

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

2008 - 2009

ADMISSIONS

J. David Duncan (C)
William Buchanan (2011)
Ben Clower (2011)
Butch Gilbert (2011)
Erica Goodloe (2012)
Allison Hogan (D2)
Pia Kirk (2009)
Reid Lester (D4)
Wilhelmina F. O'Reilly (*ex-officio*)
John Smith (2009)
Stan Smith (2010)
Jasmine Taylor (*ex-officio*)
Carla Webb (2010)

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)
Leon Anderson
Tracy M. Dellinger
Mark Livingston
Neeta Mehta
Scott M. Phillips
Harry Precheur
Francis G. Serio

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

Gary W. Reeves (C)
Larry Breeding
Neva Eklund
Scott Gatewood
Ray Holder, Jr.
Harry Precheur
Cheryl Serio
Francis G. Serio
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.

CURRICULUM

William T. Buchanan (C)
Tom Adair (2010)
Iman Asfour (2010)
William Buchanan (2011)
Bennie R. Clower (2012)
J. David Duncan (*ex-officio*)
Dr. Lubna Fawad (2011)
Dr. Scott Gatewood (2012)
Sarah Langston (D4)
James Lott (2010)

Michael D. Lundrigan (2011)
Steve Magee (At Large) (2010)
David Minto (D2)
Harry Precheur (2012)
Aaron Puckett (2011)
Gary Reeves (*ex-officio*)
Stacey Ritter (D3)
Bob Shaye (2010)
Donald Sittman (2011)
Dr. Susan Wellman (2012)
To be elected (D1)

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

Francis G. Serio (C)
Denise Blackwell
Lubna Fawad
Denise Krause
James Lott
Jacqueline Lynch
Scott Phillips
Gary W. Reeves
David Sandefur
Cheryl Serio
Michael Williams (D4)

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.

DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT

Mark Covington (D4 Co-Chair)
Veronica Elbashab (D4 Co-Chair)
Bill Bailey (D3)
Jennifer Bain (D4)
Cliff Cook (D4)
Buford Gilbert
Shenika Kelly (D1)
Pia Chatterjee Kirk
Tracey Melina Johnson (D3)
David Minto (D2)
Thuy Loan Nguyen (D2)
Wilhelmina O'Reilly
Roenikya Phillips (D2)
Raymond Santa-Cruz (D1)
Scott Tomlinson (D4)
Mallori Watson (D3)
Denita Wells

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.

EXECUTIVE

James R. Hupp (C)
Steven Bigler
Larry Breeding
William T. Buchanan
J. David Duncan
Neva Eklund
Jerry Farley
R. Scott Gatewood
Buford O. Gilbert, Jr.
Jason Griggs

Duane E. Haines
John E. Hall
Ray Holder, Jr
Richard O'Callahan
Harry Precheur
Gary W. Reeves
Francis G. Serio
Robert Shaye
Donald B. Sittman

Charge: The committee's charge is to consider and advise the Dean on administrative matters; to review all applications for appointments and promotions at the senior faculty ranks (associate professor and professor) 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

Francis Serio (C) (2010)
Richard O'Callahan (2009)
Jane Reckelhoff (2010)
Barry Rubel (2012)
George Taybos (2011)

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

James R. Hupp (C) (Manager)
Denise Blackwell (*ex-officio*)
Larry Breeding (Practice Administrator)
Neva Eklund
R. Scott Gatewood
Candice Kittrell, Director of Ambulatory Operations (*ex-officio*)
Mark Livingston
Scott M. Phillips (Secretary)
Harry Precheur
Gary W. Reeves (Assistant Manager)
David Sandefur
Francis Serio

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.

ORAL-MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

Ron Caloss (C)
Stephen Gandy
Ray Holder
Rodney Hunt
James Hupp
Gary Keeler
George May
Michael Nichols
Harry Precheur
Daniel Quon
David Seago

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

Cheryl Serio (C)
Jacqueline Lynch (Consultant)
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)
William K. Duncan
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

Gina Covington (D4) (Chair)
Alicia Rose Hathorn (*Faculty Advisor*)
Alison Hogan (D2)
Melina Johnson (D3)
To be elected (D1)

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

RESEARCH ADVISORY

Jason Griggs (Chair)
Ron Caloss
Roger Johnson
Denise Krause
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)	Candice Kittrell
Curtis Caskey (D3)	James Lott
Lubna Fawad	Jacqueline Lynch (<i>ex-officio</i>)
Mrs. Shavonda Greenfield	Gary Reeves (<i>ex-officio</i>)
Amy Hankins	Cheryl Serio (<i>ex-officio</i>)
Drew Havard (D4)	Glenn Thomas
Deborah Hayes	Stephanie Thurman
	Agnes Triplett

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.

SPACE UTILIZATION

Gary Reeves (C)
Butch Gilbert (2012)
Jason Griggs (2012)
Ray Holder (2009)
Marla Martin (*ex-officio*)
Robert Shaye (2011)

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.

STRATEGY PLANNING

Planning

R. Scott Gatewood (C)
William T. Buchanan
J. David Duncan
Jason Griggs
Gary Reeves
Francis Serio

Outcomes

Buford Gilbert (C)
Lubna Fawad
James Fitchie
Denise Krause
Marla Martin
Richard O'Callahan
Cheryl Serio
Denita Wells

Charge: The committee's charge is to continue to implement the Strategic Plan and monitor outcomes on regular basis. The committee will also suggest ongoing modifications to the Plan as indicated by outcomes and other factors such as anticipated changes to our internal or external environments.

STUDENT ETHICS COUNCIL

Reid Lester (D4) (C)
Kerri Davis (D2)
J. David Duncan (*Faculty Advisor*)
Jason Estep (D3)
Reid Lester (D4)
Jeremy Parker (D3)
Jason Vassar (D2)
Shenekia Wells (D4)
To be elected (D1)
To be elected (D1)

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)
J. David Duncan (*ex-officio*)
Neva Eklund (2009)
James Fitchie (*ex-officio*)
Scott Gatewood (2009)
Buford Gilbert (*ex-officio*)
Roger Johnson (2011)
Pia Chatterjee Kirk (2010)

Scottye Lee (*ex-officio*)
James Lott (*ex-officio*)
Wilhelmina O'Reilly (*ex-officio*)
Scott Phillips (*ex-officio*)
Gary Reeves (*ex-officio*)
Cheryl Serio (*ex-officio*)
Robert Shaye (2011)
Susan Wellman (2010)

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.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY BOARD

DENTAL ALUMNI BOARD

Neva Eklund (President)
Paula Strange (Immediate Past-President)
Roderick Coleman (President-Elect)
Tommy Byrd (2009)
Jason Coleman (2009)
Joel Drummond (2011)
Guion Gee (2009)
Juliana Henderson (2009)
Melinda Lucas (2011)
Suezan McCormick (2009)
Shannon Patterson (2009)
Michael Perry (2010)
Charles Ramsey (2009)
John Roberson (2010)
Kara Rowan (2010)
Amy Sherman (2011)
Heather Tutor (2010)
Will West (2011)