

**UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting
August 1, 2023 @ 5PM via Zoom**

Call to Order/Welcome: Erica Dale, PhD, Faculty Council President

- Introduction of guests
- Review and approval of July 2023 minutes

Invited Speaker:

- David P. Norton, PhD: Vice President for UF Research – Updates from UF Research

New Business:

- Announcing the State of the College address in Fall

Old Business:

- Update on plans for President-Elect and Vice President elections
- Annual Chair Evaluation

Reports:

- Executive Committee report – Erica Dale, PhD
- AAMC CFAS: Albert Robinson, MD, Meredith Thompson, MD
- Committee to Determine Best Practices for Hiring at COM - Ashley Ghiaseddin, MD
- Curriculum Committee: Meredith Thompson, MD
- Faculty Senate: Michael Davis, MD
- Hospital Operations Committee - Lisa Spiguel, MD
- Research Task Force: Jonathan Bird, PhD
- Wellness Task force: Priya Sharma, MD and Meredith Thompson, MD

Adjournment: Erica Dale, PhD

Announcements:

- Track the progress of the Dean's initiatives under the seven pillars of the strategic plan [here](#).
- To schedule an appointment with the Ombuds office, call 352-392-1308. Appointments are confidential.
- For resources and tools to thrive, be sure to check out the UFCOM Wellness [website](#)
- Log Into Your Free Electronic Lab Notebook Account at LabArchives through the [SSO](#): Instructions on accessing LabArchives
- Calling all Women In Medicine & Science (WIMS): Find your [WIMS Village](#) and Connect with Faculty
- Save the date for the 2023 State of the College address, Sept. 29 from 7-8 a.m. at the Harrell Medical Education Building. Livestream viewing will be available. The in-person event will take place at the George T. Harrell, M.D., Medical Education Building in room 125. Light refreshments will be served.
- UF College of Medicine announces the appointment of Todd Brusko, PhD, as the new Assistant Dean for Basic Science Research.
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- UF College of Medicine receives LCME reaccreditation for another eight years. The College of Medicine extends its gratitude to Dr. Joseph Fantone, Dr. Maureen Novak, Ms. Kathy Green, all workgroup leaders and members, department chairs, residents, students and staff who played a critical role in this process.