Meeting Agenda and Notes

Date: Monday, January 27, 2014
Time: 1:55 – 3:00 pm
Place: College of Dentistry 9th Floor Conference Room

The Academy met on the date and time indicated above. The meeting agenda and supporting materials discussed in the meeting are appended below, including any annotations made by the Secretary of the Academy.

Attendees: Distinguished Teaching Scholars: Prof. Jeffrey Adler Prof. Linda Behar-Horenstein (Chair), Prof. Oscar D. Crisalle, Prof. Michael Kane and Prof. Barbara Barletta.

Others: None in attendance

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1. Approval of December 13, 2013 Meeting Notes
2. Discussion of Associate Deans Interview Summary
3. Appointment of Teaching Peer Evaluation Subcommittee
4. Process for Selecting ADTS Applicants

Notes

1. Approval of Previous-Meeting Notes

The notes for the December 13, 2013 Academy meeting were approved.

2. Associate Deans Interview Summary

Linda Behar-Horenstein lead a brief discussion on what to do with the information generated from the Associate Dean interviews. There was some discussion on writing a white paper on the teaching needs at UF as revealed from the interviews but this was tabled for further discussion.

3. Establishing the ADTS Peer Assessment Committee

An ADTS Peer Evaluation Committee has been formed. Prof. Michael Kane will serve as the Chair, with Profs. Jack Putz, Oscar Crisalle, Heather Gibson, and Jeffrey Adler serving as members. Strategies were discussed for organizing a university-wide workshop to discuss the current status of teaching peer assessment at UF. Concerns
were expressed regarding just how effective that this approach would be. A meeting of the subcommittee will be scheduled.

4. Process for Selection of ADTS Applicants

Linda Behar-Horenstein indicated that she would schedule a special ADTS meeting to select the two or three top applicants. An alternative process for selection of the applicants was discussed in which the ADTS would submit ranked applicants to the Provost who would then make the selection. Those present at the meeting indicated that the ADTS should continue to submit their selected applicants.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Michael Kane, Secretary of the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, respectfully submits these notes on 4/21/2014.