

UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

April 5, 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 March 2022 minutes

Invited Speakers

- Tammy Williams & Scott Sumner: Compensation Plan

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.
- GatorCare Committee – Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

New Business:

Approve updated version of Diversity Statement
Update on faculty nominations for COM representatives on UF Faculty Senate
Update on UF President Search

Old Business:

Update on Chair/Snr Asso Dean/Division Chief evaluations

Adjournment: Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

Announcements:

- Save the date: COM Research Day: Poster Session & Reception, Tuesday April 6, 2022, 4-8:30 pm, Stephen O'Connell Center. The invited keynote Speaker of this year is Dr. Marina Sirota, PhD from UC San Francisco.
- Celebrate and participate in UF Research Week is April 4-8. Support undergraduate research at the COM Research Day on the April 6th. Join undergraduate students as they host a panel 'Discussion About Inclusivity, Equity, and Accessibility in Research' April 5, 5pm-7pm. [Click for more information.](#)
- Support the Office for Diversity and Health Equity as they host an in person Accepted Students Weekend for accepted medical students from Underrepresented and/ or disadvantaged backgrounds from April 7-9. For more information email Deja Blunt or Shahd Mohamed (Co-Vice Presidents of the Student National Medical Association at dblunt@ufl.edu, shahd.mohamed@ufl.edu) or jo.lizwelicha@ufl.edu
- Celebrate Annual Diversity Week April 4-9, 2022. This is to honor the COM's core values of diversity and inclusion and explore opportunities to promote cross-cultural understanding and address health care disparities. #UFMEDDIVERSITY. [Learn more.](#)
- Join the COM Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception on 4/25/2022: [RSVP here.](#)
- Provost Glover has generously agreed to provide limited financial support from his office to departments and colleges that are willing to consider hosting scholars displaced by the war in Ukraine. Leonardo

Villalón, Dean of the International Center is coordinating this effort. Please email Dean Villalón (lvillalon@ufic.ufl.edu) and cc his assistant Terrence Funke (tfunke@ufic.ufl.edu) for more information.

- Provost's Tenure and Promotion Workshops for Faculty are open for Registration. To sign up for one of the faculty workshops, please register in myUFL, myTRAINING: Code: PRO340
- The Annual Early Career Stage Investigator Workshop is back: Join April 26 and 27. [Register here](#).
- Congratulations to Dr. David Bloom, the new Chair of Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology
- Congratulations to Dr. Mary Patterson, the new Chair of Department of Emergency Medicine
- Congratulations to Dr. Rashmin C. Savani, the new Chair of Department of Pediatrics.
- Congratulations to the next generation of physician-scientists: 5 winners and 23 semifinalists were recognized during the 2022 Medical Student Research Program awards ceremony held online March 3.
- New U.S. News & World Report graduate school rankings are out: UF COM is ranked No. 16 for research among public universities and No. 37 in the nation overall.
- COM's strategic plan initiative dashboard is live. [Learn more](#).
- Due to declines in COVID-19 cases and new recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, and our UF Health experts, masking guidance has been updated for the University of Florida and our UF Health facilities. [Learn more](#).