Chair Lee called the School of Dentistry Faculty Council to order on January 20, 2011 at 8:09am in room S 719.

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

- The Academic Senate approved the Translational Medicine program.
- The Academic Senate has been reviewing the report from the UC System-wide Task Force on Senate Membership Report on Senate Membership (http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/underreview/SenMembershipTFReport.pdf). Eight of the nine Academic Senate Committees reviewing this report vehemently disagreed. UCSF Academic Senate will be convening a Task Force to strategize on how best to address the inequities on our campus.
- Chair Lee solicited agenda items for the Full Faculty Council/Midyear Meeting. Some suggestions included the development office and Renee Navarro.

**Dean’s Report**
No report.

**Faculty Development**
The Council continued to discuss best models for faculty development and agreed that a faculty survey would be the best initial course of action. Associate Dean Sargent reported that he will be rolling out travel grants soon.

**Student Report**
The students have been doing a lot of outreach to neighboring pre-dental clubs. They plan to visit the UC Davis pre-dental club soon.

**Department Reports**
**Cell and Tissue Biology**
The department is looking to fill two vacancies.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences**
The Department will be undergoing accreditation later this year. M. Anthony (Tony) Pogrel, DDS, MD has been announced as the first William Ware Endowed Chair in Orthognathic and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences
The search for a department chair may be over as an offer has been made to the final candidate.

Orofacial Sciences
No report.

Admissions Report – Dan Ramos and James Betbeze
D. Ramos and J. Betbeze reported receiving over 1700 applications. 70 applicants were offered admission and so far, 39 have accepted. Of the 39 candidates, there are 20 female, 19 male, three African-American, two Filipino, and five Hispanic candidates. This represents a class made up of approximately 25% underrepresented minorities (URMs). This increase in URM is due to the tremendous push by the committee to increase diversity. Half of the class filled with only 10 applicants outstanding. The committee is very pleased with the academically rigorous and diverse applicant set.

J. Betbeze explained the holistic review, how the questions were formed, and why the process is important. He solicited help from the faculty for interviewing students. Often times, when there are not enough faculty reviewers, students have to wait up to 30 minutes to be interviewed. This reflects poorly on the school. He also solicited ideas on how to broaden the interviewer pool as the current pool is somewhat homogenous. Members of the Council also commented that all departments should be required to volunteer proportionately and that all faculty should be calibrated before conducting interviews.

There being no further business, Chair Lee adjourned the meeting at 9:26.