## **Faculty Development Advisory Committee**

The Faculty Development Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Dean on matters relevant to faculty development. The committee acts as a liaison between the faculty and the administration in matters related to career development, and assists the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs in the selection of training and informational programs to enhance faculty development. The committee also reviews candidates/nominations for awards or specific career and leadership development opportunities, and provides recommendations to the Dean for financial support. Faculty development is defined as the broad range of activities that assist faculty in their roles, support their advancement on the academic career ladder and includes initiatives designed to improve the teaching, research and administrative performance. The committee has broad representation across disciplines and consists of 6 members, one clinical Division Chair, one Basic Science Chair, one Advanced Education Program Director, one clinical faculty member, one research faculty member and one dentist scientist faculty member, and is Chaired by the Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs. The committee meets approximately 4 times/year to discuss faculty development opportunities.