

Dental Senate Minutes
December 03, 2019

Present: Drs. Srdjan Antic, I-Ping Chen, Justin Cotney, Robert Kelly, Liisa Kuhn, Easwar Natarajan, Frank Nichols, Ernst Reichenberger, Patchnee Rungruanganunt, Tannin Schmid, Adam Schuyler, Julie Wagner, Raquel Manley

Absent: Drs. Hector Aguila, A. Michael Brown, Jacqueline Duncan, Eliane Dutra, Paul Epstein, Aadarsh Gopalakrishna, Sharon Gordon, Steve Lepowsky, Tina Liang, Liansheng Song, Yu-Hsiung Wang, Qiang Zhu, and Eric Ress

Meeting was called to order at 11:35 am.

Dr. Reichenberger reported that the Attorney General's Office has made suggestions to streamline and update the current SDM bylaws and to remove certain redundancies. Dr. Eric Bernstein volunteered his legal expertise to incorporate those suggestions to the SDM bylaws. The resulting draft will then be distributed to the Senate for further discussion and to the SDM faculty at large for further input.

Division and Department Reviews still needs input to the faculty questionnaires. Dr. Julie Wagner (Behavioral Sciences) volunteered her expertise to restructure the questionnaire.

A follow-up discussion developed regarding the last Senate meeting. Senate members suggested to have a Senate meeting with Dr. Gordon soon as the concerns discussed in the last meeting have not been resolved, which is in turn of increasing concern to the faculty at large.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernst Reichenberger, PhD
Chair, Dental Senate