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

MINUTES
Thursday, February 17, 2011

PRESENT: Janice Lee, Don Curtis, John Featherstone, Sophia Saeed, Steven Silverstein, Torsten Wittmann, Stuart Gansky, Ophir Klein, Stefan Habelitz

GUEST: Linn Maung, ADS Representative

The School of Dentistry Faculty Council was called to order by Chair Lee on February 17, 2011 at 8:06am in room S 719.

Chair’s Report
Chair Lee made these announcements:

• The UCSF Academic Senate has drafted a response to the report from the UC Systemwide Senate Task Force and created a local task force to further examine the issues brought forth in that report. School of Dentistry representatives include Janice Lee and Paul Green.
• The Academic Senate Call for Service has been released. Chair Lee requested that members of the Council encourage their colleagues to respond.
• The Academic Senate Committee on Academic Planning and Budget (APB) is lobbying to increase the cap for outside income. Many other top universities allow their faculty to seek revenue outside of their respective universities. The Council suggested getting comparative data from the top ten dental schools.
• The School of Dentistry Full Faculty Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011, from Noon to 2pm.
• Chair Lee solicited ideas for the Fall Retreat. Suggestions included inviting Renee Navarro, an update on sustainability efforts, and a session on coaching patients to make decisions that are in their best health interests.

Dean’s Report
The Dean made these announcements:

• Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences (PRDS) had identified a new chair who will be transitioning to UCSF in August.
• The accreditation process is underway. This time next year, the site visit team will be here. Associate Dean Dorothy Perry will be in touch with the faculty details and how everyone can help.
• The 2011-12 budget hinges much on the June ballot. The School of Dentistry is committed to protecting the DDS program and keeping the student-faculty ratio intact.
• The incoming class is being finalized. The Admissions Committee has done an exceptional job in selecting a diverse and competitive class.

Student Representative Report
L. Maung made these announcements:
• Two weeks ago, ADS held their annual “Give Kids a Smile Day.” While the event went well, L. Maung noted that there were more providers than patients. ADS hope to increase their PR efforts next year.
• Student representatives from UCSF reached out to the UCD Pre-dental association. Over 50 students were in attendance.

Chair Lee reiterated the lack of coverage/PR for many of the School’s initiatives. She suggested convening a committee to focus on development and public relations. The motion to form an ad hoc committee to address public relations and outreach was unanimously passed.

**Faculty Development**
The Council continued their discussions regarding faculty development. The motion to form an ad hoc committee on faculty development was unanimously passed.

**Department Reports**
*Cell and Tissue Biology*
Applications for the two vacant positions have been accepted. Interviews will be held in the second week of March.

*Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences*
The department will be going through accreditation in April.

*Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences*
The department is very enthusiastic about the new chair. The Dental Hygiene Masters program will begin this summer.

*Orofacial Sciences*
There is a welcome party for the new faculty member who started last week.

**Committee Reports**
*Clinical Excellence*
Arun Sharma will chair the Clinical Excellence Committee

*Scholarship*
The Committee awarded two of the dean’s scholarships to stellar underrepresented minority candidates.

**Old Business**
None.

**New Business**
None.

There being no further business, Chair Lee adjourned the meeting at 9:42am.