

Present: Drs. Hector Aguila, I-Ping Chen, Justin Cotney, Jacqueline Duncan, Robert Kelly, Easwar Natarajan, Frank Nichols, Ernst Reichenberger, John Agar for Patchnee Rungruanganunt, Tannin Schmid and Adam Schuyler

Absent: Srdjan Antic, A. Michael Brown, Eiane Dutra, Paul Epstein, Aadarsh Gopalakrishna, Sharon Gordon, Liisa Kuhn, Steve Lepowsky, Liansheng Song, Julie Wagner, Yu-Hsiung Wang, Qiang Zhu, Eric Ress and Raquel Manley

The meeting was called to order by the Senate Chair. The meeting focused on the proposed policy for department/center review proposed for the School of Dental Medicine. The School of Medicine policy for Department review was summarized and critical differences between Department structure in the School of Medicine versus School of Dental Medicine were discussed. A question was raised concerning the role of the Dental Senate in reviewing/recommending such a review policy and whether the Dental Senate should review and approve such a policy. It was recommended that the Dental Senate should consider the proposed policy and make a recommendation to the Dean. A motion was made and seconded to review the proposed policy for Department/Center review for the School of Dental Medicine. The motion was approved. After a presentation by Dr. Reichenberger, it was proposed that a small committee including representative Division Heads should review the proposed policy and offer a recommendation to the Dental Senate. The Senate agreed with this plan.