

**UF COM Gainesville**  
**Faculty Council Meeting**  
**October 2, 2018**  
**5-6 p.m., Room M-112**

**Call to Order/Welcome:** Alice Rhoton-Vlasak, M.D., Faculty Council President

- Introduce new representatives – Alice Rhoton-Vlasak, M.D.
- Review and approval of September meeting's minutes – Alice Rhoton-Vlasak, M.D.

**Reports:**

- Executive Committee report – Alice Rhoton-Vlasak, M.D.
- Faculty Senate – Lauren Solberg, J.D.
- Curriculum Committee –
- Compensation Committee
- CFAS (Rhoton-Vlasak)
- Research Task Force

**Discussion and Follow-up:** Alice Rhoton-Vlasak, M.D.

- Update: Faculty Lounge
- Update: UF Health shadowing process –  
<http://privacy.ufl.edu/uf-health-privacy/patient-care-observation/>
- Vote: COM FAC Council Bylaw – updating bylaws to reflect changes in institutional policies
- Departmental Snapshot: Neurology- Jean Cibula, M.D.

**Invited Speaker:** Jamie Weinar, COM HR Benefits Manager: Benefits update

**Adjournment**

**Announcements:**

- 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>
- Changes in Faculty Council meeting dates
  - December 4 meeting will be at the greenhouse in Wilmot Garden
  - January 2019 meeting will be held on January 8

The Fall Faculty Appreciation Reception and State of the College Address will be combined this year; mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 5pm-7pm, at the Harrell Medical Education Building. New faculty will be introduced and updates on the College will be reviewed.

Empowering Women in Technology Startups (EWITS) course at the UF Innovation Hub begins September 1, 2018 and runs for 10 weeks on Thursdays from 5pm-7pm. EWITS provides educated women with hands-on entrepreneurial training and skills that will empower them for the rest of their lives. Many think of entrepreneurs as business people, but entrepreneurs come from all walks of life. EWITS leverages women's unique skills and perspectives for new business creation and transforms them from employees to employers. Additional information can be found at: <http://ewits.org/>.

Lactation Rooms are available around campus and the Health Science Center campus <https://hr.ufl.edu/forms-policies/policies-managers/breastfeeding/> and at the Medical Center: <http://news.drgator.ufl.edu/2017/10/26/a-new-resource-for-new-mothers/>.

A Wellness Survey from Dr. Lisa Merlo Greene is forthcoming. It will help establish a baseline and needs for all faculty (not just clinical). Please encourage your faculty to participate!