**Call to Order and Approval of Minutes**

- Chair Cosman called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
- Minutes for the December 2, 2014 meeting were submitted for approval.
- The minutes were approved.

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**David A Brenner, Vice Chancellor Health Sciences-Announcements**

- Dr. Brenner gave an update on current searches and announced the following: Dr. Bryan Clary accepted the position for the Department of Surgery; the search for Chair for the Department of Reproductive Medicine is in its final stages; and there is currently an open search for the Chair for Department of Radiology.
- Dr. Brenner also mentioned two new recruits in HS administration: Jill Mesirov and Rob Knight.
- UCSD currently has separate programs for pediatric diabetes (Pediatric Diabetes Research Center) and a program for type 2 diabetes. Rady Children’s Hospital has agreed to move the pediatric diabetes clinical program to the east campus with the other diabetes units. The goal is to have a comprehensive diabetes center that will handle both type 1 and 2 diabetes for both children and adults, as well as having subspecialists for the program. There is also a goal to increase the research portfolio for the program and a future plan to recruit a director to oversee the entire program.
- Q: What was the impetus to join the two units (PDRC and Type 2 program) together?
  - A: It was an evolution that came through various discussions and the realization that there were enough synergies to colloquialise and brand the program as a UCSD Comprehensive Diabetes Center that combines clinical care and research.
- Q: Is there the assumption that resources will be shared with inpatients?
  - A: Yes, resources will be available for inpatients.
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- Dr. Brenner discussed the Alpha Clinic. The original concept was to have a clinic for stem cell therapy and grants would be given to build the infrastructure. However, grants were not so much for research, but for trials. A donor then offered to use these benchmarks for one of his gifts, and as a result, UCSD is one of 3 institutions that will open an Alpha Clinic. There are currently three trials that are running, but UCSD has the infrastructure to do more.
- Dr. Brenner provided an update on the Jacobs Medical Center and stated that the required part of fundraising is finished, and reported that approximately $131 million was raised.
- Dr. Brenner mentioned a future possibility of special training in philanthropy.
- Dr. Brenner extended an invitation to the Council from Earl Edwards, UCSD Athletic Director, for the upcoming UCSD Men’s Basketball game on January 10.

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**Dr. Catheryn Yashar, Chair, Core Curriculum Committee**

- Dr. Yashar gave an update of the Core Curriculum Committee.
- Dr. Yashar reviewed the charge of the committee and provided an overview of the roles and functions of the committee. The CCC reports to the SOM Committee on Educational Policy (CEP).
- Dr. Yashar provided an overview of the curriculum. There was an extreme re-working of how courses were taught, and a move from small-lecture style to small groups so that learning is more interactive.
- The pre-clerkship curriculum was also discussed. The Integrated Scientific Curriculum (ISC) was offered for the first time in Fall 2010 and currently 125 medical students per class. Dr. Yashar mentioned that many courses are

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- Q: Do they approve leadership changes for electives?  
  - A: No, this is handled by the Electives Committee.
- Q: What do you do with somebody who isn’t teaching well?  
  - A: The CCC will provide assistance such as help in development of their slides and coaching for small group facilitators. Dr. Jess Mandel will also meet with the faculty and provide suggestions.
- Q: How do you deal with students feeling like there is
well established, so review cycles are being extended to every 2-3 years and a formal thread review process was established in 2013-14.  
- Recent changes to the pre-clerkship curriculum include ultrasound training for second year students, and minor changes to some of the courses i.e. longer class duration.  
- Changes in years 3 and 4 include 3rd year core clerkships reviews. Reviews include self evaluations, student evaluations, and meeting with the director.  
- Dr. Yashar reviewed the latest activity of the CCC. The committee also requested the initiation of a Global Health Academic Concentration.  
- Dr. Yashar reported that the new curriculum has been very successful and has seen improvements over time.  
- Because of the change to small groups, block directors are having a hard time recruiting faculty to lead and teach the sessions. Thus, the CCC proposes the establishment of an educational RVU so faculty can be compensated and adapt mission and objectives for faculty development so physician/educator leaders can be developed and instruct others.  
- Dr. Yashar thanked the HSFC for helping to achieve their objective of funding a global health academic concentration.

| inconsistency or discrepancies with slide presentations? | A: Students receive a single slide set with the same learning objectives identified so that learning material is consistent and even among the small groups.  
| Q: Is there an attempt to evaluate if this turns out better doctors? | A: Students are just now starting to graduate and getting into the clinics. There is an extensive after-graduation questionnaire that is evaluated. |

| Old Business | NO OLD BUSINESS WAS DISCUSSED |
| New Business | NO NEW BUSINESS WAS DISCUSSED |

| Adjournment | The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m. |
| **Next Meeting** | **Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 5:00 to 6:30 pm**  
**Dean’s Large Conference Room BSB 1320** |
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