

AAUCSF Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Faculty Alumni House, 745 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco

Attendance

1. Nancy Abodeely, PT '83
2. Adrian Aurrechechoea, '16, MD candidate
3. Pauline Chin, MS '92
4. Matthew Cummings, '16, PharmD candidate, Guest Speaker
5. Roshini Epasinghe, PharmD '11
6. Todd Rabkin Golden, MS '12 (on the phone)
7. Stephanie Handler, Staff
8. Christine Hayashi, MS '96, DDS '93
9. Shawn Houghtaling, PharmD '03
10. Andrew Kaufteil, Staff
11. Dan Keller, MS '83, AAUCSF Secretary/Treasurer
12. Donald Kishi, PharmD '68
13. Peter Koshland, PharmD '00
14. Michael Lopez, DDS '74
15. Dawn McGuire, Clinical Fellow Alumna
16. John O'Leary, PhD '11
17. Jenny Qi, '18, PhD candidate
18. Biana Roykh, DDS '06
19. Alexandra Schnoes, PhD '08 (on the phone)
20. John Skhal, PharmD '71
21. Carrie Steere-Salazar, Guest Speaker
22. Michael Thaler, Emeritus Faculty
23. Susan Walczak, MS '02, AAUCSF President
24. Kevin Wang, MD '05 (on the phone)
25. Todd Whitehurst, MD '99
26. Wilma Wong, PharmD '73
27. Susan Woods, BS '72
28. Debra Vails-Qualters, MS '84

Welcome

Susan Walczak, President, called us to order at 5:53 pm. We introduced ourselves.

Guest Speakers

Carrie Steere-Salazar, Director, Student Financial Aid, Student Academic Affairs

- How UCSF scholarships work
- The Federal Student Aid Program is the biggest in the USA
- PhD and MS students are funded through a different channel
- Undergrads are funded by the Dep't of Education and by HHS but graduate students don't get much help from the Federal Gov't
- HHS focuses on institutions that produce high numbers of primary care providers
- Student debt today exceeds \$2.1T (!)

- Reform is needed yet congress *cuts* aid to graduate students.
- Elizabeth Warren is one of few interested in refinancing student loans and was filibustered by Senate Republicans.
- The perception is that it's rich kids who go to medical school and need no subsidies.
- In fact, medical students repay their debts faster than others despite the greater duration of their schooling.
- Housing, too, is essential. When we fail to provide student housing, we lose students.
- What does it cost to attend UCSF? In 1995, the "professional fee" was added to the cost of tuition.
- Today, mandatory fees are \$8-12K for nursing.
- Medical students pay \$60K/yr.
- Dental students pay \$90K/yr.
- Each school supplements student loans with grants.
- Stanford is more expensive but a student's net cost is lower thanks to Stanford's endowment.
- UCSF graduates emerge with significant debt:
 - Dental: \$208K
 - Medical: \$116K
 - Pharmacy: \$111K
 - Nursing: \$41K
 - [Dan's note: what about Graduate Division students – postdocs, PhDs, MSs, PTs? I was a Grad Div student and it took me a decade to pay off my debt.]
- Conclusion: repayment is a struggle for many; a real issue for our students.
- 35% of students come to UCSF already in debt, \$20K on average
- Why is dentistry so expensive? They must buy a \$33K kit (over 4 years) and have other costs.
- Medicine (the highest) gives \$2M/yr in scholarships
- Pharmacy (the lowest) gives \$280K/yr
- The solution? Offer support that's not loans, in order to better compete. We are losing students to schools that are more generous.

Matthew Cummings, President of the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

- This is our new, consolidated student government
- It was formerly two governments: ASUC (dent., pharm., med., nsg.) and GSA (grads)
- We have ASGD and other school-specific sub-organizations
- The biggest accomplishment is better communication.
- We will publish more in *Synapse*.
- We are gathering data from student groups.
- When possible, we combine efforts and resources, e.g. events and budgets.
- Some of our projects:
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Student Services fees

Old Business

Andrew Kaufteil, 150th Anniversary Alumni Excellence Awards

- More than 800 nominations were received, many more than expected. 150 can be honored.
- Nominators are anonymous and are not a factor in selections.
- Service, education, research, patient care, business and industry will be recognized. Diversity will be considered, as well as unsung (not previously recognized) heroes.

- We will create a Wall of Fame at F-A House, and a slide show to make it portable.
- These will be announced on Nov. 4th at the 150th Annie. Celebration.

Shawn Houghtaling, Alumni Weekend

- Last year, more than 2000 people from 44 states
- Next one will be May 29-30, 2015 – Mark your calendar!
- Kickoff at Palace Hotel
- Most events on the Friday will be at Parnassus
- Saturday: breakfast with the Chancellor, Nobel Laureates, and family-friendly activities at Mission Bay
- Tours of the new hospital
- Saturday night: rejoin at the Palace
- We have not yet decided on dates for 2016 or 2017
- Interested? Please join our committee!

Todd Golden, Alumni-Student Engagement

- We continue to promote alumni participation in campus events
- Our new Director of Student Life is Carol Capp.

Biana Roykh, Diversity and Outreach

- We will have a First Generation event on Oct. 23, our next big event.
- We will be featured in *Inside UCSF* in the April, 2015 issue.
- We will march in the Pride parade.
- For Alumni weekend, we will coordinate with Shawn H.
- We are revising our mission statement.

Debra Vails-Quarters, Advocacy

- We have several events planned:
 - UC Day in Sacramento in early March
 - Motions in the State Legislature regarding UC's budget: AB1467 to support critical deferred maintenance on campus. The Governor hasn't yet signed it.
 - On Sept. 24 at F-A House, Supervisors Tang and Yee will speak to us. We'll tell them what we need and solicit their support. All of us are invited.
 - We will issue a proclamation to celebrate 150 years of UCSF.

Dan Keller, Secretary/Treasurer

- To bolster our institutional memory (that is needlessly lost and reinvented with each new Board) and to perpetuate a valuable resource for our community, our volunteer/informally-managed document archive web site www.aaauucsf.org should be made official and be maintained as a routine part of the AAUCSF secretary's duties. Our bylaws should be amended accordingly. Security issues must be considered. A motion was made and unanimously passed but Andrew nixed it, saying it's inappropriate at this time and a task force should be assembled. By whom? Of whom? If not now, when?
- Budget, cashflow, and bank balance: little changed since our last meeting. For details, see the spreadsheet in our handouts.
- Minutes from last meeting also included. Moved: Acceptance of minutes. Motion passed.

John Skhal, Nominations Chair

- Motion: accept the nominees (described in handouts). Unanimously passed. Welcome aboard!

New Business

Andrew Kaufteil

- Our nationwide “road show” continues, including 12 cities. 90 people have RSVP’s for Sacramento. Others include Seattle, Carmel, and more. There will even be one in Mumbai. Genentech/Roche is a host.
- At our 150th Anniversary event, we have public exhibits showing UCSF history, self-guided tours of our Parnassus campus including F-A House and its soon-to-be-created Wall of Fame plaques (see article in handout).
- Our last Alumni Weekend won an international award!

Christine Hayashi

- We are preparing an all-school sweatshirt to be sold or gifted at these events.

Adjournment

- Susan adjourned us at 7:20 pm.
- Next meetings: December 2, 2014; March 10, 2015; June 23, 2015.