committee on Academic Planning and Budget and Faculty Welfare are continuing to work on this.
- The tentative agenda for the Spring Full Faculty Council is:
  - Admissions report
  - Scholarship report
  - Dean’s report
  - Carol Moss (invited)
  - Chris Reutz – development for the SOD.

**Dean’s Report**
No report.

**Student Representative Report**
No report.

**Departmental Reports**
- **Cell and Tissue Biology – Nina Agabian**
  No report.
- **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery – Janice Lee**
  No report.
- **Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences – Stuart Gansky**
No report.

**Orofacial Sciences – Ophir Klein**
No report.

**Committee Reports**

**Scholarship Committee**
W. Li Reviewed Committee membership. The Committee met four times to review new student scholarships and five times to review continuing student scholarships. Chair Li then reviewed the types, amounts, and distribution of scholarships.

Chair Li reported that this year, there is a slight change in strategy. This year, the Committee combined the Regent’s award so that there were fewer recipients but with higher award amounts. All admittees are still in the top 10%.

Chair Lee engaged the Council in a discussion on how to remain competitive in this economy with a slower pipeline.

R. Vaderhobli encouraged more focus on the clinical cases.

M. Hossaini suggested doing an outcomes assessment: how many of the selectees have really turned out to be superstars? Not sure that they are becoming great clinicians or researchers. O. Klein echoed the sentiment that if these people are going on to becoming stellar practitioners without furthering the profession, then perhaps we are targeting the wrong candidates.

S. Ganskay suggesting following up with scholarship awardees and asking them to give back as alumni.

**Old Business**
None.

**New Business**
M. Hossaini reported that the simulation center in the second floor of the library is going to open soon. He has been part of the curriculum team and is hoping to get part of an interprofessional grant. As this is such a big opportunity, he is proposing thinking outside of the box: what are the potentials to develop courses that do (i.e., pairing up with nurse practitioners) and what new simulation technologies can be integrated with existing courses?

Lastly, while working with SOM, he’s learned of workshops on faculty development which he hopes to get members of the School of Dentistry involved with. C. Damsky suggested making the rounds at department meetings to get people informed.

There being no further business, Chair Lee adjourned the meeting at 9:28 a.m.