

UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

February 1, 2022 @ 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 December 2021 and January 2022 minutes

Invited Speaker: Joseph Fantone, III, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs

- Quarterly update – UF COM Medical Education Program

Reports:

- President's report & Executive Committee report – Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
- Curriculum Committee: Meredith Thompson, M.D.
- Compensation Committee: Mariam Rahmani, 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:

Lifetime Achievement Awards applications – update
Chair/Sr. Associate Dean Evaluation - update

New Business:

Faculty Senate call for nomination

Adjournment: Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

Announcements:

- Save the date: COM Research Day: Poster Session & Reception, Tuesday February 15, 2022, 4-8:30 pm, Stephen O'Connell Center
- Celebrate Diversity Week at UF: April 4-9, 2022. More details to come.
- Support our students at Match Day on March 18th, MD Class of 2024 White Coat Ceremony on May 8th and at MD Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremony on May 21st (Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts)
- For the latest on UF Health Covid status, visit: <https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/>. COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements and Exemption Requests Suspended for COM.
- Large-scale testing that was ramped up on UF's main campus in response to Omicron will be moved back to the UF Student Health Care Center. Testing will be available on an appointment-only basis, scheduled via ONE.UF. Health care workers and those working in a clinical setting should reference the UF Health Bridge for specific instructions.
- To order your free at-home tests, visit COVIDtests.gov. The phone line 1-800-232-0233 is also available 8 a.m. to midnight seven days a week and offers assistance with ordering your tests in more than 150 languages. CVS and Walgreens also offer no-cost testing in select locations.
- 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.