

UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

May 1, 2018

5-6 p.m., Room M-112

- **Call to Order/Welcome:** Lauren Solberg, J.D., Faculty Council President
 - Introduce new representatives – Lauren Solberg, J.D.
 - Review and approval of April minutes – Lauren Solberg, J.D.

- **Invited Presentation (5:10 pm):** Jodi Gentry, Vice President, UF Human Resources: update on benefits and ongoing benefits consultation

- **Reports:**
 - Executive Committee report – Lauren Solberg, J.D.
 - Curriculum Committee – Victoria Bird, M.D.
 - Faculty Senate – Lauren Solberg, J.D.

- **Discussion and Follow-up:** Lauren Solberg, J.D.
 - Upcoming COM Faculty Council officer elections, election of new representatives
 - Election of Council representative for the Curriculum Committee
 - Faculty needed to serve on Promotions and Tenure Committee
 - Election of faculty representative(s) to serve on the Compensation Committee
 - Faculty Lounge - update

- **Announcements:**
 - Faculty are encouraged to contact University Relations when papers have been accepted for publication for the purpose of selecting those to be pitched to national and international media, and online and social media. For those who do, a \$1,000 to each faculty member whose research is selected by University Relations to be pitched. University Relations will make its selections every two weeks, working in conjunction with the communicators in your college or unit. Email University Relations a synopsis of no more than 250 words describing your research in layman's language and explaining its significance and how it will benefit society. Researchers also must be prepared to speak to reporters or designate someone on their team to do so. Please email your submission to news@ufl.edu.
 - UF retirement benefits comparison with other institutions, presented by David Quillen, M.D., Chair of Faculty Senate: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/FacultySenate/Pages/Faculty-Senate/AgendasMinutes2017-2018>
 - Circadian Symposium, Michael Young, PhD, Nobel Prize Recipient 2017, May 11 at 12 pm; HPNP Auditorium
 - Spring Commencements: Ph.D. and M.A., May 4, 2018; M.D., May 19, 2018; P.A. Studies, June 16, 2018

- **Adjournment**