

**UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting**

**September 7, 2021 5PM**

**Hybrid format (MSB Room M-112 or via Zoom)**

**Zoom link:** <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/92865386240?pwd=Tml1TTEydWMvMDVCejlwMjR4RHVjQT09>

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**Call to Order/Welcome:** Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D., Faculty Council President

- Introduction of new representatives and guests
- Review and approval of August minutes

**Invited Speakers**

- Dr. Jill Sumfest and Dr. Greg Christman – GatorCare and Assisted Reproductive Services

**Reports:**

- President's report & Executive Committee report – Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
  - Felicitations and vote of thanks to Dr. Keith Stone, outgoing Ombudsperson
  - COM Sr Associate Dean Research search
  - MD/PhD program director search, chair searches
  - COVID status and vaccination updates in UF Health system
- Curriculum Committee: Meredith Thompson, M.D.
- Compensation Committee: Al Robinson III, M.D., Emily Weber LeBrun, M.D.
- EFAC: No updates
- Research Task Force: Ekaterina Lobanova, Ph.D.
- AAMC CFAS – Marie Rivera-Zengotita, M.D.
- Faculty Senate- Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
- Wellness Task force/ advisory group- Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
- GatorCare committee- No updates

**Old Business:**

Ombudsman Search and Update  
Chair and Senior Dean Evaluations

**New Business:**

Update on State of College Presentation by Dean

**Adjournment:** Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

**Announcements:**

- 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.
- For the latest on UF Health Covid status, visit: <https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/>. Effective immediately, in light of new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, students, faculty, staff, vendors and visitors are expected to wear a mask at all times when inside any UF facility.
- Free Flu Shots for UF Faculty and Staff are available by appointment only. Make Appointment: <https://shcc.ufl.edu/vaccines/>

- Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Application materials are due October 19th 2021 for Spring 2022
- Kevin Clarke, Ed.D. is named as the new COM HR Director
- WIMS Villages Launch is September 9th at noon. Join to find your VILLAGE. Contact Dr. Ellen Zimmerman for more information. <https://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/faculty-resources/women-in-medicine-and-science-wims/wims-villages/>
- 1Florida ADRC is joining the Alzheimer's Association Walk once again this year to raise funds and awareness for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Registration is easy (& FREE!), visit Walk to End Alzheimer's page and click "Join Our Team" (1Florida ADRC) via this link: <http://act.alz.org/goto/1FloridaADRC>
- The next meeting will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> and the guest speaker is Jodi Gentry, Vice President for Human Resources