

Dental Senate Minutes

January 11, 2022

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, Y-H. Wang, S. Brocke, S. Brown, R. Clark, C. Lottinger, D. Bayarsaihan, J. Rabat , L. Kuhn, R. Lalla, T. Liang, P. Maye, J.Wagner

Absent:

Guest: Dr. Kshitiz Gupta

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

The minutes from the October 12, 2021 meeting were modified as recommended by Dean Lepowsky.

The Department Review Policy was re-evaluated by the Academic Affairs Council. Dr. Reichenberger reviewed the policy at its present state.

Per request of the Senate, the Academic Environment Council consolidated the questions of the survey and it was recommended that the survey have different questions for faculty, staff and students/residents.

Dr. Lepowsky recommended revising the survey so that part B is removed from the current survey draft.

Department surveys will be shared with the Office of Faculty Affairs while the Dental Senate will receive a redacted version of the Department surveys to protect confidential information Section D of the current draft survey (common survey of support departments and services) would be better served through different survey mechanisms. The evaluation should emphasize how effective the Department Chair has been rather than focusing on a recommendation to reappoint or remove a Department Chair.

Once the surveys and Department Review Policy have been revised, Dr. Lepowsky will bring the policy to the SDM Executive Council, followed by legal review and final approval by the Academic Affairs Subcommittee of the Board of Directors.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Dental Senate