Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
August 30, 2011
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
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Agenda

3:00 p.m. Welcome/Opening remarks  Dean Dolan
- Review of minutes from January 25, 2011 meeting
- Handout: Charge to the Strategic Planning Committee for 2011-2012

3:10 p.m. College of Dentistry 2010-2012 Plan  Jean Sweitzer
- Final status report on 2010-2011 plan

3:25 p.m. Environmental Scan – Key trends to watch  Dean Dolan
- Challenging economy
- Pressures on higher education in terms of cost containment, accountability, etc.
- Decreased state support for higher education
- Research environment challenges such as NIH budget, regulatory challenges, etc.
- Flat trends in applicants to dental schools
- Increasing student indebtedness and impact on profession
- Concerns about access to care, under-represented minorities and health disparities
- New proposals for dental schools in Florida plus a trend away from traditional dental education and a lack of affiliation of new schools with research-intensive institutions
- Aging physical plant infrastructure and lack of contemporary lab space

3:40 p.m. Brainstorming: Strategic opportunities  Committee

4:00 p.m. Draft new College of Dentistry Strategic Plan for 2011-2013  Committee

4:55 p.m. Next steps and closing remarks  Dean Dolan
- Circulation of draft plan for review and comment
- Review of outcome measure data at next meeting