

UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

January 4, 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 minutes

Invited Speaker

- David C. Bloom, PhD: UF Faculty Senate Chair

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:

Update on planning activities of Lifetime Achievement Awards
Update on activities in Clinical/Research Achievements Recognition Committee
Benefits update
360 Evaluation for Chair/Division Chiefs/Sr Asso Dean/Dean

New Business:

Compensation Plan

Adjournment: Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

Announcements:

- Vacation leave conversion paused for 2021.
- Save the date: COM Research Day: Poster Session & Reception, Tuesday February 15, 2022, 4-8:30 pm, Stephen O'Connell Center.
- For the latest on UF Health Covid status, visit: <https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/>. COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements and Exemption Requests Suspended for COM.
- University of Florida and California-based Scripps Research have signed a definitive agreement to welcome the Florida branch of the science powerhouse into the research arm of UF's academic health center. As part of this initiative, UF and UF Health have committed to work with Scripps Florida leadership to immediately invest in the new entity by hiring additional faculty; these new recruits will come on board within the next five years and will complement the existing talented pool of scientists there, possibly expanding efforts in the artificial intelligence domain by hiring faculty focused on areas such as data science and AI.
- A retention policy for UF's Zoom service takes effect Friday, Jan. 14, 2022. Any recording older than 365 days will be removed from Zoom's cloud storage.
- 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.