**Minutes: Student Affairs Committee** 

February 20, 2015 Time: 12:00PM Location: D3-21



Agenda	Information/Notes

Present: M. Dasilva, A. Alvarez, S. Cooper, E. Lense, M. Novak, R. Reddy (on behalf of ASDA), R. Spooner, L. Steinberg, H. Young, A. Licari

Absent: P. Probert

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:00pm by Dr. Dasilva
Dental Student Lounge	Dr. Lense mentioned that the Academy of Alumni and Friends would be willing to assist with funding if it was guaranteed to go toward the student lounge. Fundraising was also mentioned as another way to secure funds. Space allocation still proves to be an issue when discussing a dental student lounge area. Both MDL3 and MDL6 have been used for Freshman exams during the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semester. A meeting with Tom LaFleur was suggested to gather more information on next steps.
Class Issues	<ul> <li>The following issues were discussed:</li> <li>Clinic coverage – students having difficulty managing time; need more faculty</li> <li>Faculty mentors for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students</li> <li>Mediasite – video quality needs improvement; Dr. Dasilva will meet with IT and the Office of Education to discuss</li> <li>Exam quality – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students report a lack of quality exam questions (might receive 3-4 questions back on any given exam); Dr. Dasilva will meet with the Office of Education to discuss</li> <li>Pass/Fail Grades &amp; Matching – Dr. Dasilva will meet with the Office of Education to discuss</li> <li>X-Ray Machine – the machine in 3A is not working</li> <li>Clinical Entry – Dr. Kelowitz will information 2<sup>nd</sup> years about Clinical Exam I</li> <li>Appearance/Functionality of the Clinics – faculty and students have noticed a deterioration in the appearance of clinics.</li> </ul>
Adjournment	Dr. Dasilva adjourned the meeting at 1:15pm
Next Meeting	April 17, 2015 at 12pm in D3-21