The School of Dentistry Faculty Council was called to order by Chair Mehran Hossaini on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. in room U-506. A quorum was present for school business.

Approval of Minutes from the October 17, 2013 Meeting
Council Members approved the minutes.

Chair’s Report
Chair Hossaini reported on the following issues:

- **Clinical Sciences and UC Hall Space Planning:** To ensure financial viability in the future, the Medical Center sees that it is critical for UCSF to increase its number of revenue-generating clinical faculty. To this end, the Medical Center projects the addition of 800 people by 2035. Now relevant to this issue is the space planning for the Clinical Sciences Building and UC Hall. A space planning committee was recently formed to develop a recommendation for campus leadership. At the last meeting the group reviewed three designs for the floors: 1) a space with private offices; 2) a space with no offices (open space plan with cubicles); and 3) a mixed plan. The two most practical plans include mixed space and open space. When a vote was taken, faculty supported the mixed space design. The group will continue to work with leadership through early next year to develop a final recommendation.

- **Curriculum Reform:** Associate Dean Dorothy Perry would like to convert the course director group into a new task force that will take on the challenge of developing guidelines for curriculum reform. The first item on the agenda is for the group is to look at the CLE. After the group will expand its role to examine other issues.

Dean’s Report
Dean John Featherstone reported on the following items:

- **President Napolitano’s Visit to Campus:** The new president will be visiting the campus next Monday, November 18. Dean Featherstone and other members of the school have a set amount of time to meet with President Napolitano and provide a tour. The plan is to show the research and clinical enterprises of the school.

- **PRDS Faculty Recruitment:** The Dean is working with the PRDS department to hire new faculty.
Senate Analyst’s Report
The Rules and Jurisdiction Committee recently approved of the revisions to the Dentistry Bylaws regarding council meeting quorum and term limits for members of the admissions committee. The next step is to send the revisions out to all faculty for a final vote.

Student Report
Student Representative Garrett Rubio reported on the following items:
• Research and Clinical Excellence Day: Students felt the day went very well.
• Improving Efficiency in the Clinic: Students believe that work in the clinic could be made much more efficient if there were more Periodontists available. Garrett noted that Perio consultations often take a long time and this has the potential to frustrate clinical faculty, students and patients.

Student Status Policies
Members of the School of Dentistry’s Student Status Committee joined the faculty council to discuss how school policies should be revised to ensure that students meet a high-level of professionalism before they graduate. Previously, the student status committee has been challenged in evaluation due to a lack of available indicators. Options for a solution include collecting more information on student performance and providing data to the student status committee and the faculty council on a regular basis.

After discussion of potential solutions, members resolved to send the issue to the student status committee for review and recommendation. Chair Hossaini asked the group to come up with a wish list and a preliminary action plan by either the January or February faculty council meeting.

Department Representative Reports
Cell and Tissue Biology: None.
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: None
Preventative and Restorative Dental Sciences: None
Orofacial Science: None

Old Business
None

New Business
None

Chair Hossaini adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.

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