

UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

December 7, 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 November minutes

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:

Call for volunteers to constitute a new Clinical/Research Achievements Recognition Committee
Chair Evaluation Outcomes and effective communication with faculty

New Business:

Announcement on planning activities of Lifetime Achievement Awards
Discussion on alternate date for January 2022 FC meeting

Invited Speaker

- Julia L Close, MD

Adjournment: Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

Announcements:

- Save the date: UF COM Strategic Plan Town Hall 12/10/21 7am-8am. Available Livestream and at three locations. Register and submit questions at med.ufl.edu/townhall
- Save the date: A walk through Wilmot Gardens and UF COM history with Dr. Alice Rhoton-Vlasak. Date: December 17, 2021; Time: 12PM; Location: 2023 Mowry Road Gainesville, FL 32610
- Introducing Tammy Williams, M.H.A. chief of operations and administration (COO), and Scott Sumner, M.B.A. as chief of finance and administration (CFO)
- Seeking nominations for new members for Society of Teaching Scholars (STS) at the University of Florida, College of Medicine
- 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.