

Faculty Meeting Minutes  
*MCG School of Dentistry*  
August 30, 2005

Present: Drisko, Comer, Baker, Ivanhoe, Frazier, Braselton, Blalock, Callan, Haywood, Plummer, Kiernan Myers, Pojhola, F Caughman, G Caughman, Dickinson, Loushine, Khocht, Parr, Lefebvre, Barenie, Rueggeberg, racket, P Hanes Hackman, Collins, Nahon, Carole Hanes, Holmes, Wataha, Lewis, Messer, Watkins, Lapp, Volkmann, Sharawy, Herman, DeLeon, Mailhot, Ogbureke, Chan, Borke, E Pashley, D Pashley, Schuster, Schafer, Adair, English, Getter, Kao, Ferguson, Guinn, Bouffard, Konzelman, Brackett, Browning, Abebe, Mozaffari, Whitford, Kimbrough, Weller, Smith

1. President Rahn addressed the dental faculty on the following topics and answered questions posed by the faculty on various topics.

- Congratulated the faculty on the School of Dentistry' ranking 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation with sores on Part II of the National Boards
- New facility for the School of Dentistry
- Process of determining the need for a facility
- Capital Campaign

2. Dr. Drisko introduced Mr. Bryan Ginn, MCG Vice President for External Affairs and announced that Mr. Ginn has also been named Interim Vice President for Development. She thanked Mr. Ginn for his efforts on behalf of the MCG School of Dentistry.

3. Dr. Drisko congratulated Dr. Gretchen Caughman on being named Dean, MCG School of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Ezinne Ogbureke has joined the dental faculty and will be stationed at the Warrenton Clinic.

Dr. Solon Kao was introduced, a new faculty member in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Steve Hackman has increased his time commitment to full time.

Dr. Schuster is conducting the search for the position of Director of the Regenerative Medicine Institute. Dr. Drisko and Dr. Schuster are collaborating with other campus departments to develop the institute.

Dr. Carol Lefebvre and the Oral Surgery Chair Search Committee have begun interviews and have identified high level qualified candidates for the position.

4. Dr. Michael Myers updated the faculty on the current status of faculty recruitment for the comprehensive care clinic. To date, Dr. Jeril Cooper and Dr. Jack Morris have both accepted offers.

5. Ms. Jennifer McNeill of Patient Services presented Dr. Drisko with a plaque on behalf of the School of Dentistry being an outstanding team for the March of Dimes.

6. Dr. Drisko stated that renovations and facelifts will begin within the building and thanked Dr. Rick Callan, Dr. Frank Caughman and Ms. Darnell Taylor for their efforts in preparation for the comprehensive care clinic. Dr. Callan, Darnell and Shawn Parham will be contacting departments regarding the moves and

renovations. Dr. Drisko stated that in order to provide continuity of design, departments will not have the option to select their own colors.

7. Dr. Frank Caughman gave a brief updated on the proceedings of the Comprehensive Care Committee. They have been meeting bi-weekly at 7:30 on Monday mornings. Details remain incomplete, however, a plan for the curriculum will be sent to Dr. Barenie and he will present it to the Curriculum Committee. The target implementation date is next summer.

8. Dr. Drisko will ask Mr. Shawn Parham to give a presentation on the AXIUM operating system at the next faculty meeting.