

Administrative Council Minutes  
MCG School of Dentistry  
August 10, 2004

Present: Drisko, Caughman, Ivanhoe, Weller, Guinn, Myers, Adams, Adair, Potter, Rippert (for Sisk), DeLeon, Schuster, Barenie

1. Dr. Drisko advised chairs that Dr. Carol Lefebvre, Chair of the School of Dentistry Faculty Development Committee, has collaborated with Dr. Christopher White, Director of the School of Medicine Career Development Education Center, making way for junior dental faculty to participate in Career Development 101 Conference. The program is designed to help new junior faculty jump start their careers by getting a broad view of what an academic career entails. Discussions will be held on teaching, research, promotion and tenure, and MCG resources available for ongoing faculty development and career satisfaction.

All department chairs were asked to submit names of their faculty who would benefit from participating in this course. The tuition expense will be paid by the Dean's Fund.

In addition, all department chairs are asked to attend the lunch session (complimentary lunch for all chairs as well). Dr. George Schuster will attend the 2:00 session regarding promotion and tenure as the School of Dentistry representative.

2. The Council submitted initial items for this year's MCG Brag Sheet. Brenda Padgett will compile the list and email to department chairs for their faculty to have input as well. The final list is due to central administration by September 6, 2004.
3. Dr. Drisko presented handouts from a recent MCG President's Cabinet meeting which listed key institutional initiatives for the period of January 2004 – July 2004, as well as July 1, 2004 through January 1, 2005.
4. The Council agreed upon the date for the annual School of Dentistry Holiday Luncheon. This year's luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at the MCG Alumni Center.
5. Dr. Barenie reminded the council of the curriculum workshop to be held Thursday, 8/12/04 at noon, starting in AD2001 with lunch and then breaking into three groups.  
  
Dr. Barenie thanked all those that had responded with the documents he has requested for accreditation preparation.
6. Dr. Frank Caughman gave a brief report on the recent meeting he attended with the SRTA Board. He stated that SRTA is receptive to change due to other states including examining boards other than SRTA. SRTA is considering the model of using an average grade, which would allow the percentage of a passed portion to increase by the percentage of the failed portion of the exam. This would increase the applicant's chances of eliminating a re-take on a failed portion of the exam.
7. Dr. Rippert reported that there are issues related to OR scheduling time affecting Oral Surgery and GPR.