

Minutes of the June 4, 2019 UF Gainesville COM Faculty Council Meeting

Officers Present:

President – Alice Rhoton-Vlasak
Vice President – Albert Robinson, III
Past President – Lauren Solberg (by phone)
President Elect – Emily Weber LeBrun

Secretary – Jean Cibula
Treasurer – Steven Swarts

Department Representatives Present:

Yi Qiu – Anatomy & Cell Biology
Arlene Naranjo – Biostatistics (by phone)
Lauren Solberg– CHFM (by phone)
Kelly Gurka – Epidemiology
Dianne Goede– Medicine
Lizi Wu – Molec. Genetics & Microbiology
Gregory Murad – Neurological Surgery

Kathleen Green – Obstetrics & Gynecology
Hernan Prieto – Orthopaedics & Rehab.
Natalie Silver – Otolaryngology (by phone)
Abdel Alli – Physiology
Steven Swarts – Radiation Oncology
Priya Sharma – Radiology
Romano DeMarco– Urology

Department Representatives Absent:

Kimberly Sibille – Aging & Geriatric Res.
Sonia Deshmukh – Anesthesiology
Matthew Merritt – Biochem. & Molec. Biology
Jen Schoch– Dermatology
Nicholas Maldonado – Emergency Medicine
Jiang Bian – Health Outcomes & Biomedical Informatics
Anna Khanna – Neurology

Andrew Maurer– Neuroscience
Gibran Khurshid – Ophthalmology
Jason Fromm – PA School
Xiuli Liu– Pathology
Luis Fernando Seguias – Pediatrics
Gonzalo Torres – Pharmacology & Therapeutics
Richard Holbert – Psychiatry
Jose Trevino – Surgery

Guest:

Mark Segal, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Professional Development

Invited Speaker: Catherine W. Striley, PhD, MSW, ACSW, MPE, Research Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, College of Public Health & Health Professions and College of Medicine

Minutes:

1. President Alice Rhoton-Vlasak called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.
2. Introduction of new or substitute department representatives – none noted.
3. The May 2019 Faculty Council meeting minutes were approved.
4. Committee Reports:
 - Executive Committee meeting – Lauren Solberg, J.D.
 - There will soon be a search for a new CTSI Director.
 - There are plans for the new university-wide Conflict of Interest (COI) disclosure system to be implemented this Fall. This will replace the current COM eCOI system and the paper disclosure forms currently used by the university.
 - Dr. Fantone discussed recent changes in the medical school application process. Medical schools are no longer allowed access to data on where else candidates have been accepted.
 - Faculty Senate – Lauren Solberg, J.D.

- The Faculty Senate voted on honorary degree recipients for next year. One of the two individuals accepted was Dr. R. William Petty, the Founder of Exactech and former Chair of the COM Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation (1981-1996).
- Curriculum Committee – no report
- Compensation Committee – no report
- CFAS update – no report
- Goals for the Research Task Force – Kim Sibille, Ph.D., Chair
 - **Improve communication between COM Office of Research, University of Florida Scholarship and Research Council (SCORS), and Faculty Senate**
 - Monthly update from Dr. Sugrue
 - New hires in process, announcements in June
 - UF Cancer Center upcoming/recent NCI submission
 - Updates from Sylvain Dore, PhD – Chair of UF SCORS and Chair-elect of UF Faculty Senate
 - Posted on COM Faculty Council website?
 - Results from the Office of Research Task Force and Action plan
 - Links for free pictures or videos for their papers, talks or lectures
 - SCORS has been working on an Equipment Repository and a Grant Repository
 - **Improve COM research networking**
 - Upcoming seminar – Power of Teamwork by Dr. Frederick Southwick on June 27 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm in Communicore Room C1-7
 - Other events/activities in the planning stage
 - **Increase access and awareness to COM Labs and Studies**
 - Research Day App is available on COM Office of Research Affairs website: <https://researchaffairs.med.ufl.edu/news-events/2019-com-research-poster-session/mobile-app/>
 - There will be a follow-up meeting with Bobbi Knickerbocker. She will provide a link for students to access information about research in the COM. Email her a description of any current lab openings and she will send it out to students.
 - Bobbi Knickerbocker, MA, MRE, RN
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 - **COM Research funding considerations**
 - Ideas in development – updates will be provided soon
 - **Increasing rigor, recruitment, retention and return**
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- Faculty Lounge Update – Albert Robinson, III, M.D.
 - An issue has been found with the current HVAC system, so the renovations are on hold while funding/ budget is discussed.
- Response rates for recent Chair evaluations – Lauren Solberg, J.D.
 - The overall response rate for the college was approximately 48%. The School of Physician Assistant Studies had a 100% response. All but six of the departments had

at least a 50% response rate. The results of this evaluation should be forwarded to the Dean within the month.

5. Invited Speaker – Catherine W. Striley, PhD, MSW, ACSW, MPE, Research Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, College of Public Health & Health Professions and College of Medicine
- [HealthStreet](#) was started in 1989 in St. Louis by Founder and Director Linda B. Cottler, PhD, MPH, FACE. It is a community engagement program with a mission to improve the health of our community by bridging gaps in healthcare and health research. There are 80,000 clinical trials in the US, yet only 2% of the population participates.
 - Funding for HealthStreet is obtained from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) since 1989, the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORnet), the Florida Department of Health, Florida Blue Foundation, the University of Florida, and the Association of American Medical Colleges/Centers for Disease Control.
 - The four aims of the program are as follows:
 - Assessment Aim: Assess medical problems and health concerns from community residents themselves
 - Service Aim: Link people, based on their needs and concerns, to medical and social services and opportunities to participate in research
 - Education Aim: Engage in bidirectional, health-promoting communication with and for the community
 - Community Aim: Increase the community's trust in the research enterprise through meaningful collaboration
 - The Community Health Workers (CHWs) are the foundation of the HealthStreet model. CHWs assess health conditions, health concerns, and research perceptions of community members. They go out in the community where people live, work and play, and build meaningful connections.
 - CHWs complete comprehensive health evaluations of the participants that include social determinants of health, research perceptions, insurance, health concerns, health conditions, trust, medications, and substance abuse.
 - HealthStreet has recruited for more than 250 Principal Investigators from 9 different colleges and approximately 90 different departments from the University of Florida. More than 5,600 members have been navigated to research studies for a total of approximately 11,600 navigations. More than 2,300 members have been enrolled to research studies for a total of approximately 3,350 enrollment events.
 - In January of 2019, HealthStreet received permission from the IRB to ask participants for access to their EPIC medical records. 90% of people that they're enrolling in the community are agreeing to give them access to their records.
 - A monthly Town Hall series called "Our Community, Our Health" is being held to facilitate two-way communication between the community and researchers. This is a platform to communicate research findings and a way to blend ideas for research from multiple stakeholders across the county. It is also a vehicle to share ideas about priorities for health research.
 - Additional information about the UF HealthStreet program can be found on their website: <http://healthstreet.program.ufl.edu/>.

6. Reminders:

- If your Faculty Council term is expiring in June, your department will need to hold an election (there are no term limits, so you may be re-elected). Reminders will be sent to you and your chair.

7. Old Business:

- Service updates from departments – Dr. Alice Rhoton-Vlasak and Dr. Priya Sharma will work to update the website.

8. New business.

- Call for Faculty Council Vice President nominations (3-year term).

9. This is the last meeting with Alice Rhoton-Vlasak, M.D. as President; Emily Weber LeBrun, M.D. will begin the 2019-2020 COM Faculty Council sessions at the July 2 meeting. The Council presented a plaque to Dr. Rhoton-Vlasak in appreciation for her outstanding leadership and service as President over the last year.

10. President Rhoton-Vlasak adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Announcements:

- Clinical and Research Team-Building Lecture presented by Frederick Southwick, M.D. to be held from 12pm-1pm on June 27, 2019 in Communicore Room C1-7. Lunch to be provided to the first 50 attendees. Live-streaming available at: <https://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/8b3ec9f919a04e4bac9a7705f80fbcec1d>.
- To schedule an appointment with the UFCOM Ombudsman for faculty, Dr. Keith Stone, email your request to stonek@ufl.edu, and simply include your name and contact information. To maintain confidentiality, use email only to schedule appointments.
- Aramark contacts for recycling requests: Tim Underwood tund0001@shands.ufl.edu and Octavius Reglin orag0001@shands.ufl.edu.
- Sustainability links: <http://sustainable.ufl.edu/> and <https://anest.ufl.edu/2018/06/05/lauren-berkow-spotlight-on-sustainability/>.

The next Faculty Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2019 @ 5PM in the Medical Science Building, Room M-112.

Minutes recorded by Melissa Liverman, Administrative Assistant, and edited by Dr. Jean Cibula and Dr. Alice Rhoton-Vlasak.