

Dental Senate Minutes

October 12, 2021

Present: Drs. B. Alves, E. Bernstein, I-P.Chen, J. Cotney, E. Dutra, S. Kurup, S. Lepowsky, F. Nichols, E. Reichenberger, S. Ruiz, P. Rungruanganunt, T. Schmidt, A. Tobin, F. Touloumi, P. Epstein, J. Balloch, A. Schuyler, S. Antic, and Y-H. Wang, Sophia Saeed, S. Brocke

Absent: Drs. S. Brown, R. Clark, C. Lottinger, D. Bayarsaihan, J. Rabat, L. Kuhn, R. Lalla, T. Liang, P. Maye, J. Wagner

Guest: Dr. Sophia Saeed

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am.

The minutes from the September 14, 2021 meeting were approved.

Dr. Saeed was introduced to the Dental Senate. She discussed her plans for the undergraduate training program as well as compliance issues as they relate to Federal law and local statutes.

Issues of concern include process mapping for managers and dental assistants, the large number of paper forms that should be digitized, quality measurements now handled by Helania Hilario, and the clinic manual.

Dr. Saeed described the current system for screening patients (patients are screened only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays).

The dental faculty practices are being evaluated by a consulting group.

Dr. Duncan is chairing the next accreditation self-study.

Dr. Saeed indicated that the credentialing process in the School of Dental Medicine for all clinical faculty is under revision. Credentialing is required in the School of Medicine.

Due to time constraints, Dr. Saeed was not able to address all of the questions posed by faculty.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernst Reichenberger, PhD
Chair, Dental Senate