

## UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

August 4, 2020 5-6 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99994076974?pwd=NFEzQXZwam5zeHQ0ZjVqUFppTzYyQT09>

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**Call to Order/Welcome:** Al Robinson III, M.D., Faculty Council President

- Introduce any new representatives
- Review and approval of June minutes

**Invited Speaker:** J. Adrian Tyndall, M.D., UF COM Interim Dean

### Reports:

- President's report & Executive Committee report – Al Robinson III, M.D.
- Other reports:
  - Departmental Chair & UF COM Dean's Searches
  - Curriculum Committee: Meredith Thompson, M.D. & Paramita Chakrabarty, Ph.D.
  - Faculty Lounge art: Emily Weber-LeBrun, M.D.
  - Finance Committee/ EFAC: Steve Swarts, Ph.D. & Sonia Mehta, M.D.
  - Research Task Force: Kimberly Sibille, Ph.D.
  - AAMC CFAS – Marie Rivera-Zengotita, MD
  - Faculty Senate- representation & reporting

### Old Business:

- Chair's Evaluations and Linkage -
  - Survey Extended and Data Reported
- Term limits for top level positions

### New Business

- President-Elect Resignation and New Election Process
- I<sup>3</sup> Initiative
- Review Bylaws of The Constitution of The University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville Campus – Jean Cibula, M.D.

**Adjournment:** Al Robinson III, M.D.

### Announcements:

**MENTORS NEEDED!** for the [University Multicultural Mentor Program](#) (UMMP) in the 2020-2021 academic year. UMMP aims to support incoming first-year students from diverse backgrounds in their transition into college through active participation in one-on-one mentorship with a faculty/staff mentor.

In the program, one incoming first-year undergraduate student is assigned to a faculty or staff member based on matching preferences, and faculty or staff member are encouraged to schedule monthly meetings with the student throughout the academic year. The mentoring time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours per month.

Participants in the program agree that this kind of interaction is positive and productive, and assists greatly in making this large university more personal for students, especially our historically underrepresented students. I encourage you to consider serving as a mentor for the 2020-2021 academic year. To submit an application, please complete the following form

[https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9oDzPcYSq7GYn0F](https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9oDzPcYSq7GYn0F) by **August 9, 2020**.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Difato, UMMP Coordinator, at [DDifato@ufsa.ufl.edu](mailto:DDifato@ufsa.ufl.edu) or [ummp@ufsa.ufl.edu](mailto:ummp@ufsa.ufl.edu).

**ELECTION DATES:** <https://www.votealachua.com/>

- Early Voting Monday, August 3 to Saturday, August 15 9 AM – 6 PM
- 2020 Primary Election: August 18, 2020
- 2020 General Election: November 3, 2020

**Advancing Racial Justice Through Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access at the University of Florida**

- This call will focus on research and scholarship on Advancing Racial Justice through inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. Research and scholarship in the areas of the Black experience, including anti-Black racism, inequity, culture, joy, and resilience are specially encouraged
- The deadline for submission of proposals through both the UFIRST and InfoReady Review Portals is **5 PM EST, September 28, 2020**. Questions about this call for proposals may be addressed to Antonio Farias ([antoniofarias@ufl.edu](mailto:antoniofarias@ufl.edu)) or Dr. Sobha Jaishankar ([sjaishan@ufl.edu](mailto:sjaishan@ufl.edu))

**UF Health Screen, Test, and Protect Program**

- Public health activities
  - screening for all faculty, staff and students
  - increased testing
  - contact tracing with targeted isolation/quarantining
  - ongoing disease surveillance.
- Even if you have been working on campus as an essential employee the entire time, you will still be required to complete the online screening questionnaire. Testing is strongly recommended for all.
- More information - <https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/screen-test-protect/>

Resources for faculty new to Gainesville are found here: <https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/faculty-information/faculty-support-resources/>

**UF COM Faculty Lounge**

Check out the Faculty Lounge in M-125. It's a place to meet colleagues, a place to roost between meetings and a quiet place to work.

**UF COM Faculty Ombuds:** To schedule an appointment with the UFCOM Faculty Ombuds, Keith Stone, M.D., email your request to [stonek@ufl.edu](mailto:stonek@ufl.edu), and simply include your name and contact information. To maintain confidentiality use email only to schedule appointments.

**UF Health Mask Requirement**

- A mask or face covering is required of **everyone** who enters a UF Health facility.
- **All** faculty, staff, students, visitors, vendors and even patients in our outpatient settings, with only a few exceptions for the very young or ill.
- This is an important step each of us can take to protect our patients, our community, our loved ones and each other.

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**Wellness Corner**

Resources to Promote Mental, Physical, Psychosocial, and Occupational Well-Being During COVID-19 Outbreak. **Please visit the UF COM Wellness COVID-19 Resource page:** <https://wellness.med.ufl.edu/2020/04/01/resources-to-promote-well-being-during-covid-19-outbreak/>.