

## **Minutes**

### **Dental Senate Steering Committee Meeting**

**July 21, 2020**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**WebEx**

Present: Drs. E. Reichenberger (chair), I. Chen, F. Nichols, T. Taylor

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

The Senate will continue to work on ongoing projects such as the bylaw revision, departmental reviews and grant reviews/mentoring as discussed in the last Senate meeting.

It was suggested that the Senate should be briefed on changes and updates to the undergraduate clinical curriculum. A critical question is how will the reduced level of patient activity affect the student's progress toward completion of clinical requirements. Is the Council on Education involved? Dr. Reichenberger will contact the co-chairs Drs. Eisenberg and Kazemi.

The Grant Review proposal is still being evaluated by the Research Advisory group but significant concerns have been raised. Once the Research Advisory group makes its recommendations, the policy should be returned to the Senate Research Council for review.

There was a suggestion that there should be an All Faculty Meeting to discuss effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the curriculum and the clinical operations. We will ask Dr. Lepowsky for his plans for such a meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Dental Senate