The School of Dentistry Faculty Council was called to order by Vice Chair Wittmann on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 8:06 a.m. in room U-506. A quorum was present.

Vice Chair’s Report
Vice Chair Wittmann welcomed the Council and led introductions.

Dean’s Report
No report.

Student Representative Report
J. Eliason reported that there are currently no major issues concerning the student body.

Overhaul of the Admissions Interview Process
Associate Dean Sargent gave the Council an overview of the role of Senate faculty in the admissions process. His primary concern is that the interview process has not been fairly distributed across departments. Lack of volunteers coupled with last minute cancellations and no-shows are a poor reflection of the faculty. These gaps also put an undue stress on James Betbeze, who scrambles to fill the empty interview slots. After much discussion the Council agreed that there needs to be fair representation of faculty in the interview process while taking into account clinical obligations. The Council unanimously approved sending a letter to the department chairs asking for their co-operation in this effort. (Appendix 1)

Sustainability Efforts at UCSF – Gail Lee
G. Lee gave an overview of sustainability efforts at UCSF. She encouraged faculty input and participation. Should you like your office to become LivingGreen certified, a team of Green Campus interns can do an assessment of current and potential energy, waste and water saving measures for your office. You’ll have an opportunity to make improvements and once compliant, your office will receive a certificate and a toolkit. Contact: greencampus@ucsf.edu. (Appendix 2)

There being no further business, Chair Habelitz adjourned the meeting at 9:30am.