

FACULTY MEETING MINUTES
September 15, 2004

Present: Drisko, W Brackett, M Brackett, Browning, Sisk, Weller, Adair, Schafer, Nelson, Kiernan, Frazier, Baker, Blalock, G Hall, Holmes, Bouffard, Comer, Weston, Haywood, Braselton, Mozzafari, Pruett, B Hall, Abebe, Potter, Barenie, Lewis, Wataha, Messer, Schuster, Lapp, Volkmann, Mailhot, Guinn, Shrout, Smith, DeLeon, Loushine, Plummer, Myers, Whitford, Ivanhoe, Dickinson, Lefebvre, Stockstill, Rueggeberg, E Pashley, Ferguson, Osborne, C Hanes, P Hanes

1. Dr. Drisko thanked all faculty who participated in the retreat on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion.

The report from Triangle Associates was emailed to all faculty this morning. A copy of the report is attached to the original minutes

Dr. Drisko outlined a follow-up plan for the retreat:

- Address most urgent issues
- Assign subcommittees to address
- Schedule follow up retreat
- Tie to strategic plan and revise strategic plan based on outcome of retreat and subcommittees
- Appoint committee for development of "Faculty Assembly"

Dr. Drisko covered the following urgent issues and their associated goal(s) as follows:

PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING

Goal: Increase local awareness of the SOD as a resource and dental care option among prospective patients, dentist (GDA and GA Board), the medical community and the legislature

DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

Goal: Develop alumni as a marketing and fund-raising resource for the SOD

Goal: Increase private funding

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM

Goal: Ensure that the educational curriculum serves the triangular mission of education, research and service.

REVENUE ENHANCEMENT

Goal: Increase revenue to the SOD from nonpublic sources.

RESEARCH

Goal: Increase oral health research activity at MCG and the SOD

Discussion:

* Dr. Mike Pruett suggested that items 1 and 2 be combined and have sub-groups formed.

* Dr. Michael Myers suggested that items 2 and 4 be combined as Alumni & Revenue Enhancement

* **Dr. Drisko stated that one faculty member in each committee to be assigned as a faculty representative in that group.**

* **Dr. Kevin Frazier stated that he sees faculty development and faculty governance as one in the same. He also suggested looking at the current school committee rosters and revising them with these groups. Dr. Drisko stated that she prefers to move forward with these groups to implement these issues/goals and not incorporate them into the old committee structure.**

* **Dr. Drisko stated the purpose of these goals and sub groups is to obtain faculty input to address the strategic plan and to integrate them into a revised strategic plan.**

Sign up sheets were distributed for the faculty to volunteer to serve on committees relating to the above issues. The results of the sign up sheets are attached to the original minutes.

- A. Faculty Development**
- B. Faculty Assembly**
- C. Research**
- D. Educational Program and Curriculum**
- E. Development & Alumni Relations**
- F. Revenue Enhancement**
- G. Public Relations & Marketing**

2. Dr. Drisko thanked Dr. Potter, Dr. Barenie, Program Directors and all who participated in the compilation of the school's accreditation document. Dr. Potter stated that hard copies of the document will be sent to chairs and program directors. Dr. Drisko asked that each chair make the copy available to department faculty. Dr. Drisko urged all faculty to:

Read documents

Complete appendices and on site documentation

Identify "what we do best—brag items" during conversations with site visitors

Educate the staff and students as to importance of successful site visit

Clean up!

3. Dr. Drisko announced the winners and runners-up for the recent Extreme Makeover contest: Oral Rehabilitation (Conference room)

Winners: Dr. Michael Myers, Dr. Kevin Frazier, Ms. Devona Eastman, Ms. Angie Padgett (Oral Rehabilitation Conference Room)

1st runner up, Ortho (Pamela Bales office)

Honorable mentions:

ASDA (Ben Hawkins)

Dr. Gary Holmes (office)

Stephanie Perry-Student Admissions (office)

4. Family Day is Saturday, September 18, 2004. Dr. Drisko and Dr. Carole Hanes urged faculty participation to make a positive impression on parents.

5. The Brasstown CE series will be held October 22-23. Dr. Newton Fahl, Hinman Fellow, will present "Extreme Makeover" and hands on esthetic dentistry. His presentation will be filmed and made available as an online web broadcast as CE for a small sign up fee. Dr. Fahl will return to

MCG the following week and will be available for lectures, seminars and will work with Dr. Rueggeberg on light curing. Dr. Drisko asked Dr. Michael Myers coordinate Dr. Fahl's schedule. Dr. Fahl is funded by a \$30,000 grant from the Hinman Dental Society.

Dr. Allen Sisk introduced Dr. Tom Osborne, a new part time faculty member in Oral Surgery.

Dr. Drisko made a presentation at the recent MCG President's Cabinet Retreat demonstrating the urgency of needed faculty positions while the class size is being increased. The President stated that he believes MCG can manage the current budget cuts, however, MCG may be required to take another sizeable cut for the FY06 budget. Ms. Diane Wray, Vice President for Finance, will be analyzing the funding gaps presented by the deans at this retreat.