

UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

November 2, 2021 @ 5PM

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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 October minutes

Invited Speakers

- Ron Anderson, University of Florida Ombudsman
- Joseph C Fantone, III, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

Reports:

- President's report & Executive Committee report – Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
- Curriculum Committee: Meredith Thompson, M.D.
- Compensation Committee: Al Robinson III, M.D.
- 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- Priya Sharma, M.D. and Meredith Thompson, M.D.

Old Business:

Dean's Vision Statement: update on FC voting and presentation at the Executive Council

New Business:

Update on Chair evaluations and its effective dissemination
Faculty Engagement Survey
Call for volunteers to constitute a new Clinical/Research Achievements Recognition Committee

Adjournment: Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

Announcements:

- Save the date: UF COM Strategic Plan Town Hall 12/10/21 7am-8am Livestream
- Announcing Azra Bihorac, M.D., M.S., FCCM, FASN, as the new senior associate dean for research affairs at the University of Florida College of Medicine
- Join in the College of Medicine Brown Bag Teaching Lunch Series. These workshops are hosted by faculty who discuss different research-based strategies and methods that they have successfully implemented in their own classrooms. The next one is on Nov 12th at 12 pm titled Great Teacher Panel hosted by Dr. Zimmermann (<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91985441776>)
- Announcing next month's guest speaker Mr. Jeremy Sibiski, Executive Director, Finance & Administration
- UF Health Shands earns a Vizient four-star rating and ranks 19th in the nation.
- 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. Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (J&J quantities will be limited) COVID-19 booster vaccines for UF Health faculty and staff are available on a walk-up basis at the UF Health pharmacies. To comply with the federal executive order, all employees who work under the UF Health umbrella — including faculty and staff of all six health colleges and clinical faculty and staff in our hospitals and physician practices, regardless of their work location — must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by Dec. 8, 2021, or have an approved religious or medical accommodation on file.
- 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.