UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
STANDING COMMITTEES, SUBCOMMITTEES, PANEL, AND BOARDS

2011 - 2012

ADMISSIONS

J. David Duncan (C)
Matthew Foster (D2)
Roger Johnson (2013)
Craig Lobb (2013)
James Lott (2012)
Randy S. Love (2014)
Erica McInnis (D4)
Wilhelmina O’Reilly (ex-officio)
Richard Poole (2012)
Jeffrey Pride (2012)
John Smith (2014)
Jasmine Taylor (ex-officio)

Charge: The committee’s charge is to recommend predoctoral admission criteria for the School of Dentistry; to review applications for admission to the School of Dentistry; to interview applicants and potential applicants; to respond to inquiries about admission in cooperation with the UMC Division of Student Services and Records; to reply to all letters of recommendation for applicants; to periodically review the screening and selection process; and to recommend to the Dean those that should be considered for admission to the school’s predoctoral program.

ADVANCED DENTAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS ADMISSIONS

Ray Holder, Jr. (C)
Tracy M. Dellinger
Mitch Hutto
Mark Livingston
Neeta Mehta
Wilhelmina O’Reilly
Scott M. Phillips
Harry Precheur

Charge: The committee’s charge is to establish criteria for admission into the General Practice Residency Program and Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program; to interview all applicants selected for visits using the established criteria; and to select candidates and alternates for each year. The committee will work in conjunction with the National Residency Matching Program.
CLINICAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY

Larry Breeding (C)
Roland Adams
Neva Eklund
Scott Gatewood
Ray Holder, Jr.
Teresa Perkins
Harry Precheur
Robert Shaye

Charge: The committee’s charge is to advise the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Executive Committee in all matters concerning the creation, implementation, and evaluation of policies and procedures governing School of Dentistry patient care.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Pia Chatterjee Kirk (C)
Ron Caloss
Tracy Dellinger
Ann Gordon (ex-officio)
Frances Gordy (ex-officio)
James Lott
Steve Magee
Teresa Perkins
Scott Phillips

Charge: The committee’s charge is to coordinate courses for dental continuing education with the Division of Continuing Health Professional Education; to survey dentists in Mississippi and the surrounding states about their continuing education; and to promote and publicize, with the help of the Division of Continuing Health Professional Education, courses for dental continuing education.
CURRICULUM

William T. Buchanan (C)    James Fitchie (At Large) (2013)
Tom Adair (2014)            Carrie Neill (D4)
Larry C. Breeding (ex-officio)    Harry Precheur (2012)
J. David Duncan (ex-officio)  Robert Shaye (2014)
Matthew Foster (D2)         Donald Sittman (2015)
David Harbarger (D3)        Stan Smith (2012)
Mitch Hutto (2014)          Tiffany Hollingsworth (D1)
Amol Janorkar (2015)
Roger Johnson (2012)
Michael D. Lundrigan (2015)

Charge: The committee’s charge is to act as the final recommending authority to the Dean for all curricular matters; to develop, periodically evaluate and review all instructional programs in the basic science and clinical science areas; to consider all requests for additions, deletions or changes in the curricular content, time and sequence; and to appoint *ad hoc* sub-committees as necessary for consideration of designated instructional programs or problems.

DENTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Larry Breeding (C)
Beckie Barry
LaShonn Curry
Denise Krause
James Lott
Jacqueline Lynch
Mary Oyeleye (D3)
Scott Phillips
Aaron Puckett
David Sandefur
Shannon Taylor (D4)
Eddie Thompson

Charge: The committee’s charge is to advise the Dean in all matters concerning the creation, implementation, and evaluation of policies and procedures governing School of Dentistry information management systems.
EXECUTIVE

Gary W. Reeves (C)    R. Scott Gatewood
Roland Adams    Jason Griggs
Larry Breeding    Ray Holder, Jr.
William T. Buchanan    Harry Precheur
J. David Duncan    Robert Shaye
Neva Eklund

Charge: The committee’s charge is to consider and advise the Dean on administrative matters; to review all and recommend appropriate action to the Dean; to review and discuss the reports of the standing committees of the School of Dentistry; to discuss the development of new programs as they relate to curriculum and the financial resources of the school; to review federal legislation and discuss the implications of such legislation on the development of the school; and to help set policy for the school.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND TENURE

Robert Shaye (C)
Tracey Dellinger
James Fitchie
Robert Gatewood
Barry Rubel

Charge: The committee’s charge is to collect and review documents and other evidence related to the appointment, promotion, and granting of tenure to faculty of the school and make recommendations to the Executive Committee and Dean related to these changes in faculty status. The committee will also periodically review promotion and tenure granting criteria and make recommendations to the Dean if changes should be considered.

FACULTY PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
Gary W. Reeves (C) (Manager)
Larry Breeding (Assistant Manager and Practice Administrator)
Roland Adams
Tracy Dellinger
Neva Eklund
R. Scott Gatewood
Darrell M. Hutto
Pia Kirk
James Lott
Steve Mosley, Director of Ambulatory Operations (ex-officio)
Scott M. Phillips (Practice Administrator)
Harry Precheur
Robert Shaye

Charge: The committee’s charge is to monitor and evaluate all aspects of the faculty practice; to provide periodic reports to the Dean; to make policy recommendations to the Dean, and regularly review and modify the practices and procedures of the practice as needed.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Buford Gilbert (C)
Larry Breeding
William T. Buchanan
J. David Duncan
Neva P. Eklund
Scott Gatewood
Jason Griggs

Charge: The committee’s charge is to monitor the school’s institutional effectiveness in attainment of the school’s goals in the areas of education, clinical practice, research, and service. The committee will utilize data gathered throughout the year from the measureable objectives set for each of the school’s goals and develop/implement plans for the continuous improvement of the school’s programs.

ORAL-MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM ADMISSIONS
Ron Caloss (C)
Ray Holder
Harry Precheur
Stone Thayer

Charge: The committee’s charge is to establish criteria for admission into the Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program; to interview all applicants selected for visits using the established criteria; and to select candidates to rank each year. The committee will work in conjunction with the National Residency Matching Program.

MEANS TESTED CARE

Teresa Perkins (C)
David Sandefur

Charge: The committee’s charge is to review appropriate treatment and financial records and determine patient eligibility for care at less than usual fee levels.

PEDIATRIC DENTAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

Neva Penton Eklund (C)
Sara Jane McCrory
Lubna Fawad
Pia C. Kirk

Charge: The committee’s charge is to establish criteria for admission into the Pediatric Dental Residency Program; to interview all applicants selected for visits using the established criteria; and to select candidates and alternates for each year. The committee will work in conjunction with the National Residency Matching Program.

PHILANTHROPY

Elise Young (D4) (C)
J. David Duncan (Faculty Advisor)
Kenzie Gaines (D1)
Kayla McCarver Bryant (D2)
Loren Robinson (D3)

This committee is charged to provide humanitarianism and charitable assistance to selected organizations that are in need of service.

**RESEARCH ADVISORY**

Jason Griggs (Chair)
Ahmed Abdelkarim
Ron Caloss
Robin Howard
Amol Janorkar
Roger Johnson
Robert Shaye

The School of Dentistry Research Advisory Committee (SOD RAC) will advise the Associate Dean for Discovery, Innovation & Graduate Studies, will be an outlet to disseminate the activities of the UMC RAC, and will review research proposals and final reports for the Honors in Research Program. The SOD RAC will meet immediately after the UMC RAC and other times as needed. The UMC RAC currently meets once every two months.

**SMILE PLUS CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Denita Wells (C)
Denise Blackwell
Deborah Hayes
Eugene Lindsey
Teresa Perkins (ex-officio)
Barry Rubel
Peggy Thompson
Stephanie Thurman
Agnes Triplett (ex-officio)

The committee’s charge is to develop, implement, change as needed, and maintain a delighting customers program for the faculty, students, and staff; focus the faculty, students, and staff on the importance of delivering and monitoring outstanding customer service; and plan and implement an ongoing customer
service training and recognition program for new and current faculty, students and staff members, two-year term.

**SPACE UTILIZATION**

Larry Breeding (C)
Jason Griggs (2012)
Marla Martin (*ex-officio*)
Harry Precheur (2013)

The committee’s charge is to mesh mid- and long-range school goals with space needs and regularly report these recommendations to the Executive Committee and Dean for continued relevance.

**STUDENT DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT**

Nicholas Dennery (D4 Co-Chair)
Shenika Kelly (D4 Co-Chair)
Joseph Boone (D3)
David Carter (D2)
Kefel Duan (D2)
Anna Bruce Hodges (D1)
Victoria Jones (D3)
Antonette Lyles (D1)
John Murphy (D4)
Wilhelmina O’Reilly (Advisor)
Mary Oyeleye (D3)
David Perez (D2)

Charge: The committee’s charge is to research ways other institutions have improved diversity and create new ideas of how to improve the diversity of the school’s faculty and student body and share their findings with the Dean and Executive Committee.

**STUDENT ETHICS COUNCIL**
Amanda Bridges (D4)
Olivia Cook (D1)
Kristen Cox (D3)
Carson Cruise (D1)
J. David Duncan (Faculty Advisor)
Brian Jackson (D2)
Will Jones (D3)
Emily Peeples (D2)
Chandler Pleasant (D4)

The committee’s charge is to hear complaints of alleged violations of the honor code. The Counsel will convene for discussion, planning and investigation of allegations. The Counsel will notify the accused student in writing of the complaint and existing rights under the School of Dentistry due process policies, and make recommendations to the Dean if allegations are determined to be true ethics violations.

STUDENT EVALUATION AND PROMOTION

William T. Buchanan (C)    Robert Gatewood (2012)
James Lott (2014)

Charge: The committee’s charge is to review student academic evaluations, status, promotion, dismissal and/or recommendations for graduation at specific periods of time during the academic year, and to make recommendations pertaining to student academic standing to the Dean.
STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

J. David Duncan (C)
Tracy Dellinger
Edward Hill
James Lott
Wilhelmina O’Reilly

Charge: The committee’s charge is to review disbursement of funds for dental student loans and scholarships; to respond to student appeals relating to loans and scholarships; and to make appropriate recommendations to the Dean.

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