

Administrative Council Minutes
MCG School of Dentistry
February 10, 2004

Present: Drisko, DeLeon, Weller, Guinn, Sisk, Woodall, Myers, Adair, Lapp, Ivanhoe, Potter, P Hanes, Barenie, C Hanes, Kara Griffin

1. Dr. Potter gave an update on accreditation issues.
2. Dr. Adair advised the council that the Give Kids A Smile Day was a success. 142 children were screened by faculty, residents, senior hygiene students and 10 dentists from across the state. Some of the outside dentists brought materials and assistants. We were privileged to have been visited by Mayor Bob Young and Congressman Max Burns.

Dr. Carole Hanes announced that 6-8 dental students also participated in another Give Kids A Smile Day event in Lyons, GA, with another 4-5 students participating in Greensboro, GA.

Dr. Drisko thanked Dr. Adair, Dr. Hanes and Ms. Collins for their outstanding efforts in coordinating this successful event.
3. At the request of the Georgia Speaker of the House, Mr. Terrie Coleman, Dr. Drisko traveled to Atlanta with President Rahn and made a presentation regarding the School of Dentistry which incorporated history/background, strategic goals, and program/facility needs.
4. Dr. Drisko briefed the council on the dental practice act issue.
5. An AHEC administrative grant has been awarded to the MCG School of Dentistry in the amount of \$566,000, renewable annually. Dr. Drisko thanked Ms. Denise Kornegay and Ms. Val Hepburn (from the Georgia Public Health Department), and Dr. Robert Comer.
6. Dr. Drisko discussed budget issues.
7. Dr. Drisko distributed the strategic plan (attached to minutes) and requested feedback prior to distributing the information to the faculty at an upcoming faculty meeting. The response by the School of Dentistry Director of Development, Mr. Dale Crail, is also attached to minutes.
8. Dr. Jay Guinn announced that Dr. Charlie Weston will be on board by mid-March in Oral Diagnosis.
9. Dr. Allen Sisk announced that he has interviewed Dr. Butch Ferguson.
10. Dr. Drisko has spoken with Mr. Don Snell and if the patient parking problem continues to increase, additional parking for dental patients can be made available.