

UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

April 6, 2021 5PM

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

- Introduce any new representatives & guests
- Review and approval of March minutes

Guest Speaker: Julia Close, MD, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official, UF COM

Reports:

- President's report & Executive Committee report – Al Robinson III, M.D.
 - SAD Research (COM) search
 - MD/PhD program director search- no new information
 - COVID town halls
 - Chair evals
- Curriculum Committee: Meredith Thompson, M.D. & Paramita Chakrabarty, Ph.D.
- Compensation Committee: Al Robinson III, M.D., Emily Weber LeBrun, M.D.
- EFAC: Steven Swarts, Ph.D. & Sonia Mehta, M.D.- no report
- Research Task Force: Paramita Chakrabarty, Ph.D.
- AAMC CFAS: Marie Rivera-Zengotita, M.D.
- Faculty Senate: Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
- Wellness Task force/ advisory group- needs chair- no report
- COM Office of the Ombuds for Faculty: Keith Stone, M.D.

Old Business:

Elections- Jean Cibula, M.D.

Faculty Recognition Survey: Al Robinson, M. D. & Jean Cibula, M.D.

Faculty Appreciation/ Lifetime Achievement Awards: Steve Swarts, Ph.D.

Faculty Awards-expansion & diversity- no additional information

New Business:

Adjournment: Al Robinson III, M.D.

Announcements:

- **Admin Appreciation Day is April 21- be sure to thank and recognize everyone who helps us!**
- **Earth Day** is Thursday, 4/22 <https://www.earthday.org/>
 - Spring Plant sales at FLMNH & Wilmot Garden are here!
 - <https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/online-plant-sale/2021-04-02/>
 - <https://wilmotgardens.med.ufl.edu/news-events/events/>
- **UF COM Faculty Ombuds:** To schedule an appointment with the UFCOM Faculty Ombuds, Keith Stone, M.D., email your request to stonek@ufl.edu, and simply include your name and contact information. To maintain confidentiality use email only to schedule appointments.
- Check out the **Faculty Lounge**- artwork from fellow faculty is now on display. Please come and enjoy a quiet spot to work between meetings & appointments. A small selection of beverages is available.